

Ohio Alliance of Black School Educators (OABSE)

*Fourth Annual Principal
Appreciation &
Student Recognition Banquet*



**“Our Students: Their Lives, Their Future,
Their Education Matter”**

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Reception – 5:00PM

Banquet Dinner – 6:00PM

Dance – 8:30PM - 11:00PM

**Columbus Airport Marriott
1375 N. Cassidy ~ Columbus, OH 43219**





Welcome to the Ohio Alliance of Black School Educators (OABSE) 4th Annual Principal Appreciation and Student Recognition Banquet. On behalf of the OABSE membership, we thank you for your support and commitment to helping us celebrate excellence in education. Our pursuit of excellence celebration is both a celebration and a reminder that we must continue to work towards excellence for all children.

Our theme: "Our Students: Their Lives, Their Future, Their Education Matter". Our students deserve educators dedicated to excellence. We must recognize and celebrate our students' academic achievements and continue to encourage and support their efforts. This speaks to the mission of OABSE/NABSE--ensuring that all children are provided the skills and knowledge that will enable them to live a productive, independent and engaging life.

We would also like to thank the Affiliates, organizations, and businesses for the support of student scholarships, and recognition of our stellar principals.

Enjoy the program!



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Greetings to the Ohio Alliance of Black School Educators:

Hello and welcome all to the 2017 Ohio Alliance of Black School Educators (OABSE) Principal Appreciation and Student Recognition Banquet. I am excited that this is the fourth year of putting on this banquet and hope those honored truly appreciate what it means to be recognized for their work. NABSE has long been committed to ensuring all children get the attention, love and high quality education that they deserve. This is especially true for those in Ohio. OABSE has been at the forefront of education for all children. Their work has ensured that young people in Ohio get access to every part of high quality instruction needed to be successful in 21st century America.

Principals throughout our nation set the table for the direction of the school. They are often the heroes who toil in the darkness of night with little-to-no recognition. That is why this occasion is so important. It lets those incredible leaders of our schools know your work is not in vain. Your labor is not unnoticed. I am so grateful to OABSE for honoring and acknowledging principals in this way.

It is also important to acknowledge the accomplishments of our student achievers. We work in education for them. Seeing their success brightens all of our days because it is a reflection of all of us in the field of education who have invested in the welfare of the student. We know the value of positive reinforcement. We know that when we praise our young people for the things they do well, we are better just as they are. I am encouraged by the success and accomplishments of all our students recognized here today and on behalf of the National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) would like to extend my sincerest appreciation and warmest congratulations to the outstanding principals and students being acknowledged and recognized.

Sincerely,

Marietta English
President





Debra Porter-Sawyer

Sincere Greetings to everyone and welcome to our Fourth Annual Principal Appreciation and Student Recognition Banquet!

The Ohio Alliance of Black School Educators (OABSE) is one of the active and engaged one-hundred (100) Affiliates, under the umbrella of the National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE), across the United States, Canada and including the Bahamas. The purpose of the Affiliates is to support the mission and goals of the national Alliance of Black School Educators, (NABSE) and to continue working in our communities to affect change.



NABSE's mission is to fulfill the following:

1. Promote and facilitate the education of all students, with a particular focus on African American students,
2. Establish a coalition of African American educators, administrators and other professionals directly and indirectly involved in the educational process,
3. Create a forum for the exchange of ideas and strategies to improve opportunities for African American educators and students; and to
4. Identify and develop African American professionals who will assume leadership positions in education and influence public policy concerning the education of African Americans.

This banquet is a humble attempt to honor selected Principals who have demonstrated achieving and implementing the organizations goals; and to also showcase their achievement/success by recognizing one of their students.

Be mindful that the administrators who are being recognized tonight are only a small sample of all the achievements of other minority administrators who are also serving, developing and educating our children across the state.

Sit back; enjoy the evening, and thank you again for your support of Ohio's Signature Event! We are looking forward to you joining us again in 2018.

Educationally Yours,

Debra Porter-Sawyer

OABSE President





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April 8, 2017

Dear Friends,

Congratulations to those being recognized at the Ohio Alliance of Black School Educators Annual Banquet! You have gone above and beyond the call of duty for all students, especially African-American students. You have been leaders in communication, collaboration and building partnerships.

It is a priority for my administration to ensure the doors to education are open to all who express the desire to enter, and we must all remain committed to making the dream of great education a reality for ALL students.

Thank you for all that you do and your commitment to your students. You are inspiration to all of us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Andrew J. Ginther".

