



National Council on
Teacher Quality

Top 5 'Best Value' Education Schools and Programs By State

KEY: Graduate (G) Undergraduate (UG)

State		Program
Alabama		
1	University of Alabama in Huntsville	Secondary (UG)
2	Alabama A&M University	Secondary (G)
3	University of Alabama in Huntsville	Elementary (UG)
4	University of South Alabama	Secondary (G)
5	University of Alabama	Elementary (UG)
Alaska		
	None	
Arizona		
1	Arizona State University	Secondary (UG)
2	University of Arizona	Secondary (UG)
3	Arizona State University	Secondary (G)
4	Arizona State University	Elementary (UG)
5	Northern Arizona University	Secondary (UG)
Arkansas		
1	Henderson State University	Secondary (UG)
2	University of Arkansas at Monticello	Secondary (UG)
3	University of Arkansas at Monticello	Elementary (UG)
4	Arkansas Tech University	Secondary (UG)
5	University of Arkansas	Secondary (G)
California		
1	University of California -Los Angeles	Secondary (G)
2	University of California - Irvine	Secondary (UG)
3	University of California - San Diego	Secondary (G)
4	California State University - Long Beach	Secondary (G)
5	California State University - Northridge	Secondary (UG)
6	University of California - Irvine	Secondary (G)

Colorado

1	University of Colorado Boulder	Elementary (UG)
2	Colorado Christian University	Elementary (UG)

Connecticut

1	Eastern Connecticut State University	Elementary (UG)
2	Eastern Connecticut State University	Secondary (UG)
3	University of Hartford	Secondary (UG)
4	Southern Connecticut State University	Secondary (G)

Delaware

	University of Delaware	Elementary (UG)
	Wilmington University	Elementary (UG)

Florida

1	Daytona State College	Secondary (UG)
2	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Secondary (UG)
3	University of Central Florida	Secondary (UG)
4	Florida State University	Secondary (G)
5	Florida State University	Secondary (UG)

Georgia

1	Clayton State University	Secondary (G)
2	University of Georgia	Secondary (G)
3	Georgia Southwestern State University	Secondary (UG)
4	Valdosta State University	Secondary (G)
5	Valdosta State University	Secondary (UG)

Hawaii

	None	

Idaho

1	Northwest Nazarene University	Secondary (UG)
2	Boise State University	Secondary (UG)
3	Brigham Young University - Idaho	Secondary (UG)
4	Brigham Young University - Idaho	Elementary (UG)
5	Northwest Nazarene University	Elementary (UG)

Illinois

1	University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	Secondary (UG)
2	University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	Secondary (G)
3	Loyola University Chicago	Elementary (UG)

Indiana

1	Indiana University - Bloomington	Secondary (UG)
2	Purdue University - Calumet	Secondary (UG)
3	Purdue University - North Central	Secondary (UG)
4	Purdue University	Elementary (UG)
5	Ball State University	Elementary (UG)

Iowa

1	University of Iowa	Secondary (UG)
2	Coe College	Secondary (UG)
3	Iowa State University	Elementary (UG)
4	University of Iowa	Elementary (UG)
5	Faith Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary	Secondary (UG)

Kansas

1	Fort Hays State University	Secondary (UG)
2	Fort Hays State University	Elementary (UG)
3	Pittsburg State University	Secondary (UG)
4	Kansas State University	Secondary (UG)
5	Newman University	Secondary (UG)

Kentucky

1	Murray State University	Secondary (UG)
2	University of Kentucky	Secondary (UG)
3	Alice Lloyd College	Secondary (UG)
4	Murray State University	Elementary (UG)
5	University of Kentucky	Secondary (G)

Louisiana

1	Northwestern State University of Louisiana	Elementary (UG)
2	Southeastern Louisiana University	Secondary (UG)
3	Northwestern State University of Louisiana	Secondary (UG)
4	Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical	Elementary (UG)
5	Southeastern Louisiana University	Elementary (UG)

Maine

	None	

Maryland

1	McDaniel College	Elementary (UG)
2	University of Maryland - College Park	Secondary (UG)
3	Morgan State University	Secondary (UG)
4	University of Maryland - College Park	Secondary (G)
5	University of Maryland - College Park	Elementary (UG)

Massachusetts		
1	Fitchburg State University	Secondary (UG)
2	Gordon College	Secondary (UG)
3	University of Massachusetts - Lowell	Secondary (G)
4	Gordon College	Elementary (UG)
5	Westfield State University	Secondary (G)
Michigan		
1	University of Michigan - Flint	Secondary (UG)
2	Hope College	Secondary (UG)
3	University of Michigan - Dearborn	Secondary (G)
4	Saginaw Valley State University	Secondary (UG)
5	Michigan State University	Elementary (UG)
Minnesota		
1	University of Minnesota - Morris	Secondary (UG)
2	Minnesota State University - Mankato	Secondary (G)
3	Minnesota State University - Mankato	Secondary (UG)
4	Winona State University	Secondary (UG)
5	University of Minnesota - Duluth	Secondary (UG)
Mississippi		
1	University of Mississippi	Secondary (UG)
2	Delta State University	Elementary (UG)
3	University of Southern Mississippi	Secondary (UG)
4	University of Mississippi	Elementary (UG)
5	William Carey University	Elementary (UG)
Missouri		
1	Missouri University of Science and Technology	Secondary (UG)
2	Truman State University	Secondary (G)
3	Missouri State University	Secondary (UG)
4	William Jewell College	Secondary (UG)
5	Missouri State University	Elementary (UG)
Montana		
1	University of Montana	Secondary (G)
2	University of Montana	Elementary (G)
3	Montana State University	Elementary (UG)
4	Montana State University Billings	Secondary (UG)
5	Montana State University	Secondary (UG)
Nebraska		

