November 12, Begins at 1:00 p.m. EST
November 13, Awards Part I 10:00 a.m. Awards Part II 2:00 p.m. EST

Congratulations 2020 National Blue Ribbon Schools and 2020 Terrel H. Bell Awardees!

Join us for this exciting two-day virtual event! During the virtual NBRS ceremony, you will hear from several guest speakers, receive congratulatory remarks, hear from this year’s Bell Awardees, and join your peers in the presentation of awards. A detailed agenda is provided below.

**Featured Presenters**

**November 12, 2020**

- **Amanda Gorman**, Youth Poet Laureate
- **Betsy DeVos**, Secretary of Education
- **Tabatha Rosproy**, National Teacher of the Year

**November 13, 2020**

- **Aba Kumi**, Director, NBRS Program
- **Frank Brogan**, Assistant Secretary of Education
- **Annette Jones**, Educational Consultant and NBRS Principal

**Students**

- **Blake Hopkins**
- **Tyler Branch**
- **Arya Anoush Balian**

**ENGAGE with NBRS peers using #NBRS2020**
GENERAL SESSION
1:00 p.m. EST

WELCOME
Adam Honeysett, Managing Director, State and Local Engagement, Office of Communications and Outreach, U.S. Department of Education

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Blake Hopkins, 3rd year student at Boston Conservatory at Berklee

FEATURED SPEAKER
Introductions by Adam Honeysett
Amanda Gorman, National Youth Poet Laureate

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS FROM PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS
Introductions of Partners by Frances Hopkins, Director, President’s Education Awards Program Office of Communications and Outreach, U.S. Department of Education

L. Earl Franks, Executive Director
National Association of Elementary School Principals

Stephanie Simpson, Executive Director and James Barnes, Board of Trustee Chair
Association for Middle Level Education

JoAnn Bartoletti, Executive Director
National Association of Secondary School Principals

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS FROM THE SECRETARY of EDUCATION
Introductions by Tyler Branch, 6th grader from Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science Charter School
Betsy DeVos, Secretary of Education
U.S. Department of Education

PRESENTATION OF THE 2020 TERREL H. BELL AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP
Introductions by Dr. Bryan Hale, School Ambassador Fellow, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
2:30 p.m. EST

NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR
Introductions by Meghan Everette, Teacher Ambassador Fellow, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education
Tabatha Rosproy, Preschool Teacher
Windfield Early Learning center, Winfield, Kansas
2020 AWARDS CEREMONY
PART 1 TIME ZONES: Eastern + DoDEA + AL, AR, IL
10:00 a.m. EST

WELCOME
Aba Kumi, Director, National Blue Ribbon Schools Program
Office of Communications and Outreach
U.S. Department of Education

OPENING PERFORMANCE
America the Beautiful
Arya Anoush Balian, 11th grader at National Cathedral School, Washington, DC

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Introductions by Arya Anoush Balian
Frank Brogan, Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education
U.S. Department of Education

AWARD COMMENTATION
Aba Kumi

PRESENTATION OF 2020 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL AWARDS
Order: CT, DE, DoDEA, DC, FL, GA, IN, ME, MD, MA MI, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, PA, RI, SC, VA, WV, AL, AR, IL

FEATURED PRESENTATION
1:00 p.m. EST

STRATEGIES FOR LEVERAGING YOUR NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL AWARD
Introductions by Joe Masgai, Principal, Afton Elementary School, 2019 NBRS & School Ambassador Fellow, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education

Annette Jones
Educational Consultant, Principal, St. John Regional Catholic School, Frederick, MD

Learn practical strategies and activities on how to celebrate and leverage your school’s award from a former NBRS principal.

AWARDS CEREMONY
PART II TIME ZONES: Central, Mountain, Pacific, Alaska, + Hawaii
2:00 p.m. EST

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