Central Falls charter school receives commended ranking from the state

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CENTRAL FALLS, R.I. - The Learning Community charter school was designated as commended in the latest statewide school rankings by the Rhode Island Department of Education.

Only 30 schools in Rhode Island received a commended ranking, the highest in the state. The classifications are based on the growth of student achievement, the level of student achievement and the performance of specific groups on state tests.

According to the Learning Community, no other school in the state with a comparable poverty level, proportion of English Language Learners or students of color scored as well as it did. The Learning Community was one of only 3 middle schools overall to receive this ranking. The other schools are in North Kingstown and East Greenwich.

Each school is awarded a score, based on a total of 100 points. The Learning Community scored 82.5 points, higher than 97 percent of all elementary and middle schools, the school said in a statement.