

The Lindback Award for Distinguished Principal Leadership

Award Criteria

Philadelphia's Lindback Distinguished Principal Award funded by the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation of Philadelphia recognizes and rewards school principals who have made significant leadership and humanitarian contributions to his/her students, staff and community.

Application

The electronic application form can be found by clicking on the following:

<https://goo.gl/forms/0XCii450lqZypjJU2> . One (1) application is to be submitted by 5 PM Friday, February 10, 2017.

School Leadership Team/School Nominating Committee

In nominating candidates, some composite of the Leadership Team in each school (other than the principal), consisting of two teachers (one of whom shall be a previous Lindback Distinguished Teacher Winner at the high school level), one parent, and a student (high school only), will nominate their principal using the following:

Award Criteria

* School leadership through humanitarian efforts, including but not limited to:

- Enthusiasm for the success of each student that inspires and motivates others to invest their time, effort and talent in high quality learning for all students;
- Leadership which reflects creating and communicating a clear vision and set of aligned goals that reflect equal access to school programs and supports for all students;
- Demonstrating passion and kindness that builds unity across staff, students, families and community through collaboration;
- Fostering an environment of mutual respect, appreciation for differences, open communication and personal accountability for the success of all students;
- Building capacity in self and others in ways that result in academic excellence, increased civic responsibility and positive interest and support of mankind;
- A life-long learner who shares and spreads the love of learning throughout their school community;
- Empowering and providing students with the education and skills to develop and help themselves and others;
- Supporting and protection for at-risk school students, families, and communities;
- Demonstrating universal efforts to promote generosity, concern, awareness, and impartiality for all mankind;
- Servicing and demonstrating efforts beyond the classroom that celebrate people of all ethnic groups, cultural and religious backgrounds.

* A personal and professional commitment to developing civic responsibility amongst students.

* Community engagement to support local families in their school network.

* The use of their school as a resource facility available to the community.

* Promotes respect for diversity within the school community.

Signature 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 Lindback Trustees, who will make the final selection, will interview all Principal finalists. *Because this award is for principals, the principal will not sit on the school nominating committee.

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award

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School's Nomination Committee & Candidate Signature Page

In nominating candidates, the Leadership Team in each school, consisting of: 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 criteria indicated in the award announcement email.

Candidate's Name: _____ School Name: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

2017 Lindback Award School Nomination Committee

Assistant Superintendent:

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 _____

Student (For High Schools ONLY):

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: This signature page will need to be electronically submitted to: lindbackprinc@philasd.org