Andrew J. Ginther
Mayor



Ohio Alliance of Black School Educators (OABSE)

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Program Itinerary

Mistress of Ceremony – Belinda Tubbs-Wallace

Invocation – Rev. Donald L. Stinson, Jr. - Christ Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, Columbus, OH

Welcome – *Jeannette Henson, OABSE Treasurer*

Greetings

“LIFT EV’RY VOICE AND SING” – *lead by Eugenia Woods*

NABSE Litany – *Doug Grayson, Past OABSE President*

Acknowledgements – *Jeannette Henson*

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Dinner – *Belinda Tubbs-Wallace (dismiss tables to buffet)*

Entertainment

Acknowledgements – *Betty Maceo, Past OABSE President*

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Past OABSE Banquet Honorees

Introduction of Keynote Speaker – *Debra Porter-Sawyer, Interim President*

Keynote Speaker – *Dr. Thomas Tucker, Superintendent of Princeton City Schools*

OABSE Presentation to Keynote Speaker – *Debra Porter-Sawyer*

Principal Award Presentations – *Betty Maceo and Debra Porter-Sawyer*

Outstanding Student Presentations

Closing Remarks – *Thanda Maceo*

Benediction – Rev. Donald L. Stinson, Jr. - Christ Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, Columbus, OH



“LIFT EV’RY VOICE AND SING”

Also known as “The Black National Anthem”

By James Weldon Johnson

Lift ev’ry voice and sing,
Till Earth and Heaven ring.
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise,
High as the list’ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast’ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed:
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath thy hand, May we forever stand,
True to our God, True to our native land.



The Ohio Alliance of Black School Educators Litany of Commitment

Leader: We dedicate this event to the qualitative improvement of education for African American students and to the collaborative support of African American educators.

We rejoice that African American educators and supporters are assembled under the banner of the National Alliance of Black School Educators, Inc. We ask God's guidance as we deliberate concerning the issues affecting the education of African American students and the role and importance of African American educators.

To the honor of the Black community and to all those who share a responsibility in the education for African American children.

Collect: *We dedicate this event.*

Leader: To overcome the low levels of performance for the masses of our children, the loss of African American educators and the serious questions about the content of education (traditional, academic, and cultural).

Collect: *We raise our collective voices in an urgent demand for equality and excellence in education.*

Leader: To the call for new and extended independent African American initiatives in education;

To the need to redress prior deprivations caused by slavery, segregation, racism and poverty.

Collect: *We pledge our commitment to do what is necessary for ourselves, as we understand that some things we must do for ourselves.*

Unison: We, the benefactors of many who shed blood and life years to bring us to this point, we are grateful for our heritage and this opportunity to go forward with the unfinished legacy. We dedicate ourselves to the education and service of African American and educators throughout the nation.

Adopted from the National Alliance of Black School Educators Litany—July 7, 1996

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Thomas Tucker, PhD



Born and raised in northeastern Arkansas, Dr. Tucker served 25 years in the Kansas and Ohio public school systems. During that time, he held the positions of classroom teacher, assistant principal, principal, director of Secondary Curriculum, and superintendent. He was named superintendent of the Princeton City School District effective July 1, 2015, following a nationwide search.

Dr. Tucker has been a trailblazer and mentor in the field of education: In 2006, he became the first and is the only African-American to hold an upper-level administrative post in the Hilliard City School District when he was named director of Secondary Curriculum. In 2008, Dr. Tucker became not only the first African-American to be named superintendent of Licking Heights Local School District; he also earned the distinction of being the first African-American superintendent in Licking County. On August 1, 2011, Dr. Tucker became the first African-American superintendent in the Worthington City School District and only the second African-American superintendent in Franklin County. As a classroom teacher, he was named “Outstanding Teacher of the Year.” As an administrator, he received the 2014 Buckeye Association of School Administrators Region Eight Exemplary Leadership Award, earned the

2013 National Alliance of Black School Educators Joseph E. Hill Superintendent of the Year Award, and was a finalist for the Ohio Association of Middle School Administrators “Distinguished Principal Award.” In 2015, he was named the 2016 Ohio Superintendent of the Year by the Buckeye Association of School Administrators; in February of 2016, he was named National Superintendent of the Year by the American Association of School Administrators (AASA).

In his first year as Licking Heights Local School District Superintendent, the district moved up two grades to earn its first ever “excellent rating” from the Ohio Department of Education. Dr. Tucker was also instrumental in passing several levies despite difficult economic times, as well as co-authoring a successful \$620,000 Race to the Top Early College Grant from the Ohio Department of Education to prepare low-income white, African-American and Somali students for success in secondary and postsecondary education and high-skill careers—60 percent of the students were first in their family to attend college.

Well-versed both in school financing and business partnerships, Dr. Tucker often is called upon by local and state lawmakers to consult regarding school funding issues. As superintendent, Dr. Tucker has never failed an operating levy or bond issue. In 2013, he received approval of \$160,000 in annual funding from the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County to provide new school-based prevention and treatment services for students and their parents. In 2014, Dr. Tucker assisted his district in acquiring a share of nearly \$17 million in Straight A funding for the 2014-15 academic year.

