The School District of Philadelphia Lindback Distinguished Principal Leadership Awards

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award Program

April 23, 2019
Philadelphia Film Center
Philadelphia
About the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation

Countless Philadelphians of a certain age remember waking up to a distinctive sound -- the pleasing clink of glass bottles against a metal carrier meant that the Abbotts milkman was at the door.

Today, thanks to the vision and generosity of the late Christian R. Lindback, the president and principal owner of Abbotts, and his wife, Mary F. Lindback, excellence in education is celebrated through the foundation that bears their names.

Since 1961, the foundation has recognized outstanding faculty members at colleges and universities in Pennsylvania and New Jersey with the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching. Currently, 47 institutions of higher learning are participating in the program. Peruse the curriculum vitae of Lindback Award recipients and you will note that the award is mentioned proudly and prominently, attesting to the universal prestige associated with the honor.
About the Lindback Award for Distinguished Principal Leadership

The Lindback Award for Distinguished Principal Leadership is a fitting complement to the Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award, established in 2008, which is presented annually to exemplary teachers in School District of Philadelphia schools. The School District is the only K-12 educational organization whose staff has been singled out by the foundation trustees for recognition through these two awards.

The trustees created the Lindback Award for Distinguished Principal Leadership to salute School District of Philadelphia principals who are models of educational leadership for teachers, school staff members, parents and students, and who also demonstrate a commendable level of public service to the benefit of their schools and their communities.

The award includes a $20,000 stipend, which is to be used by each of the seven recipients to benefit their school communities.
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Opening Song
Franklin Learning Center Bobtones
“For Good”
(Stephen Schwartz, arr. Kirby Shaw)

Welcome
Christina Grant
Assistant Superintendent, Innovation

Lee Whack
Deputy Chief, Communications

Ronnie Thomas
Student, Philadelphia Virtual Academy

Opening Remarks
Dr. William R. Hite, Superintendent
The School District of Philadelphia

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Student, Abraham Lincoln High School

Congratulatory Remarks
The Honorable Mayor Jim Kenney
Leticia Egea-Hinton, Board Member
The Board of Education

Video Presentation

Presentation of the Awards
Christina Grant, Lee Whack

Honorees

April Brown
Laura W. Waring School
Introduced by: Dr. Sonya Harrison, Asst. Sup., Network 3

Shakae Dupre-Campbell
Middle Years Alternative
Introduced by: Dr. Kahlila Lee, Deputy Chief, High School Supports

Nimet Eren
Kensington Health Sciences Academy
Introduced by: Antonio Romero, Community Schools Coordinator

Rebecca Julien
Eliza B. Kirkbride School
Introduced by: Sharon Marino, Principal, McClure School

Todd Kimmel
Horatio B. Hackett School
Introduced by: Dr. Evelyn Nuñez, Asst. Sup., Network 5

John Spencer
John F. McCloskey School
Introduced by: Dr. Malika Savoy-Brooks, Chief of Academic Support

Kiana Thompson
Academy @ Palumbo
Introduced by: Dr. Adrienne Wallace-Chew, Retired Principal
Performance
Franklin Learning Center Bobtones
“Time After Time”
(Cyndi Lauper and Bob Hyman, arr. Kirby Shaw)

Closing Remarks
Dr. William R. Hite, Superintendent
The School District of Philadelphia

Reception
Philadelphia Film Center
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