


The School
District of
Philadelphia
Lindback
Distinguished
Principal
Leadership
Awards

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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

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