1	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	Elementary (UG)
Nevada		
	None	
New Hampshire		
	None	
New Jersey		
1	Montclair State University	Secondary (G)
2	Rutgers University - Newark	Secondary (UG)
3	Rutgers University - Camden	Secondary (UG)
4	Kean University	Secondary (G)
5	Montclair State University	Elementary (UG)
New Mexico		
	None	
New York		
1	CUNY - Hunter College	Secondary (G)
2	CUNY - Brooklyn College	Secondary (G)
3	CUNY - Hunter College	Secondary (UG)
4	CUNY - York College	Secondary (UG)
5	CUNY - Hunter College	Elementary (UG)
North Carolina		
1	University of North Carolina at Asheville	Secondary (UG)
2	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Secondary (G)
3	Fayetteville State University	Secondary (G)
4	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	Secondary (UG)
5	North Carolina A&T State University	Secondary (G)
North Dakota		
1	North Dakota State University	Secondary (UG)
Ohio		
1	Wright State University	Secondary (G)
2	Miami University of Ohio	Secondary (UG)
3	Miami University of Ohio	Secondary (G)
4	Ohio State University	Elementary (G)
5	Ohio State University	Secondary (G)

Oklahoma

1	University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	Secondary (UG)
2	East Central University	Secondary (UG)
3	Northwestern Oklahoma State University	Secondary (UG)
4	Northwestern Oklahoma State University	Elementary (UG)
5	Langston University	Secondary (UG)

Oregon

1	Oregon State University	Secondary (G)

Pennsylvania

1	Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	Secondary (UG)
2	Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Secondary (UG)
3	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	Secondary (UG)
4	Neumann University	Secondary (UG)
5	Gwynedd Mercy University	Secondary (UG)

Rhode Island

1	Rhode Island College	Secondary (G)
2	University of Rhode Island	Secondary (UG)
3	University of Rhode Island	Elementary (UG)

South Carolina

1	Clemson University	Secondary (UG)
2	Furman University	Secondary (UG)
3	College of Charleston	Secondary (UG)
4	University of South Carolina - Columbia	Secondary (UG)
5	North Greenville University	Secondary (UG)

South Dakota

1	University of South Dakota	Secondary (UG)
2	Dakota State University	Secondary (UG)
3	Northern State University	Secondary (UG)
4	University of South Dakota	Elementary (UG)

Tennessee

1	Lipscomb University	Secondary (UG)
2	Austin Peay State University	Secondary (UG)
3	East Tennessee State University	Secondary (UG)
4	University of Tennessee - Martin	Secondary (G)
5	Middle Tennessee State University	Secondary (UG)

Texas

1	University of Houston	Secondary (UG)
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2	Texas A&M University	Elementary (UG)
3	Dallas Baptist University	Elementary (UG)
4	University of Houston	Elementary (UG)
5	Texas Southern University	Secondary (UG)
Utah		
1	Western Governors University	Secondary (UG)
2	Utah Valley University	Secondary (UG)
3	Western Governors University	Elementary (G)
4	University of Utah	Elementary (UG)
5	University of Utah	Secondary (UG)
Vermont		
1	University of Vermont	Secondary (UG)
2	University of Vermont	Elementary (UG)
Virginia		
1	College of William and Mary	Secondary (G)
2	University of Virginia	Secondary (G)
3	James Madison University	Secondary (G)
4	Virginia Commonwealth University	Secondary (G)
5	Radford University	Secondary (G)
Washington		
1	University of Washington - Seattle	Secondary (G)
2	Central Washington University	Secondary (UG)
3	Whitworth University	Secondary (UG)
4	Washington State University	Secondary (UG)
5	Gonzaga University	Secondary (UG)
West Virginia		
1	Concord University	Secondary (UG)
2	Concord University	Elementary (UG)
Wisconsin		
1	University of Wisconsin - River Falls	Secondary (UG)
2	University of Wisconsin - Stout	Secondary (UG)
3	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	Elementary (UG)
4	Carroll University	Secondary (UG)
Wyoming		
	None	
Washington, D.C.		
	None	



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#	School	Program	Best Value Score
1	Western Governors University	Secondary (UG)	77.05211974
2	CUNY - Hunter College	Secondary (G)	77.04840202
3	CUNY - Brooklyn College	Secondary (G)	75.70324867
4	CUNY - Hunter College	Secondary (UG)	74.18340202
5	CUNY - York College	Secondary (UG)	73.18447353
6	Fort Hays State University	Secondary (UG)	72.30080937
7	Henderson State University	Secondary (UG)	71.53220018
8	CUNY - Hunter College	Elementary (UG)	71.31090202
9	Montclair State University	Secondary (G)	71.13637969
10	University of California - Los Angel	Secondary (G)	71.02094472
11	University of California - Irvine	Secondary (UG)	70.7633351
12	College of William and Mary	Secondary (G)	70.54487836
13	Northwestern State University of	Elementary (UG)	70.34633603
14	Southeastern Louisiana University	Secondary (UG)	69.64200404
15	Lipscomb University	Secondary (UG)	69.49051614
16	University of California - San Dieg	Secondary (G)	69.47885938
17	CUNY - Hunter College	Special Education (G)	69.39840202
18	Austin Peay State University	Secondary (UG)	69.33427573
19	University of Houston	Secondary (UG)	69.02057708
20	University of Arkansas at Monticel	Secondary (UG)	68.80929593
21	Northwestern State University of	Secondary (UG)	68.75633603
22	Utah Valley University	Secondary (UG)	68.74321383
23	Texas A&M University	Elementary (UG)	68.70567234
24	SUNY College at Old Westbury	Secondary (UG)	68.60855316
25	University of Science and Arts of	Secondary (UG)	68.5456531