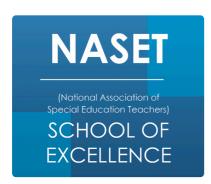


Rock Brook Recognition!

Named "School of Excellence" Again!



From the Executive Director

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As we prepare to return for ESY 2025, I am thrilled to announce that Rock Brook School has once again been recognized as a "School of Excellence" by the *National Association of Special Education Teachers (NASET)*.

Rock Brook has now been recognized with this award in three of the last four years and I could not be more proud of our amazing staff and the tremendous support we receive from our parents and our Board of Trustees.

In part, the award notification letter from NASET stated the following:

"Since 2008, the National Association of Special Education Teachers (NASET) has annually bestowed upon qualified licensed private special education schools throughout the United States the distinction of being selected as a NASET School of Excellence. Selection as a NASET School of Excellence is the highest honor a private special education school can achieve through our professional association.

The recognition is bestowed on private special education schools that meet rigorous professional criteria and have demonstrated truly exceptional dedication, commitment and achievement in the field of special education."

NASET annually completes a screening process of various private special education schools in the United States. Upon preliminary review, certain select schools will be notified that they appear to meet the criteria as NASET Schools of Excellence. Upon notification, the schools will need to complete an application form for verification of the information obtained by NASET.

Eligibility Criteria for NASET Schools of Excellence

The following are the 13 eligibility criteria a private special education school must meet to be a NASET School of Excellence:

- I. Licensure: All NASET Schools of Excellence must be licensed by their respective State Department of Education.
- *II. Licensure of Professionals:* All NASET Schools of Excellence employ special education professionals who are certified or licensed in their respective professions.
- III. Student Population: All NASET Schools of Excellence educate students with disabilities and or disorders.
- *IV. Enrollment Size:* All NASET Schools of Excellence are schools dedicated to meeting the individual and unique needs of their students.
- V. Staff/Student Ratio: All NASET Schools of Excellence have a very small Staff/Student Ratio.
- VI. Age of Students: All NASET Schools of Excellence serve a student age population, with all students being between 3 to 21 years of age.
- VII. Related Services: All NASET Schools of Excellence provide various types of related services for their students including.
- VIII. Curriculum: All NASET Schools of Excellence ensure that students receive a well rounded curriculum to meet the specific needs of each individual student with a disability.
- IX. Length of Operations: All NASET Schools of Excellence have been in existence for at least 5 or more years.
- X. Number of Months Open: All NASET Schools of Excellence are open a minimum of 10 months out of the calendar year.
- XI. Multiculturalism: All NASET Schools of Excellence seek to provide a multicultural environment.
- XII. Affiliations and Memberships: All NASET Schools of Excellence are affiliated and/or have memberships in other professional associations and organizations.

XIII. Admissions Procedures: All NASET Schools of Excellence have a specific admissions procedure that they follow and adhere to in accepting the students in their programs.

On behalf of the RBS Board of Trustees, I offer thanks and appreciation to our Rock Brook School faculty and staff. I also want to thank our incredibly supportive parents who demonstrate their faith and trust each day by allowing us to work with the children of Rock Brook School.

Congratulations to the entire RBS community for helping us earn this well-deserved distinction!

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