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 43 institutions of higher learning are participating in the program.

The School District of Philadelphia's Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching is being presented for the twelfth time to School District educators. Established in 2008, this award has been expanded to recognize exemplary teachers in the School District's elementary, middle and high schools. Each one of the sixty recipients receives $3,500 from the foundation.

Further recognizing professionalism in our schools, last month the foundation presented the Lindback Award for Distinguished Principal Leadership to seven School District of Philadelphia principals. Each received a $20,000 stipend to be used to benefit their 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 Award Program

Processional of 2019 Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award Recipients

Opening Song
River
by Bishop Briggs, arr. Suzanne Spencer

Performed by The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush Vocal Ensemble
Suzanne Spencer, Director

Introduction
Doha Ibrahim, Student
Abraham Lincoln High School

Opening Remarks
Dr. William R. Hite, Jr., Superintendent
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Congratulatory Remarks
Dr. David Volkman, Executive Deputy Secretary
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Horace Ryans, Student
Science Leadership Academy

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Grand Finale
Pray
by Sam Smith, arr. Suzanne Spencer

Performed by The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush Vocal Ensemble
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Closing Remarks
Dr. William R. Hite, Jr., Superintendent
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The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award Recipients

Academy at Palumbo
AMY Northwest Middle School
Anne Frank Elementary
Arts Academy At Benjamin Rush
C.C.A. Baldi Middle School
Central High School
Charles W. Henry Elementary School
Chester Arthur Elementary School
Constitution High School
Crossroads Accelerated Academy
Dr. Ethel Allen School
E.M. Stanton Elementary
Fitter Academics Plus
Francis Scott Key School
Frankford High School
G.W. Childs School
Girard Academic Music Program
George W. Nebinger Elementary
George Washington Carver High School of Engineering and Science
George Washington High School
Henry C. Lea Elementary
Henry H. Houston Elementary
High School of the Future
Hill-Freedman World Academy
James R. Ludlow Elementary
John F. McCloskey School
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Julia de Burgos School

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Julia R. Masterman Laboratory and Demonstration School
Kensington Health Sciences Academy
Kensington High School
Kirkbride Elementary School
Laura W. Waring Elementary School
Lankenau Environmental Science Magnet High School
Linglebach Elementary School
Mayfair Elementary School
McCall Elementary School
Northeast High School
Overbrook Educational Center
Paul Robeson High School for Human Services
Pennypack House School
Penrose School
Philadelphia Military Academy
Philadelphia Juvenile Justice Services Center
Potter-Thomas School
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