



Excellence

AWARDS

RECOGNIZING MULTIPLE PATHWAYS TO EXCELLENCE

Reception and Recognition Ceremony

October 9, 2024 | Fairfax High School







5:30 p.m. Reception

7 p.m. Recognition Ceremony

Welcome

William S. Solomon
Chief Human Resources Officer

Remarks

Dr. Michelle C. Reid
Division Superintendent

Karl Frisch
School Board Chair

Awards Presentations

Dr. Michelle C. Reid
Division Superintendent

School Board Members

Leadership Team Members



AWARD CATEGORIES

Collaboration and Partnerships

Develops influential partnerships with parents, businesses, and community organizations; fosters collaboration across schools, offices, and/or departments; utilizes internal and external resources and expertise to bolster student learning and promote the success of students and staff.

Equity and Cultural Responsiveness

Demonstrates cultural responsiveness in building relationships and leverages impact to address systemic equity challenges; engages in reflection to craft culturally responsive solutions that eliminate barriers; promotes equity and inclusivity for those in marginalized or underrepresented groups.

Innovation and Improvement

Exhibits a commitment to innovation and transformation; effectively implements new initiatives that have a broad impact on FCPS students, staff, and/or the community.

Student Achievement and Success

Implements strategies to actively engage students in the learning process; creates opportunities of ownership in academic activities and discussions; promotes an inclusive and supportive learning environment where all students are valued and supported.

INDIVIDUAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

Collaboration and Partnerships

Magaly Becerra

Family Liaison
Chief Experience & Engagement Office

Kimberly S. Harrison

Director, Student Services
Lewis High School

Tracy Pounder

Senior Manager I, Early Childhood
Identification and Services
Special Services

Stephanie M. Stewart

Marketing Education Teacher
Herndon High School

Equity and Cultural Responsiveness

Kelly M. Cosgrove

Assistant Principal
Carson Middle School

Aida Joranko

Family Liaison
Chief Experience & Engagement Office



INDIVIDUAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

Innovation and Improvement

Allison Satterwhite Barker

Educational Specialist, Accountability Programs
Chief Academic Office

Kelly K. Brady

Senior Manager I, Out-of-School Support
Chief of Schools Office

Hoang Le

Network Management Supervisor
Chief Information Technology Office

Ariel Salazar

Functional Applications Specialist I
Chief Operating Office

Natasha R. Saunders

Senior Manager II, Language Arts 7-12
Instructional Services

Holli Selman

College & Career Specialist
Robinson Secondary School

Eric W. Underhill

Principal
Sandburg Middle School

INDIVIDUAL AWARD RECIPIENTS 

Student Achievement and Success

Sarah Clouse

Family & Consumer Science Teacher
Lewis High School

Demilyn Diaz

Fourth Grade Teacher
Coates Elementary School

Charlotte Orlando

Kindergarten Teacher
Clearview Elementary School

Crissie Ricketts

Mathematics Teacher
McLean High School

Kirsten Lea Salonga

Biology Teacher
Justice High School





TEAM AWARD RECIPIENTS

Collaboration and Partnerships

Compensatory Services Support Team

Emma Ascencio and Linda Chang

Dogwood Family Liaisons

Carmen Fonseca Londono, Susan Livingood,
and Andy Sigle

International Baccalaureate (IB) and Portrait of a Graduate (POG) Working Group

Camille Angelique Burden, Chris DelGrosso, Michelle
Johnson, Darcy Lee Malone, Corinne Nuttall, Angela Ramacci,
Ellen Rogers, and Kristin Webster

StaffConnect Implementation Team

Michelle Andrews, Sherri K. Burris, Allison Calderon, Cindy
Fitzgerald, Philip A. Jeffers, Colette Mendoza, and
Matthew J. Watson

West Potomac Super Snack Team

Annie Corbelli, Mike Henrich, and Iris Jane Stubblefield

Equity and Cultural Responsiveness

West Potomac La Liga

Nathan Bush, Mike Henrich, and Katherine Lodge

Innovation and Improvement

Consolidated Assessment Planning Support (CAPS) Oracle Application Express (Apex) Project Team

Tariq Ahmad, Tammi Butler, Kevin D. Cole, James Collins,
Sandra Guidice-Murray, Jonathan Magwire,
E. Ashley Moeller, Emily Pyatt-Openshaw, Brandon H.
Robertson, Alisa Shreve, and Sara Wheeler

TEAM AWARD RECIPIENTS



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Brent W. Cobb, Juan Funez, Najibullah Hameed, Sung Kim, Paulina A. Kwabia, Madhu Nath, Caleb Payne, Andrew Peterson, Adam Roberts, David Siles, Ricky Slade Sr., Binh Thanh Tran, Allen Tritsch, and Jim Wyne

Onboarding Experience Improvement Team

Beth Boivin, Tommy Burke, Ivert Cuellar, M. Mohamed Hegab, Tiffany T. Lee, Mario Martinez Diaz, and Oscar Melendez

School Improvement & Innovation Plan (SIIP) Data Workbook Team

Sania Ahmad, Ammar A. Attar, Shawn Heilemann, Jessica Hernandez, Ryan Howell, Bettrys Huffman, Sriram Krishnamurthy, Brendan Martin, Sara Masluk, Trent Middleton, and Rahul Patel

Tech Support Desk Team

Allen Dickens, Susan Ellis, James Guay, Joshua C. Jenkins, Derek Knizner, Carlos Melendres, Alex Rosales, Tanya L. Villareal, Shun Walloe, Austin Walter, Richard Waltz, and Vincent Wang

Student Achievement and Success

Key Center Crisis Team

Jessica Bamford, Sean Ganley, Shannon Hacker, Gregory Hoobchaak, Caitlin Myers, Ashli Onunaku, Mike Reish, Natalie Schroeder, Marielle Sontag, and Diane Young

Red Rover Implementation Team

Roudene Coates, Michele Cross, Ivert Cuellar, Joe Houston, Joanne Jackson, Michelle Kutchi, Susan Nazario, and Mitchell Spellman



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