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## March News & Updates

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

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*Highlights*

**NOMINATIONS CLOSING SOON**

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**SEEKING NOMINATIONS  
FOR OUR**

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\*\*Supervisors, Administrators and Cahn Alumni with knowledge of the applicant's leadership ability and student impact are invited to nominate.

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*Upcoming Events*

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**SAVE THE DATE**

# Annual Leadership Conference

Friday, October 4th, 2024  
7:30am - 4:30pm

*NY Marriott Marquis Times Square*

**MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**



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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**DR. BETTINA LOVE**

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The Cahn Fellowship announces the upcoming Alumni Symposium in **Los Angeles**. The morning's panel discussion will bring educators and business leaders together for discussions on topics of professional interest.



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*Save the Date*

**Los Angeles  
Alumni Symposium**

06.07.24

Information coming soon.



Spotlight



**CAHN Fellow 2023**

**Emily Feltes**  
North-Grand HS  
Chicago, Illinois

Emily Feltes was featured in the School Leader, Chicago Public Schools magazine.

*[Read more here.](#)*

**Congratulations Emily**



**CAHN Fellow 2023**

**Maria Herrera**  
Sylmar Academy Biotech  
Los Angeles, California

Maria Herrera school was recognized as a 2024 California Distinguished School.

*[Read more here.](#)*

**Congratulations Maria**



**CAHN Fellow 2023**

**Nishira Mitchell**  
Adams Middle School  
Tampa, Florida

Nishira Mitchell was featured on Carnegie Learning on [Has a Florida Principal Solved the Teacher Turnover Problem?](#)

**Congratulations Nishira**



# Alumni Corner



**CAHN Ally 2016**

**Jennifer Bollinger**

Southside Occupational Academy  
Chicago, Illinois

Jennifer Bollinger has been appointed the new principal of Southside Occupational Academy.

**Congratulations Jennifer**



**CAHN Fellow 2021**

**Nidia Castro**

Northridge Academy High  
Los Angeles, California

Nidia Castro school is being recognized as a 2024 California Distinguished School.

**Congratulations Nidia**



**CAHN Fellow 2022**

**Marcos Hernandez**

Ellen Ochoa Learning Center  
Los Angeles, California

Marcos Hernandez was featured in EdSource, [Turning around a high-needs Los](#)



**CAHN Practitioner 2023**

**Brian Kelly**

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. College Prep HS  
Chicago, Illinois

Brian Kelly is a finalist for the 2024 Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Leadership.

**Congratulations Marcos**



**CAHN Ally 2022**

**Shalini Rajpaul**

Simmons Career Acceleration Academy  
Tampa, Florida

Shalini Rajpaul was awarded "Outstanding  
Teacher of the Year".

**Congratulations Shalini**

**Congratulations Brian**



**CAHN Ally 2019**

**Michael Welch**

Hillsborough High School  
Tampa, Florida

Michael Welch was appointed Assistant  
Principal for Student Affairs Rampello K-8.

**Congratulations Michael**

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## The Following Cahn Alumni are being honored at the Women In Leadership-CITE First Annual Honoree.

**Dr. Meisha Porter, Former NYC Chancellor**  
**Cahn Fellow 2013**

**Dr. Elisa Brown, Principal PS 249**  
**Cahn Fellow 2007**

**Margaret Russo, Principal PS 160**  
**Cahn Fellow 2008**

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