



North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
2019 Green Ribbon District Timeline

Background on ED-Green Ribbon Schools State Implementation

U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools (ED-GRS) recognition award is designed to be a tool to encourage new collaborations among state education agencies and various inter-agency and inter-sector partners. The U.S. Department of Education (ED) publishes criteria, a sample application which states may adapt and other resources for implementation. In addition, ED holds a call at least quarterly for state implementers of the award to share experiences and pose questions of ED.

ED-GRS NCDPI Annual Timeline:

September 15, 2018	NCDPI issues news release to District Superintendents concerning the 2019 Green Ribbon Schools awards.
Prior to October 31, 2018	Inform the NCDPI Coordinator your intention to submit for the 2019 Green Ribbon School award so that we can anticipate your participation.
Fall 2018	School Districts who wish to participate prepare their school and/or district application submittal.
January 25, 2019	Deadline for the receipt of school and district applications by NCDPI. Submittal shall be online via email to: Nathan.Maune@dpi.nc.gov
January 2019	NCDPI reviews the GRS applications and recommends those nominees to be submitted to US-ED Green Ribbon Schools.
February 15, 2019	Deadline for NCDPI submittal of nominees to US-ED Green Ribbon Schools.
May 15, 2019	ED announces national honorees (Date Tentative)
September 19, 2019	ED hosts awards ceremony (Date Tentative and Location TBD)

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