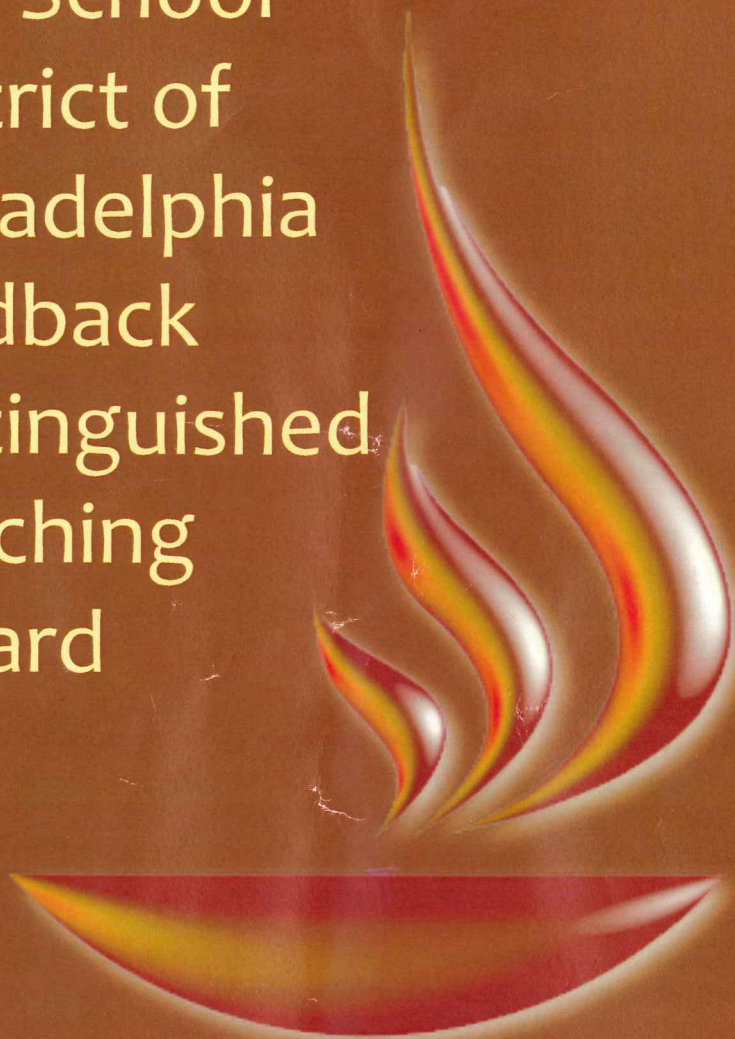


The School
District of
Philadelphia
Lindback
Distinguished
Teaching
Award



The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback
Award Program

May 7, 2013
Prince Music Theater
1412 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103



**About the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation
and
The School District of Philadelphia's
Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching**

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.

Now, 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 been recognizing outstanding faculty members at colleges and universities in Pennsylvania and New Jersey with the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching. Currently 52 institutions of higher learning are participating in the program with each honoree receiving a \$4,000 stipend.

The School District of Philadelphia's Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching is being presented for the sixth time to School District educators. Established in 2008, this award is bestowed annually to an exemplary teacher in each of the School District's high schools. Each one of the fifty-nine recipients received \$3,500 from the foundation.

Further recognizing professionalism in our schools, last month the foundation presented the newly established Lindback Award for Distinguished Principal Leadership to seven School District of Philadelphia principals. Each received a \$15,000 stipend to be used to benefit the school.

The School District is the only K-12 educational organization whose staff has been singled out by the foundation trustees for this recognition.

