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 47 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 ninth 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-eight recipients receive $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 receive a $20,000 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 Award Program

Processional of 2016 Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award Recipients

Opening Song
“Over the Rainbow”
By Harold Arlen
(Arranged by G. Turner)

Performed by The Philadelphia High School for Creative & Performing Arts
Dorina Morrow, Director

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

Congratulatory Remarks
Honorable Jim Kenney, Mayor
City of Philadelphia

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Presentation of the Award
Cheryl Logan, Chief Academic Support Officer
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Mr. Desmond Kirton
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Grand Finale
“Love Train”
By Kenny Gamble and Leon Huff
(Arranged by D. Morrow)

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Closing Remarks
Dr. William R. Hite, Jr., Superintendent
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Recessional

Reception
Prince Theater Lobby
The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award Recipients

A. Philip Randolph Career and Technical High School
Abraham Lincoln High School
Academy at Palumbo
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush
Benjamin Franklin High School
Building 21
Central High School
Constitution High School
Frankford High School
Franklin Learning Center
George Washington Carver High School of Engineering and Science
George Washington High School
Girard Academic Music Program
High School of the Future
Hill-Freedman High School
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Kensington Health Sciences Academy
Kensington International School of Business, Finance & Entrepreneurship
Kensington Urban Education Academy
Lankenau High School
Martin Luther King High School
Motivation High School
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Overbrook High School
Parkway Center City High School
Parkway Northwest High School
Parkway West High School
Paul Robeson High School for Human Services
Penn Treaty High School
Pennypack House School
Philadelphia High School for Girls
Philadelphia Juvenile Justice Services Center
Philadelphia Learning Academy North
Philadelphia Learning Academy South
Philadelphia Military Academy
Philadelphia Virtual Academy
Roxborough High School
Samuel S. Fels High School
Science Leadership Academy
Science Leadership Academy at Beeber
South Philadelphia High School
Strawberry Mansion High School
Swenson Arts and Technology High School
The Linc
The Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts
The U School
The Workshop School
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West Philadelphia High School
Widener Memorial School
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