

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2017-18

Lipscomb University Allen Arena, May 2, 2017

5:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION**

6:00 p.m. **WELCOME**

Dr. Shawn Joseph
 Director of Schools

GREETINGS

Anna Shepherd
 Chair, Board of Education

HONOREE SLIDE SHOW

MNPS Communications Department

6:00 p.m. **DINNER**

FINALISTS VIDEOS

MNPS Communications Department

6:40 p.m. **CEREMONY BEGINS**

Awards Presented by Vicki Yates, News Channel 5

DEDICATED SERVICE AWARD

RECOGNITION OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

RECOGNITION OF SCHOOL'S TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

INTRODUCTION OF FINALISTS

INTRODUCTION OF DISTRICT WINNERS

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL AWARDS

William Frye, Cornerstone Financial Credit Union

RECOGNITION OF PRINCIPALS OF THE YEAR

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

Cornerstone Financial Credit Union
 Lipscomb University
 The Tennessee Credit Union
 Trevecca Nazarene University

CLOSING REMARKS & SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Deborah Story
 Executive Officer of Human Capital

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DISTRICT FINALISTS 2017-18

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Nicole Martin
 Cane Ridge
 Elementary School

Danielle Stein
 Julia Green
 Elementary School

Paula Pendergrass
 Robertson Academy,
 K-4 Elementary School

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sabrina Hughes-Tate
 Moses McKissack
 Middle Prep

Leticia Skae-Jackson
 Martin Luther King,
 Jr. Magnet, 7-8

Cicely Woodard
 West End
 Middle Prep

HIGH SCHOOL

April Collins
 Martin Luther King,
 Jr. Magnet, 9-12

Eric Gambill
 Hume-Fogg
 Magnet High School

Allison Tilley
 Pearl-Cohn Entertainment
 Magnet High School

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Stephanie Bates
 Elementary School Tier

Deidre Demana
 Middle Prep Tier

Barbara Williams
 High School Tier

PRINCIPALS OF THE YEAR

Christie Lewis
 Lockeland
 Elementary School

Kevin Armstrong
 DuPont Hadley
 Middle Prep

Sonia Stewart
 Pearl-Cohn Entertainment
 Magnet High School

DEDICATED SERVICE AWARD - Frank Michanowicz

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A. Z. Kelley Elementary	Stacy Ray
Alex Green Elementary	Diane Willey
Amqui Elementary	Julie Adams
Andrew Jackson Elementary	Caitlin Koppes
Bellshire Elementary	Kevin Whitman
Buena Vista Elementary	Khalimah Brown
Caldwell Elementary	Klavish Faraj
Cambridge Early Learning Center	Shameka Fentress
Cane Ridge Elementary	Nicole Martin
Carter Lawrence Elementary	Tempest Covington
Chadwell Elementary	Cheara Dykes
Charlotte Park Elementary	Marianne Sipe
Cockrill Elementary	Marina Rucker
Cole Elementary	Darlene Perry
Crieve Hall Elementary	Mark Gaither
Cumberland Elementary	Bree Collin
Dan Mills Elementary	Julia Hoge
Dodson Elementary	Bethany Tibbs
DuPont Elementary	Dana Westveer
Eakin Elementary	Brenna Wiedman
Fall-Hamilton EOS	Kristen Sawl
Gateway Elementary	Karen Marmon
Glencliff Elementary	Katherine Davis
Glendale Spanish Immersion	Roberta Robertson
Glengarry Elementary	Johanna Garrett
Glenn Elementary	Darcel Harris
Glenview Elementary	Michael Beno
Goodlettsville Elementary	Cheryl Resha
Gower Elementary	Lindsay Jackson
Granbery Elementary	Andrea M Davis
Harpeth Valley Elementary	Jennie Mills
Hattie Cotton Elementary	Heather Rantanen
Haywood Elementary	Amy Hollahan
Henry C. Maxwell Elementary	Elizabeth Westerman
Hermitage Elementary	Kimberly Tredway
Hickman Elementary	James Wilson
Hull-Jackson Montessori	Gwen Howard
Inglewood Elementary	Natalie Harmon
Ivanetta Davis Early Learning Center	Stephanie Massey
J. E. Moss Elementary	Jennifer Hurst
Joelton Elementary	Marcee Iler
John B. Whitsitt Elementary	Douglas Mosher
Jones Paideia Elementary	Vandolyn Smith
Julia Green Elementary	Danielle Stein
Kirkpatrick Elementary	Angela Summers
Lakeview Elementary	Keeva McKibben
Lockeland Elementary	Carmen Guzman

