MASSACHUSETTS MILKEN EDUCATORS

1997
Patricia Clem, Principal
Powder Mill Middle, Southwick
Principal, Granite Valley Middle School, Monson

Michael Contompasis, Headmaster
Boston Latin, Boston
COO, Boston Public Schools

Maria Ferrandini, Teacher
Charles C. Cashman Elementary, Amesbury

Alice Garcia, Teacher
City View Elementary, Worcester

Kevin McArdle, Principal
Heath Brook School, Tewksbury
Principal, Ryan Middle School, Tewksbury

David Vito, Teacher
North Attleborough High

Joan Vohl Hamilton, Teacher
Fairview Veterans Memorial Middle, Chicopee
Teacher, Granby Jr/Sr High, Granby

Alma Wright, Teacher
William Monroe Trotter Elementary, Boston

1998
Wayne Boisselle, Teacher
Dawson Elementary, Holden
Teacher, Mountview Middle, Holden

William Henderson, Principal
Patrick O’Hearn, Boston

Sue Pandiani, Teacher
Ella F. Hoxie, Bourne
Teacher, Weymouth

Sheila Smith-McAdams, Teacher
Winthrop Elementary, Ipswich

1999
Jim DeProfio, Teacher, Lowell High School
Chuck McAfee, Principal
Clarence Edwards Middle, Boston
Headmaster, Madison Park High, Boston

Karim Orbon, Teacher
North Brookfield High
Teacher, Shepherd Hill Regional High, Dudley

Janice Smith, Teacher
Weymouth Junior High

2000
Hollie Armstrong, Teacher
Old Post Road Elementary, Walpole
Principal, Oakland School, Dedham

Lucille Ferragamo, Teacher
Whelan Elementary, Revere

Mary Meade-Montague, Principal
Roosevelt Elementary, Worcester

Elaine Swain, Teacher
R. J. Murphy Elementary, Boston

2001
June Eressy, Teacher
University Park Campus, Worcester
Principal, University Park Campus

Catherine Latham, Teacher
Lynn English High
Math Curriculum Coordinator, Lynn

Edward Noonan, Teacher
Dorchester High, Boston

2002
Mary Cowhey, Teacher
Jackson Street School, Northampton

Michael Stanton, Teacher
Ralph Talbot Primary, Weymouth
Principal, Boydon Elementary, Walpole

2003
Michael Barton, Teacher
Greater Lowell Voc. Tech. School,
Tyngsborough

Timothy Farmer, Principal
Remington Middle School, Franklin

2004
Michael Aw, Teacher
Memorial Elementary, Hopedale

Holly Concannon, Teacher
RJ Murphy, Boston

2005
Thabiti Akil Brown, Academic Dean
Codman Academy Charter, Boston

Jasmine Lellock, English Teacher
Randolph High, Randolph

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Massachusetts Milken Award Winners

left to right: Luba Feigenberg (wife of Thabiti), Thabiti Akil Brown,
Deborah Walker, State Coordinator, Jasmine Lellock and her husband
Joshua Hertz at the Milken Family Foundation National Educator
Award Ceremony, Washington, D.C. May 18, 2006
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- Attracting, developing, motivating and retaining the best talent to the teaching profession by means of a comprehensive, whole school reform.
- Stimulating creativity and productivity among young people and adults through programs that encourage learning as a lifelong process.
- Building vibrant communities by involving people of all ages in programs that contribute to the revitalization of their community and to the well-being of its residents.

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- Advancing and supporting basic and applied medical research – especially in the areas of prostate cancer and epilepsy – and recognizing and rewarding outstanding scientists in these areas.
- Supporting basic health care programs to assure the well-being of community members of all ages.

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