

Stars OF EDUCATION

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Wake County Public School System Hall of Fame

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO?

- ✓ Has deeply impacted Wake County Public Schools?
- ✓ Is a leader in the Wake County community?
- ✓ Is an alumnus/a of Wake County Public Schools who has added to the quality of life in our county, state or nation?

If you know someone who meets one of these qualifications, nominate them for the Wake County Public School System Hall of Fame*. Individuals can be nominated in one or more categories.

**Nominate by
March 20!**

[surveymonkey.com/
r/FJPDSK2](https://surveymonkey.com/r/FJPDSK2)

* Current Wake County Public School System employees are not eligible.



2025 Honorees:

- Byron "Bo" Reece (Arts) (Pictured)
- Andy Fowler (Athletics)
- Sepi Saidi (Business)
- Jon Powell (Community)
- Jacqueline Ellis (Education)
- Venus Liles (Entrepreneurship)

See more past honorees at: wakeed.org/wcpss-hall-of-fame
Questions? Contact Kristen Farrell: kfarrell@wakeed.org | 919-821-0364

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VERNON MALONE Friend of Education Award

**DO YOU KNOW
SOMEONE
WHO?**



Has demonstrated exceptional commitment to public education?



Shares the personal qualities of the late Senator Vernon Malone?

If you know someone who meets these qualifications, nominate them for the **Vernon Malone Friend of Education Award***. Recipients of this award set a high standard for selfless dedication to the ongoing improvement of public education. Those nominated must come from outside the field of education, be persuasive advocates for all children, and serve as an example for others.

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Past Honorees

- Dr. Randy Woodson (Pictured)
- Rep. Rosa Gill
- Tom Bradshaw
- Ralph Capps
- Dr. Mandy Cohen

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Robert E. Bridges Lifetime Achievement Award

**DO YOU KNOW
SOMEONE
WHO?**



Has dedicated their life to the field of public education?



Has contributed to public education in ways that have made a lasting impression?

If you know someone who meets these qualifications, nominate them for the Robert E. Bridges Lifetime Achievement Award*. Recipients of this award have dedicated their professional or personal life to public education. Those nominated must have several significant contributions to public education, worthy of public tribute.

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March 20!**

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Past Honorees:

- Dr. Alice J. Garrett (Pictured)
- James B. Hunt
- James F. Goodman
- Dr. Bill McNeal
- G. Smedes York

For more information visit: wakeed.org/lifetime-achievement-award

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Star Among Us Award

**DO YOU KNOW
SOMEONE
WHO?**

- ✓ Has direct contact, service, or engagement with Wake County Public School System students for at least 50% of their time.
- ✓ More information can be found on the nomination form.

If you know someone who meets these qualifications, nominate them for the Star Among Us Award. Those nominated must have several significant contributions to public education, worthy of public tribute.

Nominate by March 27, 2026 via the link below:

<https://forms.gle/nn8R8eU22J4B1oRC9>



Past Honorees:

- Aurelis Lugo (Pictured)
- Aneesa McKenzie-Thompson
- Amanda Hummel

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