



**F.A.M.I.L.Y. EMPOWERMENT**  
**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**  
**INSTITUTE**  
FATHERS AND MOTHERS INVOLVED & LOVING YOUTH

## **STUDENTS' CHOICE**

### **MOST INSPIRING TEACHERS 2008-2009**

YOUNGSTOWN CITY SCHOOLS



**MRS. JENNIFER WALKER, OHIO TEACHER OF THE YEAR**  
**AWARDS KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



**YOUNGSTOWN STUDENTS, PARENTS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS ATTEND**  
**"MOST INSPIRING TEACHERS' AWARDS & CELEBRATION"**  
**AT CHANEY HIGH SCHOOL, FEBRUARY 25, 2009**





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-- William Arthur Ward







MRS. JENIFFER WALKER, 2009 OHIO TEACHER OF THE YEAR, ADDRESSES YOUNGSTOWN CITY SCHOOLS' MOST INSPIRING TEACHERS, THE ACHIEVING STUDENTS WHO NOMINATED THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES.





We all need someone who inspires us to do better than we know how.  
-- Anonymous



#### BEST PRACTICES – PRIORITY ONE!

Best Academic Practice Classroom-Teachers, Best Practice Parent-Teacher equals high achieving Best Social, Academic & Career Practice Students and Best Academic Practice Schools.

Best Practice Parent-Teachers, Classroom-Teachers and Students are the first and second pillars of Best Academic Practice schools.

Identifying, recruiting, celebrating, awarding and rewarding this team must be the Community's #1 priority -- if academic excellence is to be achieved.





“My heart is singing for joy this morning. A miracle has happened! The light of understanding has shone upon my little pupil's mind, and behold, all things are changed.”

-- Anne Sullivan







LR: Mrs. Carla Moore, FESA Institute Board Chair; Mrs. Carole McWilson, FESA Institute Co-Founder; YCS Superintendent Wendy Webb; Mr. Jimma McWilson, FESA Institute Co-Founder and Mrs. Jennifer Walker, Ohio Teacher of the Year.

# CREATING

## “SUCCESSFUL HOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY”

# PARTNERSHIPS



THE THIRD PILLAR IS COMMUNITY SUPPORT, INVOLVEMENT AND THE POWER TO ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN CAN ATTEND BEST SOCIAL, ACADEMIC & CAREER PRACTICE SCHOOLS.





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**ACHIEVING STUDENTS CHOICE FOR MOST INSPIRING EDUCATORS, 2008-2009**

**FEBRUARY 25, 2009**

**YOUNGSTOWN CITY SCHOOLS**

1. Kenneth Andrews	36. Becky Davis	70. Katherine Hornyak	106. Joshua Marsh
2. Kathy Antonucci	37. Shirley Day	71. Edward Howley	107. Margoth Mateo
3. Vera Bailey	38. Marilyn De Jesus	72. Susan Hughes	108. Elaine Matthews
4. Carol Baird	39. Geraldine Dewitt-Tichnor	73. Doreen Hunter	109. Robert McComas
5. Tim Bakos	40. Paul Dillon	74. Annie Hunter	110. Nora McDevitt
6. Tina Banks	41. Patricia Dixon	75. Mark Jackson	111. Kathy McGee
7. Maria Barca	42. Sandra Dobran	76. James Jarvis	112. Hilda McKee
8. Mattie Bell	43. Bruce Donahue	77. Nancy Johnson	113. Cindy Milicich
9. Sandra Benson	44. Maureen Donofrio	78. Evelyn Jones	114. Todd Mills
10. Jasbir Bhullar	45. Angela Dooley	79. Monica Jones	115. Cerise Mills
11. Diane Black	46. Ramona Douglas	80. Linda Kaydo	116. Gene Modarelli
12. Bernard Bolha	47. Kathleen Drummond	81. Darlette Killa	117. Sandra Monroe
13. Joseph Bougher	48. Sallie Dutton	82. James Kosek	118. Gladys Morales
14. Henry Brew	49. Carolyn Eltibi	83. Jodi Kosek	119. Joan Motheral
15. Victoria Briggs	50. Irene Ferarro	84. Denise Kosek	120. Linda Murphy
16. Janet Brown	51. Mary Jo Ferguson	85. Collette Kovach	121. Patricia Musolino
17. Letanya Brown	52. Linda Fortini	86. Christina Lanterman	122. Heather Myers
18. Cynthia Bruno	53. Judd Fritchey	87. Tami LaPaze	123. Stacey Neiheisel
19. Kerrin Bulkley	54. Andrea Gillam	88. Saada Latouf	124. Laurie Nelson
20. Sylvia Busby	55. Carol Goan	89. Corrine Lawson	125. Audrea Neri
21. Laura Campana	56. Denise Gorman	90. Beverly Lee	126. Doris Novello
22. Ruby Campbell	57. George Gregg	91. Carol Lefoer	127. Jeff Odoguardi
23. Stella Camuso	58. Marsha Guy	92. Maria Leone	128. Patricia Orenic
24. Jackie Capron	59. Saedah Hadi	93. Judy Lesnansky	129. Kathy Paull
25. Michael Carney	60. Jane Haggerty	94. Andrea Lewinsky	130. Lisa Perry
26. Yvette Carter	61. Janet Halicki	95. Yvonne Lipinski	131. Diane Piesto
27. Ellen Cassata	62. Elaine Hamilton	96. Dianne Logiudice	132. Kim Pontuti
28. Rochelle Cassidy	63. Tamara Hammonds	97. Diane Logiudice	133. Crystal Prisby
29. James Cassidy	64. Audrey Hanley	98. Susan Loree	134. Gayle Pruntly
30. Ingeborg Clare	65. Jennifer Hardin	99. Patricia Lutz	135. Scott Pryor
31. Julie Clark	66. Stacy Harris	100. Mark Lyden	136. Carol Rappach
32. Catherine Cochran	67. Stephanie Havrilla	101. Amy Majernik	137. Robert Reynolds
33. Donna Cooper	68. Lois Haynes-Paige	102. Dennis Malaska	138. Claudette Richardson
34. Michael Cracraft	69. Colleen Helmick	103. Richard Mansfield	139. Joanne Roch
35. Bruce Davis			140. Carrie Roller