**The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback
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Opening Song

“You Raise Me Up”

Words and Music by Lovland/Graham
Girard Academic Music Program Concert Choir

**Processional of 2013 Lindback
Distinguished Teaching Award Recipients**

Greetings

Nikki Adeli, City-Wide Student Government

Welcome and Thank You to The Lindback Foundation

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

Remarks and Introduction of Special Guests

Sheldon M. Bonovitz, Lindback Foundation

Congratulatory Remarks

Anthony H. Williams, Senator
State of Pennsylvania - 8th District

Wendell E. Pritchett, Commissioner
School Reform Commission

Jerry Jordan, President
Philadelphia Federation of Teachers

Video Presentation

The Office of Communications / PSTV 52
(Philadelphia Public School Television)

Spiritual Vocal Solo

“Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho”

Christian Eason
Girard Academic Music Program

Roll Call of Award Recipients

Benjamin Wright, Assistant Superintendent
The School District of Philadelphia
and
Dr. Karen Kolsky, Assistant Superintendent
The School District of Philadelphia

Presentation of the Award

Lindback Foundation Trustees

Sheldon M. Bonovitz, Chairman Emeritus
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Wells Fargo Co.

Grand Finale

“Grease is the Word”

by B. Gibb

Choreographed by Daquan Thompson
Girard Academic Music Program

Closing Remarks

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

Recessional


Reception

Prince Music Theater
Lobby

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award Recipients



A. Philip Randolph Career and Technical High School	James Esposito
Abraham Lincoln High School Academy at Palumbo	Paula Miller
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Christian Pedone
Benjamin Franklin High School	Denise Masters
Central High School	Michael Desiderio
Charles Carroll High School	Daniel Ueda
Communications Technology High School	Amy Barford
Constitution High School	Kia Hall
Edward W. Bok Technical High School	Aisha Madhi
Frankford High School	Dawn McDonald
Franklin Learning Center	David Huzzard
George Washington Carver High School of Engineering and Science	Jessica Way
George Washington High School	Lee Silverman
Germantown High School	Thomas Juhas
Girard Academic Music Program	Catherine Michini
High School of the Future	Kathleen Flaherty
Horace H. Furness High School	Thomas Emerson
John Bartram High School	Doreen Coleman
Jules E. Mastbaum Technical High School	Gillian Smith
Julia R. Masterman High School	Drew Knasika
Kensington High School for the Creative and Performing Arts	Brent Gray
Kensington Health Sciences Academy	Joshua Kleiman
Kensington International School of Business, Finance & Entrepreneurship	Melissa Stubblefield
Kensington Urban Education Academy	Nicholas Niedosik
Lankenau High School	Mark Morales
Martin Luther King High School	Amelia Butler
Motivation High School	Ryan Baxter
	Melika Komrokian



Murrell Dobbins Career and Technical Education High School	Aaron Gerwer
Northeast High School	Timothy Snyder
Overbrook High School	Alva Edwards
Parkway Center City High School	Maureen Boland
Parkway Northwest High School	Andrea Siegel
Parkway West High School	Richard Lee Daniels
Paul Robeson High School for Human Services	Cordelia Luke
Pennypack House School	Steven DiGiovanni
Philadelphia High School for Girls	Joseph Marchetti
Philadelphia Learning Academy North	Addie Mair
Philadelphia Learning Academy South	Thersa Higgins
Philadelphia Military Academy at Elverson	Deborah Matthews
Philadelphia Military Academy at Leeds	Joshua Levenson
Robert E. Lamberton High School	Sharon Jackson
Roberts Vaux High School	Donna Widmann
Roxborough High School	Erika McFadden
Samuel S. Fels High School	John Zak
Science Leadership Academy	Timothy Best
South Philadelphia High School	Roberta Emmanuel
Stephen A. Douglas High School	Kathleen Radebaugh
Strawberry Mansion High School	Angela Garabedian
Swenson Arts and Technology High School	Wanda Miller
The Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts	Meenu Bhutami
Thomas Alva Edison High School	Maria Neilio
University City High School	Andrew Schiera
Walter Biddle Saul High School of Agricultural Science	Julie Steiner
West Philadelphia High School	Carolyn Conlon
Widener Memorial School	Katherine Leonard
William L. Sayre High School	Elizabeth Curry
William W. Bodine High School for International Affairs	Maeve O'Hara
Youth Study Center School	Carol Heinsdorf

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