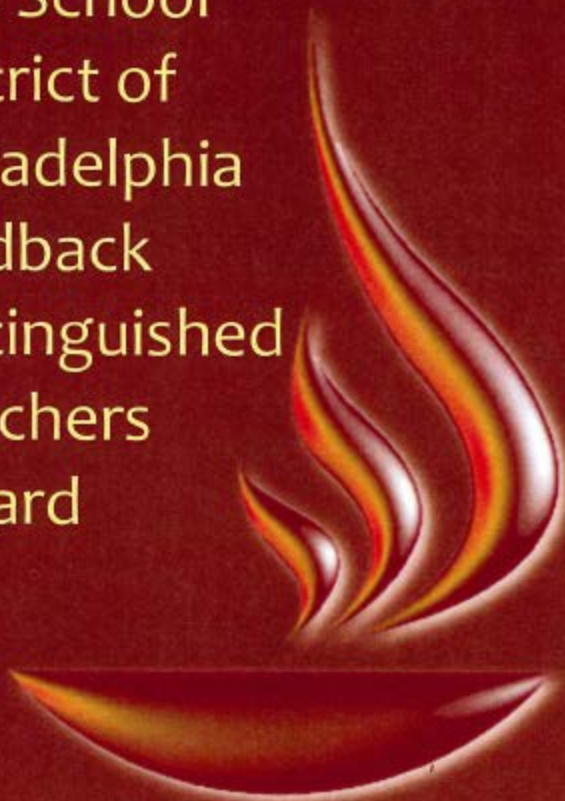


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The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback  
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**About the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation  
and  
The School District of Philadelphia's  
Lindback Award for Distinguished Teachers**

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.

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**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**

The School District of Philadelphia

**Congratulatory Remarks**

**Dr. David Volkman, Executive Deputy Secretary**

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Science Leadership Academy

**Otis Hackney, Chief Education Officer**

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## **Presentation of the Award**

**Christina Grant**  
Assistant Superintendent, Innovation Network

**Lee Whack**  
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## **Grand Finale**

Pray  
by Sam Smith, arr. Suzanne Spencer

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

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

## 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

Fittler 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

Joseph Greenberg School

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Kensington Health Sciences Academy	Nikki Dunn
Kensington High School	Jan Cohen
Kirkbride Elementary School	Yoon Byun
Laura W. Waring Elementary School	Kim Joseph
Lankenau Environmental Science Magnet High School	Michelle Grey
Lingelbach Elementary School	Janet Jackson
Mayfair Elementary School	Bernard "John" Stuetz
McCall Elementary School	Margaret "Meg" Merlini
Northeast High School	Omar Ali
Overbrook Educational Center	Kate Mullen
Paul Robeson High School for Human Services	Elana Evans
Pennypack House School	Janet Correa
Penrose School	Jennifer Spano Kalish
Philadelphia Military Academy	Winifred Jenkins
Philadelphia Juvenile Justice Services Center	Carlos Peterson
Potter-Thomas School	Patrice Morris
Randolph Technical High School	Karen Reina
Roxborough High School	Frank Fesnak
Science Leadership Academy	Pearl Jonas
South Philadelphia High School	Louis Russo
South Philadelphia High School	Kathleen Butler Hayes
Swenson High School	Lisa Lynch
The LINC	Erin Guilfoyle
The Philadelphia High School for the Creative & Performing Arts	Maria Stevens
The Philadelphia High School for Girls	Megan McNamara
The U School	Freda Anderson
The Workshop School	Dr. Brandon Miller
Thomas Edison High School	Phyllis Whitman
W.B. Saul High School	Gail Koskela
West Philadelphia High School	Tonya Oniyama
William Bodine High School for International Affairs	Marita Fitzpatrick

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