

The Lindback Award for Distinguished Public Educator Award Criteria

Philadelphia's Lindback Distinguished Public Educator Award funded by the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation of Philadelphia recognizes and rewards educators who demonstrate excellence in promoting learning.

Application

The electronic application form can be found by clicking on: <https://goo.gl/forms/ZsbulVInmlu55d7p2>. One (1) application is to be submitted by 5 PM Friday, March 10, 2017.

School Leadership Team/School Nominating Committee

In nominating candidates, the Leadership Team in each school, consisting of the principal, two teachers (one of whom shall be the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers' Building Representative and **one previous Lindback Distinguished Educator Winner**), and one parent, will nominate **one** candidate using the following:

Award Criteria

- Creating a positive, supportive learning environment to advance student proficiency in academic subjects, making learning relevant and fun;
- Serving as a role model to students;
- Establishing trusting relationships with students, parents, guardians, and community members by being open and accessible for communication;
- Motivating students to learn, explore and maximize their spirit of inquiry and critical thinking;
- Possessing knowledge and demonstrating various instructional strategies;
- Connecting collaborating and inspiring co-workers to energize students in positive ways; and
- Not won the award within a ten-year period

Signature Page (following page)

It is acceptable to send a scanned PDF file for purposes of required signatures. A central office committee consisting of School District administrators, CASA, and previous Lindback Award Winners will review and make recommendations for a pool of finalists.

**The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award
Distinguished Educator – 2016-17**

School's Nomination Committee Signature Page

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Candidate's Name: _____

School Name: _____

2017 Lindback Award School Nomination Committee:

Principal:

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Teacher #1 (mandated)

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

PFT Building Rep Yes _____ No _____

Previous Lindback Winner Yes _____ No _____

Teacher #2

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

PFT Building Rep Yes _____ No _____

Previous Lindback Winner Yes _____ No _____

Parent with Child Currently Enrolled in the school:

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____