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Greetings Outstanding Educators:

Welcome to our annual “Teacher of the Year” celebration. It is my great honor to congratulate these outstanding and exemplary leaders who so often go above and beyond the call of duty to support our students. During my time as a MNPS student, I was inspired by so many wonderful principals, teachers and staff members. So much so, I chose the path of education for my own career and have dedicated my life to the purpose of pouring into the next generation, just as those educators poured into me. In my observations of good teachers, they exhibit patience and passion for their work. They engage students in the learning process and challenge them to stretch beyond what they think is impossible.

Although I am no longer in the classroom, teaching remains at the core of my soul.

There is nothing more important than helping a child fully realize their potential. And this happens every day inside classrooms all across Metro Nashville Public Schools – thanks to your selfless efforts.

Your achievements are the result of hard work and excellence as acknowledged by your peers. You deserve our respect and appreciation. We are proud to celebrate you.

Again, congratulations on this honor.

SINCERELY,

DR. ADRIENNE BATTLE
INTERIM DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS
5:30 p.m.  ............  REGISTRATION

6:00 p.m.  ............  WELCOME
Dr. Adrienne Battle
Interim Director of Schools, Metro Nashville Public Schools

GREETINGS
Dr. Sharon Gentry
Chair, Metropolitan Nashville Board of Public Education

HONOREE SLIDESHOW
MNPS Communications Staff

DINNER

VIDEO OF TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS
MNPS Communications Staff

7:00 p.m.  ............  CEREMONY BEGINS
Awards Presented by Vicki Yates, NewsChannel 5

RECOGNITION OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

RECOGNITION OF BUILDING-LEVEL TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

INTRODUCTION OF FINALISTS

INTRODUCTION OF SYSTEM-WIDE WINNERS

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL AWARDS
William Frye, Cornerstone Financial Credit Union

