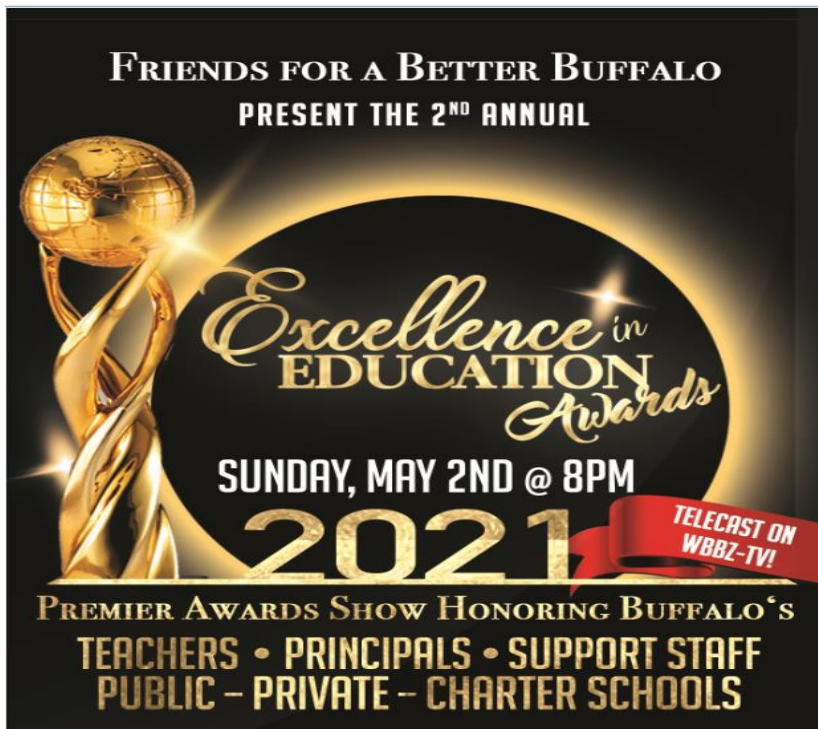


- ANNOUNCEMENT -
BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS, AND SUPPORT STAFF
TO BE HONORED ON MAY 2, 2021



Friends For A Better Buffalo announce finalists for the **2021 Excellence In Education Awards**, which honors principals, teachers, and support staff for their work inside and outside the classroom.

The award recipients will be announced on **Sunday, May 2nd at 8pm**. The awards show will be telecast on WBBZ-TV (Channels 67 and 5) and simultaneously via the Excellence In Education Awards Buffalo Facebook page.

The 2021 Excellence In Education Award Finalists representing Buffalo Public Schools are:

Mark Shoemaker	Annex 59	Alba Gomez	Frank A. Sedita Academy
Amy Luraschi	Arthur O. Eve School of Distinction	Alicia Baez-Barinas	Frank A. Sedita Academy
Dawn Pasquale	Bilingual Center	Sarah Gunter	Frank A. Sedita Academy
Abigail Petri	Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts	Wilfredo Garcia	Frank A. Sedita Academy
Kim Jones	Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts	Alycia Tomaino	Frederick Law Olmsted
Tanika Shedrick	BUILD Academy	Colleen Bawles	Frederick Law Olmsted
Francesca Baas	BUILD Community	Dana Pryor-Moncrieffe	Frederick Law Olmsted
Allison Zgoda	Burgard Vocational High	Dawn Colosimo	Frederick Law Olmsted
Elizabeth Banister	City Honors	Erin Willard	Frederick Law Olmsted
Marisa Robinson	City Honors	Sharon Sobierajski	Frederick Law Olmsted
Nicholas Paterson	City Honors	Barbara Fitzgerald	Hamlin Park Claude & Ouida Clapp Academy
Nichole Roche	City Honors	Molly Borzelleri	Hamlin Park Claude & Ouida Clapp Academy
Rebecca Moda	City Honors	Anthony White, II	Harriet Ross Tubman
Jose Correa	Community School	Heather Short-English	Harriet Ross Tubman

Mike Turk	Community School	Rose Falcone	Harriet Ross Tubman
Karen Murray	Discovery	Charles Bennett	Harvey Austin
Sheryl Klubek	Discovery	Demario Strickland	Harvey Austin
		Erika Vertigan	Harvey Austin
Chenese Robinson	Dr. Lydia T. Wright School of Excellence	Jasmine Davis	Harvey Austin
Luis Maisonet	D'Youville Porter Campus	Jeremy Howard	Harvey Austin
Roselyn Kasmire	D'Youville Porter Campus	Julia Davis	Harvey Austin
Candace Young	Early Childhood Center	Kissena Frazier	Harvey Austin
Kristen Fischer	Early Childhood Center	Lauren Belton	Harvey Austin
Leslie Petties	East High	Lisa Reid	Harvey Austin
Shirley Sapp-Burgess	East High	Lisa Reid	Harvey Austin
		Elise Alaimo	Health Care Center for Children
Blair Belcher	Herman Badillo Bilingual Academy	Carla Graves	North Park Campus
Mayra Benitez	Herman Badillo Bilingual Academy	Laura Minor	North Park Campus
Miguel Medina	Herman Badillo Bilingual Academy	Anne Fredo	Notre Dame Academy
Candace Dowdell	Highgate Heights	Dawn Weihrich	Research Laboratory
Jason Hall	Highgate Heights	Kira Mioducki	Research Laboratory
Adrienne Stachura	Hillery Park Elementary	Dr. Dan Haick	Riverside Academy
Peter Lojacono	Hutchinson Central Technical	Erin Hitcock	Roosevelt Early Childhood Center
Annette Miller	Internal Preparatory	Janet Correa-Longo	School 48
Jennifer Benitez	International	Latrice Martin	School 81
Jennifer English	International	Joanna Fogarassi	South Park
Kelly Salas	International	Sterling South	South Park
Lauryn Weatherston	International	Allison Rudyk	Southside Elementary
Melanie Pyne	International	Katie Denning	Southside Elementary
Rachael Short	International Preparatory	Amanda Spears	Stanley Makowski Early Childhood Center
John C. Starkey	Lafayette International	Deborah Jax	Stanley Makowski Early Childhood Center
John C. Starkey	Lafayette International	Dedria Coleman	Stanley Makowski Early Childhood Center
Linda Sleckman-Dugan	Lafayette International	Maria Northrup	Stanley Makowski Early Childhood Center
Carlos Alvarez	Lewis J. Bennett School of Innovative Technology	Shari Blake	Stanley Makowski Early Childhood Center
Timothy Aguglia	Lorraine Academy	Amanda Sperrazza	William Grabiarz School of Excellence
Rebecca Rogers	Lorraine Elementary	Audrey Harris	Math, Science, Technology Preparatory
Gloria Lassiter	Lovejoy Discovery	Corey Pelczynski	Math, Science, Technology Preparatory
Bridget Jakubowski	Marva J. Daniel Futures Preparatory	George Davis	Math, Science, Technology Preparatory
Lauren Ryan	Marva J. Daniel Futures Preparatory	Kenneth Boone	Math, Science, Technology Preparatory
Meghan Benimoff	Marva J. Daniel Futures Preparatory	Emily Zimmer	McKinley Vocational
Matthew Frank	McKinley Vocational	Felice Brooks	McKinley Vocational