



NASHVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS THE
**ACADEMIES OF NASHVILLE
AWARDS**

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To celebrate the success of the Academies of Nashville and to recognize the excellence of those who helped achieve it

The Purpose

- The Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, with the generous support of sponsors Altria and Deloitte, present the Academies of Nashville Awards to recognize excellence within the Metro's high schools and academies.

Award Categories and Nominees

- Awards will recognize distinction in the following categories: Academy Teacher of the Year (CTE/Thematic Pathway), Academy Teacher of the Year (General Education), Academy Team Leader of the Year, Academy Partnership of the Year, Academy Coach of the Year, Externship Project of the Year, Academy Assistant Principal of the Year, Executive Principal of the Year, Counselor of the Year, Freshman Academy of the Year, and Academy of the Year.
- Multiple nominees will be selected for each of the categories listed above, and each nominee will receive a commemorative award. The members of the nominating committee are, Jay Steele (MNPS), Starr Herman (MNPS), Kelly Henderson (MNPS), Donna Gilley (MNPS), Gaye Martin (MNPS), Chelsea Parker (MNPS), Michelle Wilcox (MNPS), Karen Lefkovitz (MNPS), Connie Williams (PENCIL), and Matt Seaton (PENCIL), Marc Hill (Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce), Zack Blair (Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce).
- MNPS staff and community partners are encouraged to relay stories of excellence within the Academies of Nashville to any member of the nominating committee for consideration.
- Nominations will be announced March 1, 2011 at the Chamber CEO Champions meeting.
- One student from each of the twelve zoned high schools will receive an award for "Academy student of the year." The student winners will be selected by the executive principal of each school. Students will receive their awards and be recognized at the PENCIL Foundation Bravo lunch on May 4th, 2011.

The Voting Process

- Members of "the Academy" will each have an opportunity to vote once online for every award category listed above. The members of "the academy" include: all high school executive principals, high school assistant principals, academy lead teachers, academy coaches, MNPS executive staff, school board members, high school TLG members, all active partnership council members, academy partners, and the CEO Champions. Nominees are asked not to campaign for votes; each nominee will have the opportunity to submit a brief description of their accomplishments that will be edited by the nominating committee and will be included on the online ballot.

The Awards

- The Academies of Nashville Awards will be announced and presented at an invitation-only special event on May 12th, 2011.