RECOGNITION OF PRINCIPALS OF THE YEAR

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS
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CLOSING REMARKS & SPECIAL RECOGNITION
Dr. Tony Majors
Chief Human Resources Officer, Metro Nashville Public Schools
### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Bellshire Elementary ............................................................................................................... Kelly Triplett
Buena Vista Elementary ......................................................................................................... Chee-Tara Westbrook
Cambridge Early Learning Center ............................................................................................ Jasmine Cliff
care Ridge Elementary .......................................................................................................... Katrina Fernandez
Carter-Lawrence Elementary ................................................................................................... Marion Bradford
Chadwell Elementary .............................................................................................................. Brenda Fields
Charlotte Park Elementary ...................................................................................................... Betty Yu
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Cole Elementary .................................................................................................................... Jaclene Al-Hasan
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Henry C. Maxwell Elementary ................................................................................................... Mary Hix
Hermitage Elementary ............................................................................................................... Melvin Taylor
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Hull-Jackson Elementary ......................................................................................................... Lovie Cross
Ida B. Wells Elementary ......................................................................................................... Jeanine Lipscomb
Inglewood Elementary .............................................................................................................. Jasmine Brooks
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J. E. Moss Elementary ............................................................................................................... Lyndsey Peterman
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May Werthan Shayne Elementary ............................................................................................. Ashlee Head
McGavock Elementary .............................................................................................................. Melanie Whittaker
Mt. View Elementary.................................................................Lee Farrar
Napier Elementary .................................................................Shirley Counts
Neely’s Bend Elementary.........................................................Amy Lemley
Norman Binkley Elementary....................................................Mary Matthews
Old Center Elementary............................................................Cecili Smith
Paragon Mills Elementary.........................................................Ashley Wiley
Park Avenue Elementary........................................................Camilla Gross
Pennington Elementary ..........................................................Kathryn McCarthy
Percy Priest Elementary..........................................................Emily Bray
Robert Churchwell Elementary..............................................Britney Wright
Robert E. Lillard Elementary..............................................Stephanie Lillard
Rosebank Elementary ............................................................Laura Hutchison
Ross Early Learning Center ....................................................Amy Key
Ruby Major Elementary...........................................................Melissa Milam
Shwab Elementary .................................................................Cassandra Cosgrove
Smith Springs Elementary ......................................................Hope Mitchell
Stanford Montessori Elementary ...........................................Garrett Baker
Stratton Elementary .................................................................Dana Wallace
Sylvan Park Elementary ........................................................Keisha Williams
Thomas A. Edison Elementary............................................Jessie Rodriguez
Tom Joy Elementary ...............................................................Rebecca Hughes
Tulip Grove Elementary .........................................................Johanna Williams
Tusculum Elementary .............................................................Pamnala Goodenough
Una Elementary .................................................................Olivia Stastny
Warner Elementary .............................................................Angela Moore
Waverly-Belmont Elementary ...............................................Alice Walle
Westmeade Elementary ........................................................Ann Lemon
Antioch Middle .........................................................................Hannah Reinke
Apollo Middle ........................................................................Danielle Horton
Bellevue Middle .......................................................................Katherine Kolts
Cora Howe School ....................................................................Jolie Simpkins
Creswell Middle School of the Arts ...........................................Vincent Ditomasso
Croft Middle .............................................................................Greta Krudson
Donelson Middle ......................................................................Dietrich May
DuPont Hadley Middle ..........................................................Janelle Forte
DuPont Tyler Middle ................................................................Tuana White
East Nashville Magnet Middle ................................................Matthew Guenther
Goodlettsville Middle ............................................................Janell Gilbert
Gra-Mar Middle ........................................................................Linda Williams
H. G. Hill Middle ........................................................................Kathleen Bell
Harris-Hillman Special Education ...........................................Mary Manley
Haynes Middle ..........................................................................Karen Robertson
Head Magnet Middle ..............................................................Ti’ana Sharp
Isaac Litton Middle ...................................................................Maurika Price
Jere Baxter Middle .................................................................Brittney Bozeman
Joelton Middle ........................................................................James Cooper
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John F. Kennedy Middle ........................................................Aquarius Floyd
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John Trotwood Moore Middle ................................................................. Kelly Larsen
Johnson Alternative Learning Center ............................................... Delores Brazzel
Madison Middle ............................................................................... Maxine Nelson
Margaret Allen Middle ..................................................................... Sammie Diaz
Martin Luther King, Jr. Magnet Middle ............................................. Ashly Gunn Abernathy
McMurray Middle ........................................................................... Johnny Kincaid
Meigs Middle Magnet ....................................................................... Lisa Shaffer
Moses McKissack Middle .................................................................. Toni White
Murrell School .................................................................................. Carly Owens
Rose Park Middle ............................................................................ Leah McGhee
Stratford STEM Magnet Middle ....................................................... Tracie Gulas
Thurgood Marshall Middle ............................................................... Lakenya Wade
Two Rivers Middle ........................................................................... Kelsey Cartwright
West End Middle ............................................................................ Megan Ellsworth
William Henry Oliver Middle .......................................................... April Richardson
Wright Middle .................................................................................. Lee Shreeve
Antioch High ..................................................................................... Velvet Harris-Ezell
Cane Ridge High ............................................................................... Thomas Thorps
East Nashville Magnet High ............................................................... Jennifer Keigher
Glencliff High ................................................................................... Marlowe Brant
Hillsboro High .................................................................................. Pamela Richardson
Hillwood High .................................................................................... Maegan Grady
Hume-Fogg Magnet High .................................................................. Allison Halbrook
Hunters Lane High ........................................................................... Cara Harding
John Overton High ............................................................................ Elaine Plummer
Maplewood High ............................................................................... Torrence Banks
Martin Luther King, Jr. Magnet High ................................................ Jamie Arendall
McGavock High ................................................................................ Ronna O’Rourke
Middle College High ........................................................................ Richard Alcantar
MNPS Virtual School .................................................................... Columbus Cody
Nashville Big Picture High ................................................................. Vickie Irowa
Nashville School of the Arts ............................................................... Adlee Manion
Pearl-Cohn Entertainment Magnet High ......................................... David Roney
Stratford STEM Magnet High ............................................................ Wynita Armstead
The Academy at Hickory Hollow ....................................................... Laura Clark Briggs
The Academy at Old Cockrill ............................................................. Garth Trusler
The Academy at Opry Mills ............................................................... Amy Flajnik
The Cohn Learning Center ............................................................... Schari Flowers
W. A. Bass Learning Center ............................................................... Shereen Cook
Whites Creek High .......................................................................... Sharae Jefferson
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.

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.

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.

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