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141. Janice Ross
142. Lisa Saadey
143. Kathy Santisi
144. Janet Scrocco
145. Arlene Scull
146. Mary Beth Sebastiano
147. Holly Seimetz
148. Connie Shaffer
149. Stacie Shepard
150. Karen Shuttleworth
151. Tina Smith
152. William Spurio
153. James Stefanidis
154. Kelly Swiger
155. Martha Taylor
156. Richard Terlecki
157. Annie Terry
158. Charla Thomas
159. Adrienne Thomas
160. Karen Thompson
161. Gail Tignor
162. Dawn Toth
163. John Turco
164. Georgia Turco
165. Janet Vagas
166. Kathy Vertanen
167. Diana Vrabel
168. Penny Wells
169. Karen Wendle
170. Mary Ann Whiteleather
171. Henrietta Williams
172. Cheryl Wlodarski
173. Keith Wolfgang
174. Catherine Woodruff
175. Janet Write
176. Mary Wynn

**INSPIRING CLASSROOM-TEACHERS**

**THE KEY TO OUR CHILDREN'S ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

*Best Practice Parent-Teachers, Classroom-Teachers and Student Achievers are the cornerstone upon which we must build an excellent school system. This will prepare future generations to continuously regenerate, repair and transform our community into what it must be to compete in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. In order for Youngstown to achieve what it has planned for 2010 and beyond, it must have a highly educated populace.*

*Professional Classroom-Teachers are at the heart of the drive to achieve academic excellence in Youngstown City Schools--it cannot be done without them. The highly qualified and Best Academic Practice Classroom-Teachers must be identified, awarded and rewarded for their dedication, hard work and achievements in educating our children.*

*Parent-Teachers are their children's First-Teacher and have the responsibility of providing their children with the social skills necessary to be successful in the home, community and school. Socialization skills are also reinforced in preschool and kindergarten. A great source for such information is the book by Robert Fulghum "Everything I need to know I learned in Kindergarten". If the majority of students entering first grade were exposed to the code within this small book, it could reduce the suspension rates in Youngstown City Schools by a minimum of 50%--it is that profound!*

*Classroom-Teachers need Parent-Teachers to partner with them so that as a T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Achieves More) they can help the child achieve more than either can do alone. Classroom-Teachers can teach physics . . . Parent-Teachers can teach good manners. Both are essential to the future success of the child . . . neither can do the job alone.*

*As a community, we must unify, identify, celebrate, award and reward our inspiring Classroom-Teachers. They are the key to our children's academic success and a shining example of what's possible for other teachers who are aspiring to achieve the same level of success.*

**Jimma & Carole McWilson, Co-Founders**

**F.A.M.I.L.Y. Empowerment Student Achievement Institute**



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**"Today**, education is perhaps the most important function of state and local governments.

Compulsory school attendance laws and the great expenditures for education both demonstrate our recognition of the importance of education to our democratic society. **It is required** in the performance of our most basic public responsibilities, even service in the armed forces.

**It is the very foundation of good citizenship.**

**Today** it is a principal instrument in awakening the child to cultural values, in preparing him for later professional training, and in helping him to adjust normally to his environment. **In these days**, it is doubtful that any child may reasonably be expected to succeed in life if he is denied the opportunity of an education.

**Such an opportunity**, where the state has undertaken to provide it, is a right which must be made available to all on equal terms."

U.S. SUPREME COURT, BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION CASE, Decided May 17, 1954

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**FAMILY RESOURCE SUPPORT NETWORK**

**AFRIKAN VILLAGE OF YOUNGSTOWN**

**STUDENTS' CHOICE AWARDS**

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