Dr. Tucker earned his Ph.D. from The Ohio State University in Higher Education and Student Affairs, Communication and Research, his Masters in Educational Policy and Leadership from The Ohio State University, and his Bachelor’s degree from Philander Smith College (Little Rock, Arkansas). He is an active member of many educational associations, civic organizations and committees, including the Buckeye Association of School Administrators and the National Alliance of Black School Educators. He served on the State of Ohio Grade Six Reading Content Advisory Committee and the Northwest Counseling Services Advisory Board. He has given numerous professional presentations across the country.

Dr. Tucker is passionate about improving the education for all students by utilizing proven teaching, research, writing, communication abilities, extensive community engagement, and program track record. He believes every student in America regardless of zip code or ethnicity deserves a great teacher, principal and superintendent.

Dr. Tucker and his family are actively involved in their church. He enjoys spending time with his children, reading, exercising, and debating at his favorite barber shop on High Street in Columbus.



Principal Honoree Profile



Angela Cook Frazier



Angela Cook Frazier is the principal at Kilgour Elementary School in Cincinnati, Ohio. Angela has served in Cincinnati Public School since 1996 as an educator and administrator. As well is a proud graduate of the school district. Angela enjoys guiding students towards growth, achievement and fostering them into adults of strong character. Angela has gained real insight working directly with students whose goals, hopes and dreams inspired her to be a better principal.

Angela is a proud graduate of Withrow High School and the daughter of a retired teacher of Cincinnati Public Schools. Her passion in education increased as Angela matriculated to Tennessee State University where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and later her Master's Degree in Educational Administration from the University of Cincinnati. Angela's educational pursuits continue, as she is also a doctoral student in Educational Leadership at the University of Cincinnati. Where her focus is on Principal development and preparation for excellent students and schools.

Angela is married to Richard Frazier and they're the proud parents of 4 children: Khalil-19, Layla-11, Elijah-4, Aliyah-2 ½ along with a dedicated aunt and god mother to many.

Angela has been involved in education over 20+ years. She began her journey as a summer youth instructor/director. Upon graduations from college became a first grade teacher in Indianapolis Public Schools. With interest to complete her Master's program Angela returned home to Cincinnati where she

served as an Elementary teacher, then became an assistant principal, then Resident principal at Kilgour under the leadership of Cincinnati Public Schools current Superintendent Mary Ronan.

Angela's tenure as principal has exemplified leadership and excellence! Kilgour School has a tradition of excellence and has won the National Blue Ribbon of school excellence from the United States department of Education. As well as consistently obtaining high ratings from the Ohio State department of education, including being one of the 1st schools in CPS to receive the rating of Excellence with Distinction. Currently Kilgour maintains high regard and is ranked as top school in the State of Ohio.

Angela believes in the motto "Lift as you climb" and her commitment and dedication to her craft has allowed her to mentor and train aspiring and current principals in the Greater Cincinnati area for the University of Cincinnati as an adjunct professor in the Leadership/Administrator development Academy, as well as serve as a consultant in Ohio and within her own district for over 15+ years. Including her recent role as one of 6 lead mentor principals for the BRIGHT program created in partnership with the Governor's office and The Ohio State University. Angela is humbled by her experiences and opportunities with others and is honored for being a two time finalist for the Hawkins award from Western & Southern Financial. Angela has also been recognized for being the youngest administrator in Cincinnati Public Schools history when she began her career as well as the first African-American and youngest principal at Kilgour School.

In addition to education, Angela also is a Lifetime member of Tennessee State University Alumni, member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, as well as her children's schools, clubs, and activities, serving on PTA, Principal advisory council and more.

Angela takes pride in knowing all 600+ kids and parents who attend Kilgour School, as well as alum. Angela enjoys interacting with students and watching the process of developing learners into productive citizens. Angela believes in keeping a positive atmosphere and an open line of communication between students, parents and the business community. Angela strives to create a school culture where all staff members truly believe that all students can learn.

Through the collaborative efforts of administration, teachers, parents and the business community, Kilgour has provided an excellent educational experience to which Angela is extremely proud. Students are encouraged to be inquisitive and think outside the "box". Angela knows that the process of learning is not only vital to developing critical thinkers and problem solvers, but our great citizens and leaders of tomorrow. It is Angela's desire and goal to create an atmosphere that allows every child who walks through those doors have an experience and an opportunity to be successful.

Student Honoree

Sean Kelly Darks





William Baylis, II



William Baylis, II has been principal of Oberlin High School since 2006. Upon his arrival at OHS, Baylis inherited a school that had only been rated Effective on the Ohio School Report Card. Through his leadership OHS has now consistently been ranked as one of the best high schools in Ohio according to *US News and World Report* (ranked #27 in 2016 and #31 in 2015). Oberlin High School was also recognized by the *Washington Post* as one of "America's Most Challenging High Schools" in 2016. In 2014, Oberlin High School was recognized by the MetLife Foundation/ NASSP as a National Breakthrough School, recognized for closing the achievement gap in a high poverty building (<48% students qualify for free and reduced lunch). It should also be noted that Baylis was responsible for guiding the implementation and transition of Oberlin High School to an International Baccalaureate curriculum to become an authorized IB world school in 2009. OHS was authorized in early 2009 to begin the IB Diploma Programme at the start of the 2009-2010 school year, as well as IB Middle Years Programme. In an effort to improve student standardized test scores, Baylis sought and received a grant that enables all juniors to receive College Board ACT preparation, resulting in a 50% increase in ACT participation.

