



May News & Updates

New Name and a New Look

Cahn Fellowship believes strong principals are vital to improving education in America.

May 15, 2023 – Just ahead of its 20th Anniversary Gala later this month, the Cahn Fellows Programs announced today that it has changed its name to Cahn Fellowship. The strength of the Cahn Fellowship brand will help advance the organization's strategic mission by enabling it to create a stronger national presence. The new name and a corresponding new look reflects its commitment to improving public education by providing advanced leadership development for and recognition of strong, talented school leaders in large metropolitan areas throughout the country. Embracing the vision of the founder Charles Cahn, the original program inducted its first cohort in 2003, selecting 16 principals from the five boroughs of New York City. The Cahn Fellowship now has three robust programs aimed at having a dramatic impact on the performance of the school, the outcomes for the students, and the satisfaction and commitment of the principals themselves.

- **Cahn Distinguished Principals Fellowship**
- **Cahn Leadership Lab**
- **Cahn Alumni Network**

“This rebranding signals a new Cahn Fellowship both inside and outside the organization, with a strategy centered on national impact through collaborative, supportive, and transformative leadership practices,” said Jonathan Smith, Executive

Director.

“When it comes to improving our schools, the quality and performance of principals makes a meaningful and measurable difference. Cahn Fellowship is the national go-to partner dedicated to improving principals' performance and retention.”

The new brand identity will be on display during a series of 20th Anniversary events in New York City, May 18 - 24.

New logo: The new logo retains its original tree with 16 leaves representing the program's original 16 principal cohort. The logo mark is a pictorial symbol representing the growth of personal and professional leadership skills and an icon for recognizing the accomplishment of distinguished leaders in the Cahn Fellowship.

New brand colors: Color is a powerful means of identification. The Cahn Fellowship's new color palette reinforces the essence and position of the Cahn Fellowship brand. The palette of primary and secondary colors has been selected to reflect the stature and professionalism of the Cahn Fellowship brand and its sub-brand extensions.

New tagline: Because strong principals make better schools.



Connecting school leaders to engage among Cahn Fellowship programs, resources, and collaboration.



Inspiring the most driven school leaders to fulfill their potential, so they can further improve their schools.



Equipping three-to-four-year principals to improve their skills through collaborative leadership and change agency.

Upcoming Events

Inaugural Alumni Conference

May 20th, 2023

May 16th is the last day to purchase your ticket.

Don't miss this opportunity to Connect, Engage, and Collaborate.

[Purchase your ticket here](#)

[View Conference Details](#)

Celebrating 20 Years of Leadership

Nominations are OPEN

for the **2023-24** cohort of

Cahn Distinguished Principals Fellowship

Who can nominate? Administrators or Cahn Fellows Alumni with knowledge of the applicant's leadership ability and student impact.

May I nominate more than one principal? You are welcome to nominate as many eligible principals as you wish.

Who is eligible to be nominated? Principals **with 5 or more years of experience as a principal** at the time of application, with documented success as a school leader in multiple areas.

To nominate a Principal, please click here: **[Nomination Form](#)**.



Spotlight



CAHN FELLOW 2022

Gabriel Duran

Maywood Center for Enriched Studies
Los Angeles, CA

Maywood Center for Enriched Studies has been named a recipient of the 2023 Civic Learning Awards, an honor that recognizes measurable schoolwide achievements in civics.

[*Read more here.*](#)



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Amanda McDonald

Lake Middle School
Denver, CO

Lake Middle was given the highest ranking of a PLATINUM school by the Leverage Leadership Institute, one of the most prestigious educational awards in the country.

[*Read more here.*](#)



Alumni Network



CAHN FELLOW 2019

Luis Torres
P.O. 055 Benjamin Franklin
The Bronx, New York

Luis Torres, Cahn Fellow 2019 principal at P.O. 055 Benjamin Franklin, will be inducted into the Bronx Walk of Fame.

[Read more here.](#)

Congratulations Luis



CAHN ALLY 2021

Joey Denoncourt
College View Elementary
Denver, CO

Joey Denoncourt, Cahn Ally 2021 principal at College View Elementary, is the 2023 Reba Ferguson Memorial Rookie Principal of the Year winner.

Congratulations Joey



Alumni Corner

Were you promoted or given an award?

Are you presenting, or have you authored a book or an article?
Don't forget to [share your good news](#) with us.

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