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The Nashville Public Education Foundation believes teachers and school leaders are best positioned to create change in our schools. We believe we must make sure our teachers and leaders have what they need to help students succeed. And we believe it's up to all of us to ensure our students are thriving in our schools every day.



address some of the biggest challenges in

education

# **2020 Highlights**

Supports for Teacher **INVESTED** Students and Recruitment and Families Development in critical areas to drive change 8% 5% Grants to District Educators Programs CONVENED 9% 31% Advocavcy over 1,400 stakeholders to solve some of 10% education's most intractable problems Research **Digital Divide** 11% COLLABORATED 26% with MNPS and community stakeholders to

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Winner of the Nelson C. Andrews Distinguished Service Award Tom Ward poses with Vanderbilt University Vice Chancellor Nathan Green, Midori Lockett, and Alfred Degrafinreid

# SLIM HUSKYS

Slim and Husky's Founders and MNPS graduates Clint Gray, Derrick Moore, and E.J. Reed pose with their Distinguished Alumni Awards at their flagship restaurant



Distinguished Alumni Award Winner and Hillwood High School Graduate Gini Pupo-Walker stands with MNPS Director of Schools Dr. Adrienne Battle and Hillwood High School Principal Stephen Sheaffer.

# **AWARD DESCRIPTIONS**



### **Nelson C. Andrews Distinguished Service Award**

The Nelson C. Andrews Distinguished Service Award is given to a leader in the Nashville community who embodies the pinnacle of commitment and service to improving the lives of other Nashvillians. The award is named after the late co-founder of the Nashville Public Education Foundation, Nelson C. Andrews, who as a fierce advocate for Nashville's public schools.



### **Distinguished Alumni Award**

The Public Schools Hall of Fame Distinguished Alumni Award is a celebration of the best and brightest graduates of Metro Nashville Public schools who are committed to public education, have displayed leadership in their respective professions, have made significant business, political, or civic contributions, and have positively impacted the lives of others.



### **Thomas J. Sherrard Inspiring Innovation Award**



The Thomas J. Sherrard Inspiring Innovation Award is given to a school or program that exemplifies NPEF's commitment to bringing bold, innovative, strategies to make a difference for our public schools. These are bright spots in our community - people dong work to move the needle and find success for our students. The winner also receives a \$10,000 grant.



# Annette S. Eskind Inspiring Educator Award

The Annette S. Eskind Inspiring Educator Award is given to an MNPS teacher or teacher team with innovative practices or ideas that inspire students of all backgrounds to fall in love with learning while achieving academic sucess. The award provides a grant of \$10,000 to suport the winner's innnovative practices, and them them reach more students in need.

# **PAST HONOREES**

More than 80 Nashvillians have been inducted into the Hall of Fame.

### THOMAS J. SHERRARD INSPIRING INNOVATION AWARD

Gideon's Army Restorative Student Leaders UniCycle The Educators' Cooperative Nashville Public Library's Limitless Libraries The Neashville Newcomber Academy

### ANNETTE S. ESKIND INSPIRING EDUCATOR AWARD

Amanda Dardy

Nikki Healy

**Crystal Hicks** 

Mary Jane Manley

Jarred Amato

### **NELSON C. ANDREWS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

- 2020 Tom Ward
  2019 Judge Richard Dinkins
  2018 Lewis Lavine
  2017 Judge Sheila Calloway
  2016 Renata Soto
  2015 Ralph and Juli Mosely
- 2014 Phil Bredesen

  2014 Bill Frist

  2013 Margaret O. Dolan

  2012 Robert Fisher

  2011 Orrin Ingram

  2010 Tammy Genovese

2010	Kix Brooks
2009	Thomas J. Sherrard, III
2008	Bill Purcell
 2007	Nelson C. Andrews
 2006	Jean Litterer
 2005	Annette S. Eskind



Inspiring Innovation Award Winner and Founder of Gideon's Army, Rasheedet Fetuga, chats with NPEF President and CEO Katie Cour about her award.



Annette S. Eskind Inspiring Educator Award Winners Nikki Healy and Amanda Dardy stand with MNPS Director of Schools Adrienne Battle, NPEF President and CEO Katie Cour, and UBS's Wanda Lyle and Scott Brissom. The teachers' principals stand behind them.

# **PAST HONOREES**

### **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

### Class of 2020

Clint Gray Derrick Moore Gini Pupo-Walker E.J. Reed

### Class of 2019

Kasar Abdulla Dr. Adrienne Battle Jimmy Granbery

### **Class of 2018**

Harry Allen Rashed Fakhruddin Shannon Hunt Anne Lowry Russell

**Class of 2017** Joey Hatch Dr. Valerie Malyvanh Jansen Janet Miller

**Class of 2016** Judge Waverly D. Crenshaw Jr. Joe Steakley The Rev. Dr. Becca Stevens

### Class of 2015

Mary Carol Humphreys Friddell Decosta Jenkins Beverly Keel Mark Rowan

### Class of 2014

James Bearden Dr. Jeffrey Eskind Sandra Lipman Brenda Wynn

### Class of 2013

Dr. Steven Eskind Robert Lipman Walter Overton

**Class of 2012** Joe Casey Emily Reynolds

Rev. Kenneth S. Robinson, M.D.

**Class of 2011** Charles Davis James Fyke Shirley Zeitlin

### Class of 2010

Dr. Keith Churchwell Richard Fulton R. Milton Johnson Walter Knestrick

### Class of 2009

Denny Bottorff Patsy Bradley Dr. Kevin Churchwell

### Class of 2008

Earl Swensson Marynell Meador Dr. Antonio Gotto Jr.

Class of 2007 Barry Scott

James Sasser Dr. Judson Randolph

**Class of 2006** Dr. T.B. Boyd III Buzz Cason Charles Holliday Jr.

**Class of 2005** Perry E. Wallace Jr. William P. Lawrence H. Jackson Brown

Behind-the-scenes filming of the 2020 Hall of Fame with Co-Chairs Meg Harris and Harry Allen



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