Concurrent with the increase of the number of students taking the ACT, the composite score for OHS juniors has risen each year since 2007. Due to these efforts, Oberlin High School received the Red Quill award from ACT in 2012, which recognized schools for excellent overall scores on the ACT. Because of these exceptional test scores, and students taking such a challenging and robust curriculum, William and his guidance department implemented a policy which requires all seniors to apply to at least two post-secondary education institutions. The result? Every graduating senior since 2009 has been accepted to a post-secondary institution or military service. Though not all students attend due to transportation, financial or other considerations, the school works hard at bridging the transition from high school to college with post-graduation summer workshops for students and their parents as well as personal FAFSA assistance sessions with families.

William graduated from John Carroll University with a BA in History in 1996. He then earned his Master's in Education from John Carroll University in 1998, and went on to get his administrative licensure through Ashland University in 2002 and superintendent licensure in 2012. Experiences gained in the classroom as a Social Studies teacher for 7 years at Cleveland Heights High School, Warrensville Heights Middle School, and finally at Solon High School have aided in his keen insight to instruction and have molded his belief that a good high school focuses on teaming and teacher collaboration as well as teachers building relationships with students. During his career in education Baylis was recognized in 1998 by Alpha Kappa Alpha, Incorporated as one of Ohio's Top 100 Black Male Educators. In 2010 the Ohio Department of Education selected Baylis as a delegate to travel to China as part of the Chinese Exchange Initiative in partnership with the Buckeye Association of Secondary School Educators. In 2014 and 2015 William was a lead mentor for OASSA's Beginning Principals Mentorship Program, responsible for the support and growth of first year principals across the state of Ohio. He has also been involved with legislative issues and educational policy as part of NASSP's "Storm The Hill" campaign and serving on OASSA's Legislative Committee.

William is the son of Esther Baylis and has been married to his wife Christine Baylis since 2004. They live in Shaker Heights with their son William Joseph Baylis III.



Student Honoree

Abigail Tackett





Dakota King-White



Dr. Dakota King-White has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Notre Dame College of Ohio, a Master of Arts in Counseling from Heidelberg University, and a Doctorate of Philosophy in Counselor Education and Supervision from The University of Toledo. She is a Professional Licensed School Counselor and a Professional Counselor through The Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage & Family Therapist Board. She has designed and implemented curricula that have focused on improving the lives of children and adolescents psychologically, emotionally, and academically.

She is a sought after speaker within her profession. Speaking engagements include programs at The Ohio State University, Aspire Program at Hathaway Brown, All Ohio Counselors Association Conference, and the American Counseling Association Conference. Dr. King-White has done extensive research on the impact of parental incarceration on children and the psychological, emotional, and behavioral effects of

incarceration. Through her research she designed a specialized curriculum, that has been implemented within K-12 education and has had a major impact on children and adolescents who have loss a parent due to incarceration.

She gives back to the profession by being a member of the American Counseling Association, the Ohio School Counseling Association, the American School Counseling Association, past co-advisor for the Chi Sigma Iota Counseling National Honor Society, a past board member of the Ohio School Counselor Association, board member of the Erie County Educational Foundation, and co-founder of Making A Difference Consulting. Making A Difference Consulting focuses on collaborating with outside agencies to better serve children and adolescents within various communities. Dr. King-White also serves her community by being a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the Vice-President of the Sandusky Club of Black Business and Professional Women.

Under her leadership as the Director of Student Services and Family Support she has implemented programming to help close the academic achievement gap by identifying barriers and creating programming to address the barriers. Major initiatives under her leadership consist of creating a family resource room for families to access resources and gathering of information to address gaps; obtaining a 5-star Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) rating for the preschool program at one of the elementary schools; securing additional grant funding for early childhood education programming; and developing of procedures within Student Services and Family Support to ensure compliance and overall success of students, staff, and families. Dr. King-White believes that all students can succeed if given the right tools and opportunities.



Student Honoree

Dejae Lanier



Principal Honoree Profile



Myra Watkins



Canton - born daughter of Charles and Martha Lucille Watkins, Myra is the **middle child** of a large family of nine children. She has 4 children: Angelina Sanches - Moody, Karen Beaver, Morgan Sanches, and Tony Jones-Watkins; along with nine grandchildren.

Myra Watkins is a graduate of Lincoln High School, Malone University (BS Sociology), University of Akron (Degree in Elementary Education), Kent State University (Master's in Urban Elementary Education), and Cleveland State University. (Licensed in Administration grades K - 12).

