

**School of Education
Annual Awards Ceremony
Class of 2025**



**Wednesday, May 14, 2025
2:30 p.m.
Student Center, One Pace Plaza
New York City Campus**

Conceptual Framework:

To prepare graduates of our programs
to be reflective practitioners who
promote justice, create caring classrooms
and school communities, and enable all
students to be successful learners.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Tresmaine R. Grimes, Dean

Brian Evans, Associate Dean

University Awards

Undergraduate Scholastic Achievement Award

Lauren Baxter

Presented by: Sharon Medow

Graduate Outstanding Student of the Year Award

Nicolette Falvo

Presented by: Fran Falk-Ross

Career Services Award

Jermy Budhram

Presented by: Helene Cruz

School Partnership Award

Casey Corey, Principal

The Peck Slip School

Presented by: Jill Weinberg

Departmental Awards

Outstanding Childhood Education Award

Kevin Huang

Presented by: Sharon Medow

Outstanding Adolescent Education Award

Malika Briggs

Caitlin Egan

Presented by: Tanya Wiggins

Outstanding Early Childhood Education Award

Cienna Wills

Presented by: Raquel Plotka

Outstanding Childhood Special Education Award

Samantha Ferrentino

Literacy Award

Camille Dizzine

Presented by: Peter McDermott

Higher Education Administration and Student Affairs (HEASA) Award

Noga La'or

Jenny Dantone (Online)

Presented by: Fran Falk-Ross

Departmental Awards

TESOL Award

Juan Lai

Presented by: Laura Kaplan

Alternative Certification Adolescent Award (Science)

Ashraful Islam

Presented by: Fran Falk-Ross

Alternative Certification Adolescent Special Education Award

Gershia Branker

Presented by: Tanya Wiggins

School of Education Community Service Award

Kelly Danko

Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) Award

Lauren Baxter

Presented by: Sharon Medow

Rita Silverman Award

Zachary Taylor

Presented by: Laura Kaplan

Latin Honors

Subrina Ally**	Elise Filosa**
Lauren Baxter**	Isabella Grosso•
Kelly Danko*	Kevin Huang**
Camille Dizzine*	Gabriela Morales*
Caitlin Egan**	Hazel Sandoval•
Nicolette Falvo**	Hayden Topps*
Samantha Ferrentino*	

** Summa Cum Laude, * Magna Cum Laude,
• Cum Laude, ◇ Pforzheimer Honor College,
+ with Distinction

Honors are awarded pending computation of final grades.

Teachers of Color Empowerment Network Participants

Mecca Alim	Hazel Sandoval
Mariam Waggeh	Hayden Topps
MacKenzie Daly	

Closing Remarks

Fran Falk-Ross
Department Chairperson

School of Education / New York City

Administration and Staff

Tresmaine R. Grimes, Dean

Brian Evans, Associate Dean

Fran Falk-Ross, Department Chairperson

Erika Altolaguirre, Executive Director, Administration and Accreditation

Jenny Dantone, Academic Advisor, Centralized Advisement

Linda Guyette, Certification Officer

Cassandra Hyacinthe, Alternative Certification Program Officer

Joanna Lockspeiser, Assistant Director, Centralized Advisement

Desiree Narciso, Director, Marketing & Communications

Jill Weinberg, Director, School Partnerships

Angela White, Program Coordinator of TOC II

Faculty

Lauren Birney

Sharon Medow

Fran Falk-Ross

Jennifer Pankowski

Laura Kaplan

Raquel Plotka

Peter McDermott

Tanya Wiggins

