

## 2024 Awards Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

**Date: December 10, 2024**

**Meeting Time: 2:00pm**

**Location Google Meets**

### **Team Members Present**

Beth Warman, Dayana Cadaya, Yvonne Leon, Carla Magluta, Anseing Partridge and Kathleen Heller

### **Items Discussed:**

#### **Awards Subcommittee Meeting Dates**

- Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024 @ 10:00am
- **Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2024 @ 2:00pm**
- Tuesday, Feb 11, 2025 @ 10:00am
- Tuesday, March 18, 2025 @ 10:00am

#### **Event Date and Venue**

- May 20, 2025 (8:30am -12:00pm)
- Venue has been secured-School Board Auditorium
- Plan for approximately 150 Guest

#### **Theme Options**

- **Reviewed Survey with the Theme Options.**
  - Planting Seeds of Success" -Highlight the growth and nurturing environment of the ESE Community.
  - Rising Above: A Celebration of Resilience":-Focus on overcoming challenges and achieving success.
  - Together we Shine"- Emphasize collaboration and the Power of unity.
  - Dream Big, Achieve More"-Encourage setting high goals and pursuing dreams.
  - A World of Possibilities" - Highlight endless opportunities and creativity
- The following theme was selected
  - **Rising Above: A Celebration of Resilience"**
  - **Focus on overcoming challenges and achieving success.**
- Collaborate with schools (Art Teachers) to assist with student artwork for decorations. We will discuss more details during or next meeting.
  - Use Kites and Rainbow Colors

#### **Awards to Consider**

- Student Award of Excellence
- Award of Excellence for Leadership and Services
- Champion of Inclusion-Inclusion team assists with this. Consider 1 teacher and 1 administrator from each region
- Champion of Parent Engagement
- Inclusion Award of Excellence

- Reno Cocchi Employer Award of Excellence-Reach out to Rey Munoz for assistance with nominations

### **Application Process**

- Reviewed Nomination Application/Questions
- Yvonne/Ray will send a File with the Awards and description on Forms for the committee to review the questions and provide Feedback. (respond by yes or no if you agree with the question and any other suggestions)
- We will meet January 20, 2025, to finalize and add to the Weekly Briefing
- Send a copy of the application for the Awards of Excellence to advance academics for revisions

### **Weekly Briefing**

- Send out by Jan 30, 2025
- Ensure Weekly Briefing is sent to all administrators, teachers, ESE Teachers, Gifted Teachers

### **Seek Donation**

- Herff Jones-Ballon Arch
- Streaming discuss with Herff Jones, Edvision, if not, Consider a High School to assist with Streaming
- The Graphic Department can assist with invitations and brochures

### **Entertainment**

- Consider Cheerleaders and dance team that include students in the ESE program
- Consider Music Teachers/Programs include students in the ESE program

### **Follow-Up Items**

- Yvonne/Ray will send a File with the Awards and description on Forms for the committee to review the questions and provide Feedback. (respond by yes or no if you agree with the question and any other suggestions)

### **Next Meeting**

- January 20, 2025, to finalize and add to the Weekly Briefing time TBD
- Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025 @ 10:00am
- Tuesday, March 18, 2025 @ 10:00am