



# Empowering Every School to Grow!

Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence (BRSE) is all about creating a community of learning that will help America's education leaders improve the quality of education for all students. We invite you to join colleagues from across the country this December as we explore ways to achieve excellence and equity in education. Learn from experienced educators and administrators who have increased the performance of their schools. Discover ways to implement best practices into your school environment.

Our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary conference will provide you with tools to create a culture of understanding, respect and growth in your school that will lead to positive academic outcomes for students

**WHO should attend?** Anyone interested in learning and sharing best practices for improving schools! Educators from around the world will embark on this empowering event. We encourage everyone, not just Blue Ribbon schools, to attend our conference.

- Learn from experienced educators who have increased performance at their schools
- Discover ways to implement best practices into your school environment
- Be inspired by dynamic, interactive speakers
- Make meaningful connections with colleagues from around the country

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## BRSE 20th Annual Conference

December 12-15, 2019 at Walt Disney World, Florida

**[REGISTER TODAY!!](#)**

The hotel is already 50% full. Don't miss out on this truly magical event!

[Click Here](#) for more information

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**Call for presenters!** We are searching for the "best of the best" presenters to showcase best education practices. Topic areas we are interested in include: Student Focus and Support, School Organization and Culture, Challenging Standards and Curriculum, Active Teaching and Learning, Technology Integration, Professional Community, Leadership and Vitality, School, Family and Community Partnerships, Indicators of Success and more!

**Submit your session proposal on our website >>> [www.blueribbonschools.com](http://www.blueribbonschools.com)**

Submission deadline is October 15, 2019.

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## Move Your School Forward Using the BRSE Process

Are you looking for a validated process to move your school forward from low performing, or good to great, or great to greater? The BRSE assessment is a process using a national measurement of what the best schools are doing to support school growth in 9 areas. **How is your school doing** in these 9 areas?

[Learn more about the BRSE assessment process today!](#)

All of our BRSE network schools moved forward last school year, some as much as 2 letter grades on their state report cards! See what some of our school partners are saying about us:



*"Thank you so much for everything! The on-site visit was informative, eye-opening, and a genuine opportunity for professional learning. We have been echoing these sentiments since your team left. I truly believe every school would benefit immensely from this evaluation."*

*- Assistant Principal, New York*

*"We are so excited about our great news! Alabama State Report Cards have just been made public. We received an A (overall score of 92) putting us in the top 2% of schools in Alabama. Our score of 92 was the highest of any school in the county. We are appreciative to Blue Ribbon Schools for challenging us to change the way we thought and the way we approached instruction."*

*- Principal, Alabama*

*"I cannot express the level of appreciation for you and the team assembled for our County. I am excited about the improvements that will come to our system as a result of Blue Ribbons assistance. The insight that you all offered is, without question, the best."*

*- Superintendent, Alabama*

## POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS

Tallo is an online platform with one goal: connect talent with opportunities. Students (age 13+) and professionals use the Tallo app to build digital profiles and figure out the next step that's right for them. Think: scholarships, jobs, apprenticeships, and just about any other kind of professional or educational experience you can imagine. Tallo works with 300+ companies and colleges and helps connect them to the next generation of talent. In 2018, Tallo connected students from nearly 20,000 high schools in all 50 states with potential career pathways, jobs and apprenticeships, and scholarship opportunities.

Help your students start connecting today by sharing Tallo! BRSE now has a digital badge that students can add to their Tallo profiles to signify they attend a BRSE school! [www.tallo.com](http://www.tallo.com)



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Thank you for reading our newsletter! Talk to you next month.

If you would like to share the excellent things your school is doing, send content to [candice@blueribbonschools.com](mailto:candice@blueribbonschools.com). Stay connected with us on social media.