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May Werthan Shayne Elementary	Adria Marcum
McGavock Elementary	Kara White
Mount View Elementary	Amy Welty
Napier Elementary	Audrey Corder
Neely's Bend Elementary	Sherrie Martin
Norman Binkley Elementary	Cathy "Clee" Lee
Old Center Elementary	Pamela Chandler
Paragon Mills Elementary	Brittany Walker
Park Ave Elementary	Charles Flowers
Pennington Elementary	Lindsay Hardin
Percy Priest Elementary	Emily Stuart
Robert Churchwell Elementary	Crystal Hicks
Robert E. Lillard Elementary	Julia Stewart
Robertson Academy, K-4	Paula Pendergrass
Rosebank Elementary	Ginny Cox
Ross Early Learning Center	Beth Johnson
Ruby Major Elementary	Samuel Kallaos
Shwab Elementary	Tiffany Adwaters
Smith Springs Elementary	Michelle Hill
Stanford Montessori	Olivia Travis
Sylvan Park Elementary	Tammy Oakes
Taylor Stratton Elementary	Lauren Hurley
Thomas A. Edison Elementary	Emily Bell
Tom Joy Elementary	Allison Ross
Tulip Grove Elementary	Erin Malone
Tusculum Elementary	Alexandra Economos
Una Elementary	Ryan Payne
Warner Elementary	Natalie Taylor
Waverly-Belmont Elementary	Codi Cumming
Westmeade Elementary	Nicholas Way
Antioch Middle Prep	Mary Katherine Inman
Apollo Middle Prep	Samuel Banks
Bellevue Middle Prep	Catherine Dougherty
Creswell Middle Prep School of the Arts	Lakesha Jones
Croft Middle Prep	Jonathan Auld
Donelson Middle Prep	Barbara Talley
DuPont Hadley Middle Prep	Ashlie Jackson
DuPont Tyler Middle Prep	Joshua Scurlock
East Nashville Middle Prep	Christopher Martin
Goodlettsville Middle Prep	Dustin White
Gra Mar Middle Prep	Shawndra Gabriel
H. G. Hill Middle Prep	Brooke Beavers
Haynes Middle Prep	Taylor Smith
Head Middle Magnet	Jennifer Morrison
Isaac Litton Middle Prep	Allison Biederman
Jere Baxter Middle Prep	Kelsie Willingham
Joelton Middle Prep	Elijah Gann

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John Early Middle Prep.....	Judi Fox
John F. Kennedy Middle Prep.....	Kimberly Mounter
John T. Moore Middle Prep.....	Alecia Ford
Madison Middle Prep.....	Kathy Woodson-McCaskill
Margaret Allen Middle Prep.....	Tobi Green
Martin Luther King, Jr. Magnet School, 7-8	Leticia Skae-Jackson
McMurray Middle Prep.....	Hisham Michael
Meigs Middle Magnet Prep.....	Hillary Maly
Moses McKissack Middle Prep.....	Sabrina Hughes-Tate
Murrell Special School	Linda Hockaday
Neely's Bend Middle Prep.....	Ashley Tindall
Robertson Academy, 5-8	David Vester
Rose Park Middle Prep.....	Jacqueline Hall
Thurgood Marshall Middle Prep.....	Kendra Bradford
Two Rivers Middle Prep.....	Ana DelRio
West End Middle Prep.....	Cicely Woodard
William Henry Oliver Middle Prep	Jennifer Knore
Wright Middle Prep.....	Pamela Hayden
Antioch High School.....	Allison Creasman
Cane Ridge High School.....	Molly Goss
Cora Howe Special School	Ashton Hooper
East Nashville High School.....	Chuck Brown
Glencliff High School.....	Elizabeth Brewer
Harris-Hillman School.....	Melanie Stanley
Hillsboro High School.....	Joyce Claassen
Hillwood High School.....	Touchere Johnson
Hume-Fogg Magnet High School	Eric Gambill
Hunters Lane High School.....	Natalie Lurry
John Overton High School.....	Ralph Gabriel
Johnson Alternative Learning Center	Michael Ross
Maplewood High School	Jarred Amato
Martin Luther King, Jr. Magnet School, 9-12	April Collins
McGavock High School.....	Robert Childress
Middle College High School.....	Richard Alcantar
MNPS Virtual School	Christine Van Loon
Nashville Big Picture High School.....	Sheryl Clayton
Nashville School of the Arts	Ryan Murphey
Pearl-Cohn High School.....	Allison Tilley
Stratford High School.....	Emily Collins
The Academy @ Hickory Hollow	H.R. Robertson, Jr.
The Academy @ Old Cockrill	Daniel Atkeson
The Academy @ Opry Mills	Carolina Gruber
The Cohn Learning Center	Kimberly Jackson
W. A. Bass Alternative Learning Center	Safiya Sultana
Whites Creek High School	Michael Fox

VISION, MISSION AND CORE VALUES

VISION

An organization's vision conveys its desired future state and is intended to be aspirational.

Metro Nashville Public Schools will be the fastest-improving urban school system in America, ensuring that every student becomes a life-long learner prepared for success in college, career, and life.

MISSION

A mission is a high-level statement briefly outlining an organization's purpose and function—what we do and how we are going to accomplish the ambitious work laid out in the vision. Our new mission statement is a simple but powerful message to guide our work and all decision-making

We deliver a great public education to every student, every day.

CORE VALUES

Core values drive and focus our collective commitments included in the mission, vision, and goals statements. These values reflect the principles that guide our internal conduct, as well as our relationships with the external community. Our new core values are woven throughout the goals, high-level strategies, and performance measures.

Whole learner, literacy, excellence, relevance, innovation, talent, collaboration, equity, and diversity.

WHOLE LEARNER

We believe in meeting each child at the point of need to maximize individual unlimited potential and success.

LITERACY

We believe what research shows: early reading success is a critical factor in a child's likelihood of graduating from high school and experiencing future life success.

EXCELLENCE

We believe all students benefit from high-quality instruction and high expectations each year, in each subject, and in each classroom.

RELEVANCE

We believe students learn best when they are inspired by real-world challenges that promote critical thinking, inquiry, problem-solving, and creativity.

INNOVATION

We believe teaching and learning is enhanced through creative thinking and experimentation across all subject areas, including STEM, literacy, and the creative arts.

TALENT

We believe in supporting, developing, respecting, compensating, and retaining our teachers, leaders, and staff.

COLLABORATION

We believe that engaging parents, community members, students, and other stakeholders in the educational process leads to better outcomes for all of our students and benefits the broader Nashville community.

EQUITY

We believe in equitable access and opportunities for all students from early childhood through graduation.

DIVERSITY

We value, respect, and celebrate students, staff, and educators from different backgrounds.