



October News & Updates

Cahn Fellowship provides advanced leadership development and recognition in large metropolitan areas to strong, talented school leaders to improve public education.

National Principals' Month Celebrating You!

Because strong principals make better schools.

Highlights from our 2023 Annual Leadership Conference

Thank you for being a part of our Annual Leadership Conference! Your presence made it a resounding success. We hope you found the experience enlightening and inspiring. Your commitment to growth and leadership is truly commendable. We look forward to seeing you again next year, as we continue to learn and lead together.



**Charles C. Cahn - Founder, Dr. Barbara McKeon - Senior Program Director,
Jonathan Smith - Executive Director & Dr. Andrew Lovett, Jr. - Class Speaker**

Keynote Speaker Will Miller President The Wallace Foundation



"We know there is:

- Growing evidence of the impact of effective principals for teacher, student and school success
- Growing recognition of their importance in federal and state policy
- K-12 education has become - as in many areas of society - politically polarized
- Both principals and teachers are feeling the strain
- The implication: We need continued - and greater - attention to developing and supporting principals, and to their importance in our public education system"

Cahn Fellows 2022-2023

"Tenacious 20"

Congratulations Tenacious 20! Your presentations were a true testament to your growth and unwavering dedication to leadership. As you continue your inspiring journey, we urge you to stay connected and collaborate with your Alumni family. Together, you can achieve even greater heights.



Chicago

Fellows - Dr. Olimpia Bahena, Rhonda Butler, Angela Sims, Catherine "Amy" Moy -Davis, Dr. Jason Major, Danielle Drayton, Khalid Oluewu, Dr. Paul Karafiol

Allies - Elva Bahena, Marla Broy, Kimberly Henderson, Connie Lee, Kellyann Martinez, Sarah Roche, Krissandra Taylor-Walker, Michelle Vale

Denver

Fellows - Michael Atkins, John Clark, Christine Fleming, Amanda McDonald, Nivan Khosravi, Renard Simmons, Drew Schutz,

Allies - Jessica Galarza, Ashley Gilchrist, Adrienne Lopez, Nicholas Lopez, Esther Mathoka, Dino Reyes Jr., Elizabeth Yates



New York

Fellows - Dr. Noah Angeles, Laura Avakians, Robert Bonilla, Kyle Brillante, Andrew Brown, Tim Castanza, Aracelis Castellano-Folkes, Sarah Goodman, Dr. Cherry-Ann Joseph-Hislop, Dr. Michele Luard, Naiyma Moore-Allen, Julie Nariman Vijayendran, David Newman, Dr. Michelle Penn, Joyce Pulphus, Shawn Raeke, Jennifer Rehn-Losquadro, Henry Renelus, Jessica Saratovsky, Barbara Tremblay, Jason Wagner.

Allies - Leanne Anderson, Melinda Atkinson, Sara Brown, Valenssa Chery, Danielle Descarfino, Jamie Ganzhorn, Jaime Gionfriddo, Dr. Amina Gordon, Francisco Hicks, Dr. Judith Jeremie, Kehmay Khahaifa-Valdez, Zachary Mack, Tess Millares, Trevina Nicholson, Cheryl Otterbeck McGuinness, Danielle Quartarone, Luciana Romanini, Jessica Scanlon, Lisa Stefanick, Shira Wrightman

Atlanta

Fellows - Ludman Abdur-Rahman, Terry Harness, Dr. Andrew Lovett Jr., Joseph Salley
Allies - Jessica Correa, Dr. Natasha Hogan-Mahan, Dr. Christian Padgett, Kristy Reese

Los Angeles

Fellows - Gabriel Duran, Kathy Flores, Esther Leon, Richard Ramos, Pearl Arredondo, Cindy Duong, Regina Marquez-Martinez, Karen Ward, Marcos Hernandez

Allies - May Myo Aung, Stella D'Arceaux, Nerina Facio, Erin Fitzgerald-Haddad, Janet Frnzyan, Carmen Juarez, Elizabeth Magallanes, Soraya Ramos

Miami

Fellows - William Aristide, Gregory Beckford, Tamela Brown, Dr. Cadian Collman-Perez, Dr. Christina Ravelo, Scott Weiner

Allies - Stefanie Berrios, Yasel Ferrer, Surama Flores, Unethia "Nikki" Fox, Joanne Kraus, Constance Robinson



Tampa

Fellows - Kelly McMillan, Dr. Baretta Wilson, Cleto "Sundy" Chazares, Dr. Anthony Jones
Allies - Lisa McDaniel, Anne Marie McNamara, Shalini Rajpaul, Brittnee Scott

Texas

Fellows - Jennifer Benavides, Leila Garza, Adriana Gonzalez, Lynn Smith, Codi Van Duzee
Allies - Andrea Arispe, Gretchen Dominguez Prieto, Kelly Hunt, Veronica Valdovinos, Dr. Angela Williams

Cahn Fellows 2023-2024

"Transformative 21"



Welcome Transformative 21 Fellows to the beginning of an incredible leadership journey. Your commitment to growth and transformation has brought you here and we are thrilled to embark on this journey with you.

Upcoming Events

Nominate for the **Cahn Leadership Lab** **2024 cohort**

Who is eligible to be nominated? Principals **in their 3rd or 4th year as principal** at the time of application, with documented success as a school leader in multiple areas.

Who can nominate? Supervisory administrators or Cahn Fellow 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.

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



Spotlight



CAHN Fellow 2023

Nishira Mitchell
Adams Middle School
Tampa, Florida

Nishira Mitchell, Cahn Fellow 2023 principal at Adams Middle School has been featured on Spectrum News 9 regarding her new coaching system for teachers. **Adams Middle School principal implements daily teacher coaching sessions.**

Congratulations Nishira



CAHN Fellow 2023

Néstor Bravo
Charles M. Schenck Community School
Denver, Colorado

Néstor Bravo, Cahn Fellow 2023 principal at Charles M. Schenck Community School will be named the **2023 Co-CABE Educational Leader of the Year Award**. This award highlights Bravo's skill and dedication as a school leader and advocate in a bilingual elementary school.

Congratulations Néstor



Alumni Corner



CAHN Fellow 2017

Moses Ojeda

Thomas A. Edison C.T.E High School
Queens, New York

Moses Ojeda, Cahn Fellow 2017 principal at Thomas A. Edison C.T.E. High School has been honored with the 2023 Partnership "Innovative Award" by Pencil for the outstanding win in the Infosys App Challenge.

Congratulations Moses



**Alumni
Network**

Congratulations

To our Cahn Alumni on being recognized as literacy leaders in the state of Georgia for high achievement growth in Reading.

Sharyn Briscoe

Cahn Fellow 2019

Crystal Jones

Cahn Fellow 2018

Brent McBride

Cahn Fellow 2019

Joseph Salley

Cahn Fellow 2022

Audrey Sofianos

Cahn Fellow 2019



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Alumni Corner

The Cahn Fellowship announces upcoming symposiums in [New York City](#), [Dallas](#), and [Los Angeles](#) beginning in December 2023. These morning panel discussions will bring educators and business leaders together for discussions on topics of professional interest.



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