

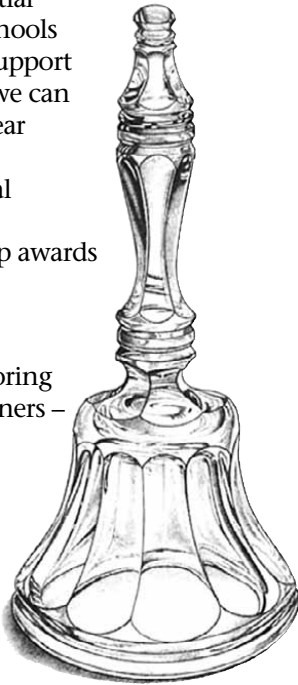
PRINCIPALS OF EXCELLENCE

Announcing the winners of The Washington Post
2009-2010 Distinguished Educational Leadership Awards

It takes a great many people to create an outstanding school – excellent teachers, terrific staff, bright students and caring parents who take the time and trouble to participate in school affairs. Above all, it takes an extraordinary principal.

Because we believe strong leadership is an essential ingredient of good schools and deserves all the support and encouragement we can give it, each school year The Washington Post Company Educational Foundation calls for educational leadership awards nominations from the community.

Please join us in honoring this school year's winners – 19 people who day after day go beyond the demands of their highly challenging professions to create exceptional learning environments for our children.



Cynthia D. Baker
General Smallwood
Middle School
Charles County
Public Schools



Ruth Barnes
Neval H. Thomas
Elementary School
District of Columbia
Public Schools



Eric Brent
Forest Park High School
Prince William County
Public Schools



John Brewer
Dominion High School
Loudoun County
Public Schools



Linda Stith Clark
J.G. Brumfield
Elementary School
Fauquier County
Public Schools



Jonathan Davis
Bollman Bridge
Elementary School
Howard County
Public Schools



Patricia Crain de Galarce
Elsie Whitlow Stokes
Community Freedom
Public Charter School
District of Columbia
Public Charter Schools



Lynne Evans
Eastport Elementary School
Anne Arundel County
Public Schools



Justin FitzGerald
Bond Mill
Elementary School
Prince George's County
Public Schools



August Frattali
Rachel Carson
Middle School
Fairfax County
Public Schools



Donna L. House
Barstow Elementary School
Calvert County
Public Schools



Susan J. Johnson
Commonwealth Academy
Alexandria, Va.
Private School



Sandra M. Kerner
Ridge Elementary School
St. Mary's County
Public Schools



Lisa L. Martin
Colonial Forge
High School
Stafford County
Public Schools



Eric L. Minus
Francis Scott Key
Middle School
Montgomery County
Public Schools



Kristi M. Mitchell
Brunswick High School
Frederick County
Public Schools



Sharon G. Monde
Jefferson Middle School
Arlington
Public Schools



Melissa Saunders
Grace E. Metz
Middle School
Manassas City
Public Schools



James H. Wilson
Northern Virginia Juvenile
Detention Home School
Alexandria City
Public Schools

We would also like to congratulate the many other area principals whose superior leadership was recognized by their nominations for this school year's awards.

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Congratulations Dr. Johnson!

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