Ms. Watkins has been employed by the Canton City Schools District for over 20 years and is currently the principal at Gibbs Leadership School. She is a member of L.I.F.E. ministries, the Intercessory Prayer team, "All About Me" girls' summer camp, and the Christian Education department.

Myra's community involvement is extensive and has landed her numerous awards. She is well known for her love of history and culture, serving as the director of several African dance troupes for over 45 years. She was a youth leader and Urban Director of Young Life International Christian Ministries for a total of 14 years and a liaison in the Highland Park/Skyline Terrace Apartments where she collaborated with several agencies to serve and empower its residents and has been involved with several community empowerment agencies. She has been a foster parent, youth counselor and mentor, community activist, elementary and middle school teacher, and assistant principal.

Student Honoree

La'Niya Brewer

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Artemus D. Scissum, Sr.



Above all, I am a servant of Christ. Next, I am husband to Christina and father to Gabrielle, Artemus Jr., and Christian Isaiah.

Professionally, I am a 19-year veteran and a life-long learner. A native of Youngstown, Ohio, my career started as a special education teacher in Huntsville, Alabama in 1997. From the beginning, my journey in education was influenced by visionary leaders that motivated me to be the best. In 1999 I elected to move to a high school very similar to the one I graduated from—urban and high poverty. This was my dream job! I was coaching football and effecting young lives. By 2002, I was a staff leader, as my principal appointed me to be the department leader. This is when my eyes opened to the impact I could have on learning outcomes by implementing systems of change as a school leader.

Four years later, after completed my master's in educational leadership, I reluctantly left the public system to start a Christian academy at my church. This was a pivotal experience and introduction into leadership. I was afforded the opportunity to research and implement the full scope of curricula. I truly value this experience but, ultimately, private school was not my niche nor my passion, so after two years I went back to the classroom in the public system. My pedagogy and

perspective for teaching and education, altogether, had elevated far beyond what I had perceived. This return to the classroom, however fruitful, would be short lived, for the fire of educational leadership had been stoked and could not be harnessed, nor could it reach capacity in the classroom.

After much prayer and consideration, I decided to relocate back home to Youngstown in 2010 to start my principalship. There have been many trials and barriers to accompany this decision—and deeper learning. After serving as the 'fireman' administrator in my district for about three years, I settled at Martin Luther King Elementary. The plan was to build the 'infrastructure' for learning. In this, we focused on student growth in all subgroups. After one year, we became an 'A' progress school. We have maintained and strengthened this each year by creating systems that build capacity within each group, starting with our lowest 20% of learners, special education, and English language learners, respectively. Our student growth has far exceeded our district and most of our suburban counterparts. With this intact, we can now fully address gap closure and performance indicators. We are humbled by this honor.



Student Honoree

Jaylen Abdullah

Principal Honoree Profile



Charmaine Campbell



Charmaine Campbell has been employed with the Columbus City School District since the fall of 2007. Shortly thereafter, she obtained her ESL license, which she completed in one year, from The Ohio State University, her alma mater. She had previously received several undergraduate and graduate degrees from The Ohio State University in the field of Education. She also was a student activist, participating in the Black Graduate and Professional Student Caucus. She taught K-2 students in the Columbus City School district how to speak, write, and read the English language so that they may be equipped to achieve.

In the winter of 2015, she became the Principal of Parkmoor Elementary School. Since coming to Parkmoor, through grant writings and community partnerships, Campbell has brought and implemented several in-school and after-school programs that help to aid both teacher and students achieve academic excellence. Parkmoor is a thriving, well-rounded school with a private-school aura. Although she's only been a Principal for a few short years, here are a few items she has done since being at Parkmoor: GPD Grant for a

new inclusive pre-k playground, VSA Grant for a resident dance artist for second grade students, Franklin Covey grant to implement the Leader In Me Program, Partnership with The Ohio State University-WOW Science Program, Momentum Dance Program, Fruit and Vegetable grant program, YES Program with Columbus Public Health, Partnership with Boy Scouts, and Stop the Summer Slide Summer Camp Program.

Currently, she is a member of New Mt. Sinai Church of God in Christ, where she serves as a Sunday School Teacher, Missionary, and she works with youth ages 3 to 12. Last but not least, she is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



Student Honoree

Goddess Bester



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for
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traits of African American Students as
well as honoring dedicated administrators
for contributions achieved in their work
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The Greater Cincinnati Alliance of Black School Educators
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Salutes

Angela Cook Frazier

*For her dedication to the Students of
Cincinnati Public Schools*

*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to
prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a
future." Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)*

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Congratulations

**OABSE &
Principal-Honoree
Angela Cook Frazier**

"If you want to go quickly, go alone.
If you want to go far, go together."

