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Freedom Credit Union Sponsors Excellence in Education Awards

(Warminster, PA – June 10, 2016) On June 9, 2016, Freedom Credit Union sponsored the Excellence in Education Awards and recognized two Philadelphia educators. Brian Roy Wallace, Principal of the McMichael Promise Academy, received the Dr. Marcus Foster Award and Sheila A. Sydnor, Principal of the Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander University of Pennsylvania Partnership School, received the Dr. Robert Poindexter award. Each award recipient was presented with a \$2,500 stipend.

The Dr. Marcus Foster award was created to honor an outstanding administrator in the Philadelphia School District in recognition of the contributions of the late Dr. Foster. The recipient must have made a noteworthy contribution in curriculum, instruction, school improvement or administration.

The Dr. Robert Poindexter award honors an elementary school principal and is a tribute to the late Dr. Robert Poindexter. Throughout his distinguished career with the School District of Philadelphia, Dr. Poindexter was a great example of a District employee who served as a dedicated and devoted educator, whose primary focus was always children and education. He also served, for over 40 years, on Freedom Credit Union's Board of Directors.

"Freedom Credit Union is a financial institution deeply rooted in serving educators and employees of educational institutions", said John F. King, President and CEO of Freedom Credit Union. "We were honored to sponsor this event and recognize the accomplishments of these dedicated administrators."



Freedom Credit Union Board members congratulate the 2016 Excellence in Education award winners

Pictured from left to right: Dr. Christopher McGinley, Freedom CU Board member, Dr. Don Anticoli, CASA Vice President, Crystal Barnett, Freedom CU Board member, Brian Roy Wallace, Dr. Marcus Foster Award recipient, Sheila A. Sydnor, Dr. Robert Poindexter Award recipient, Dr. William Hite, Superintendent of the School District of Philadelphia, Charles Whiting, Freedom CU Board member

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