Thank you for being an inspiration on
my journey



Michael Allison, M.Ed.
Principal, South Avondale School
Cincinnati Public Schools, Cincinnati, OH

Congratulations

**OABSE &
Principal-Honoree
Angela Cook Frazier**

*Thank you for making a
difference in the lives of
children*

Sharon Johnson, M.Ed.
Interim Principal, Bond Hill Academy
Cincinnati Public Schools, Cincinnati, OH



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Thank you

**Greater Cincinnati Alliance of Black
School Educators for selecting me
to receive the
Katherine Goble Johnson Award!**

**Sincerely,
Suliah Apatira**

Principal Honoree Angela Cook Frazier



**For your biggest achievement, Congrats!
May you have many more years of success and higher achievements.
You have made us proud. Good job.**

"...and observe what the LORD your God requires: Walk in obedience to Him and keep His decrees and commands, his laws and regulations, as written in the Law of Moses. Do this so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go"

**Love you!
Pastors Diane and William Smith**



Congratulations OABSE on your 4th Annual Principal Appreciation & Student Recognition



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Congratulations to Sean Kelly Darks

**on her student recognition
at the Ohio Alliance of
Black School Educators 4th
Annual banquet as an
Upcoming Leader.**

**Love,
Mom, Dad & Taylor**





Erie County Education Foundation, Inc.

Salutes

*Ohio Alliance of Black School Educators
on their 4th Annual Principal Appreciation
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Our Mission

The purpose of the Erie County Education Foundation is to provide educational services to youth in the Greater Sandusky, Ohio, Community. The Foundation is a 501c3 organization and external service provider to the Sandusky City Schools that promotes all forms of education and learning through formal academic instruction, mentoring, community service, and volunteerism.

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Congratulations to OABSE and
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Angela Cook Frazier

Principal, Kilgour Elementary
Cincinnati Public Schools

We are very proud of you!!! From your CPS Colleagues:

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Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education." Martin Luther King, Jr.

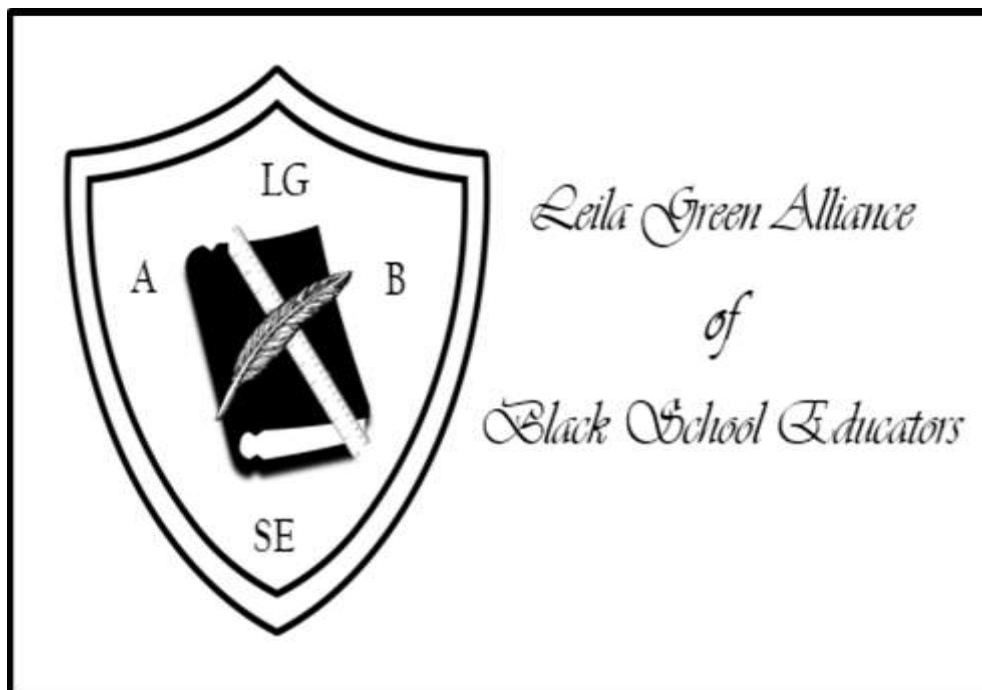
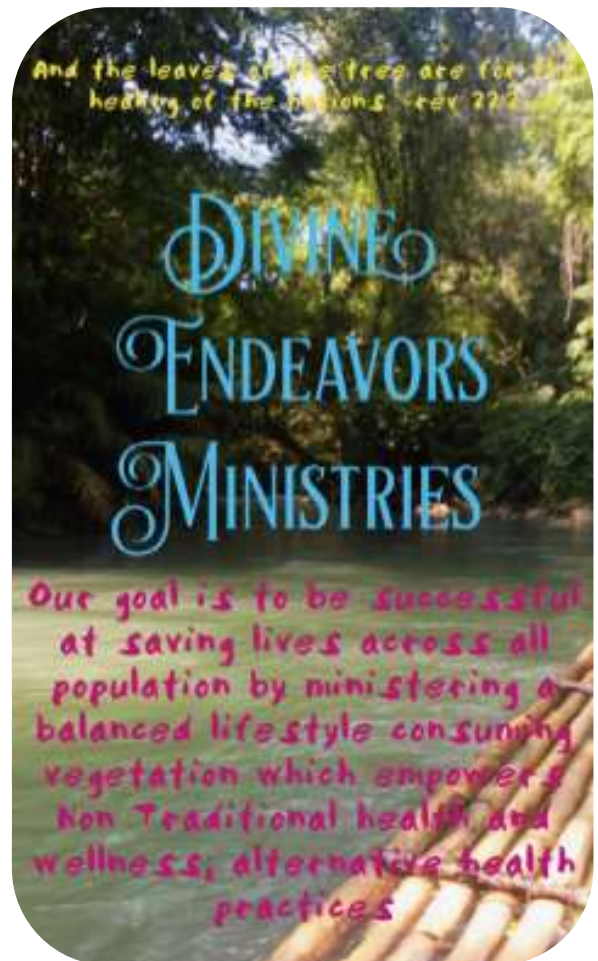
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Angela Cook Frazier

"When she speaks she has something worthwhile to say, and she always says it kindly." Proverbs 31:26

Antwan Lewis, M.Ed.

Principal, Hartwell Elementary School
Cincinnati Public Schools, Cincinnati, OH



***The Canton Affiliate
Proudly
Congratulates Our
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CONGRATULATIONS OABSE

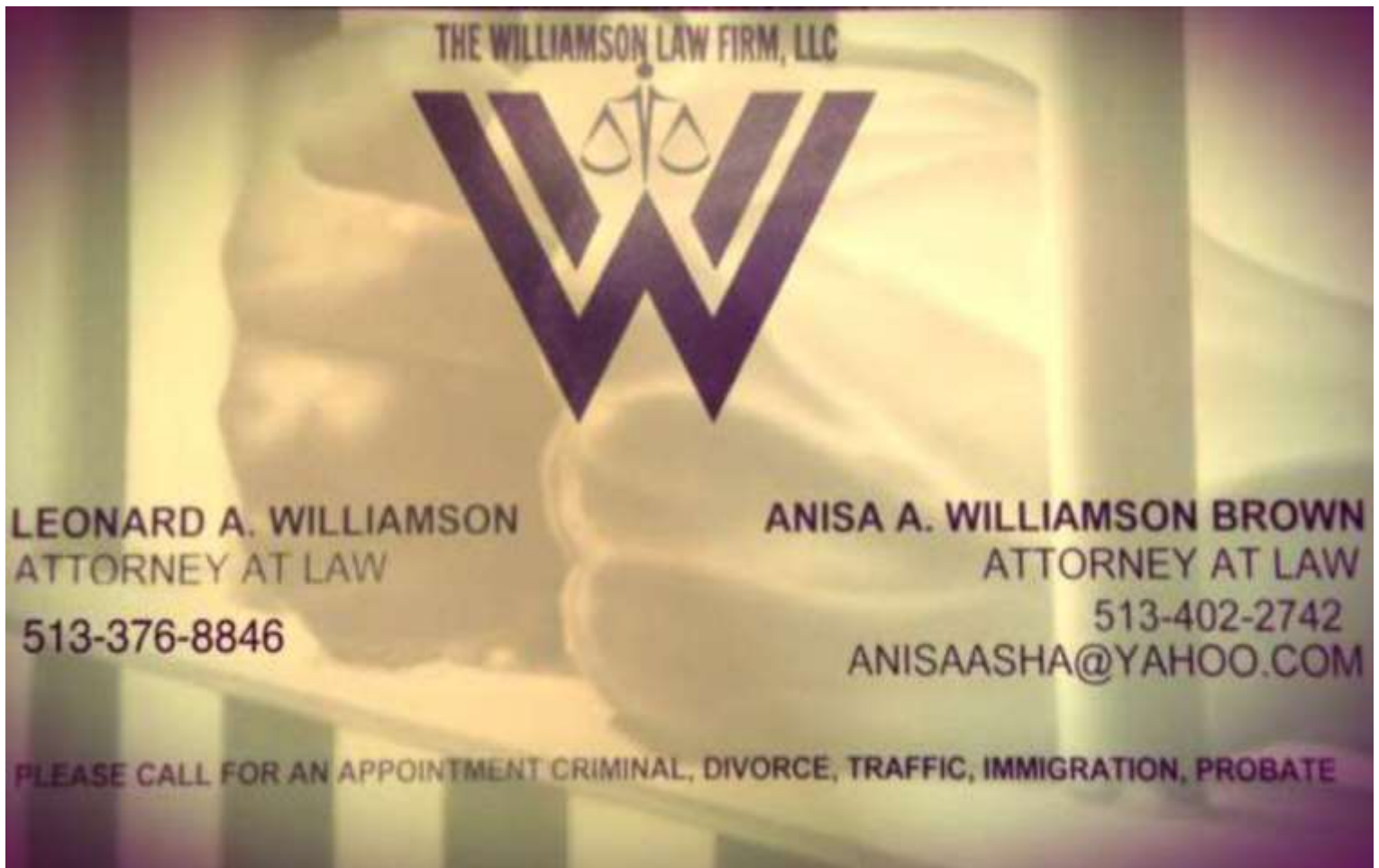
***ON YOUR 4TH ANNUAL PRINCIPAL
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APRIL 8, 2017



We send congratulations to the Ohio Alliance of Black School Educators, on their Fourth Annual Principal and Student Recognition Banquet. We are proud to support this wonderful initiative for all those who shape the lives of our children and future leaders.

Greg & Traci Campbell



Principal Honoree Angela Cook Frazier...

"You can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens you"

We are overjoyed with your success... Shine on!

You are our shining star!

WOW!

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Franklin County Alliance
of Black School Educator
would like to congratulate

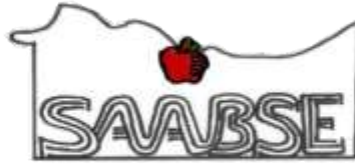


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for their the

*4th Annual Principal Appreciation
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Frank Cox, President ~ Betty Maceo, Founder

Sandusky Area Alliance of Black School Educators

Congratulates

OABSE

On Your

Fourth Annual Principal Appreciation &

Student Recognition Banquet

And

Sandusky Honoree

Dr. Dakota King-White



Congratulations to our Sands

Principal

Angela Cook Frazier

From "56 Underseige"

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Congratulations

to my loving wife,

Angela Cook Frazier

**Angela, I am proud to be your
husband - you are a wonderful wife
and mother.**

**You exemplify the virtues of a
Proverbs 23 women at all times. I
love you with my whole heart'**

Richard Frazier



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A person is captured mid-jump in a sunlit park. The person is silhouetted against a bright, hazy background of trees and a path. The sun is low in the sky, creating a warm, golden glow and long shadows. The overall mood is joyful and celebratory.

CONGRATULATIONS

Charmaine Campbell

Principal,

Parkmoor Elementary School

Your dedication to our youth is to be
commended.

Thank you for your continue support and
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Congratulations Principal Angela Cook Frazier

You are honoring our motto –

“Enter to Learn, Go forth to Serve”

Your TSU friends and families

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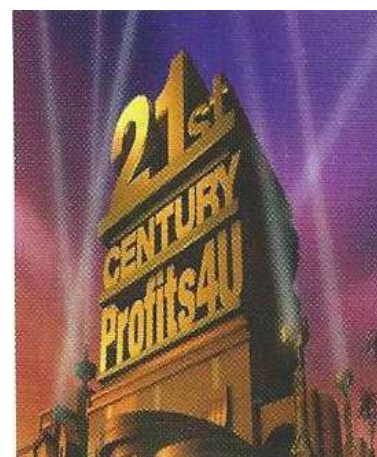
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"Every child deserves a champion - an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power connection and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be."

Angela Cook Frazier

We always knew you were different from others. Your achievements and commitment are truly commendable. Your dedication and discipline is visible to all. You have an uplifting personality and an infectious smile that are an inspiration to all young people.

So, congratulations on this achievement and special occasion! You have made us all proud, with your sincere determination and serious efforts. With that same spirit and zeal, you shall always make us proud. Therefore, keep up the good work, continue to smile and always stand tall.

Love,
Your family - The Cooks and The Fraziers



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Appreciation & Student Recognition Banquet and to
Sandusky Honoree**

Dr. Dakota King-White!!!

From The National Council of Negro Women, Inc.



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The Staff of Oglesby & Oglesby
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2017 Principal and Student Honorees.

Thank you OABSE for recognizing the importance
of our high achieving students and their leadership.

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Ohio Alliance of Black School Educators



The National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) was founded in 1973, by several prominent black educators. This organization is the largest network of African American educators in the country.

The Ohio Alliance of Black School Educators (OABSE) was organized to carry out the goals and objectives of NABSE in an ongoing effort to embrace the opportunities of the 21st Century for our children and stay abreast and keep the African American

community informed of the latest educational and school improvement issues, strategies, research findings, technology, testing and legislation issues.

OABSE was founded in a meeting in Columbus, Ohio in 1978, by Dr. Robert Evans and the first officers: Dr. Patricia Ackerman, President; Exie B. Ashburn, 1st Vice President; Dr. Ronald Edwards, 2nd Vice President; Dr. Amos J. White, secretary; and Renee Harrison, treasurer. The commission officers were administrators Dr. Daniel Drake, chairperson; Herman Noland, Vice Chairperson, and Dr. Rosie M. Doughty, secretary. Since that time, ten (10) Ohio affiliates have been organized around the state. They are: Akron, Canton (Leila Green), Cincinnati, Cleveland Heights, Franklin County, Lorain County, Metro Cleveland, Springfield, Toledo and Youngstown.

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We, the officers and members of OABSE, thank you for your support of our student scholars and recognition of or stellar principals. To our Affiliates, organizations and businesses, your continued support of our scholarship programs is greatly appreciated! See You Next Year!

