**The Symposium Education Award (SEA) Eligibility and Selection Criteria**

The SEA recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the advancement of education over an extended period of time. The award seeks to honor, for example, community change agents and volunteers, civic and business leaders, non-profit representatives and board members, philanthropists, legislators, members of the media and professional educators.

Candidates must meet one or more of the following criteria through their work:

Actively participates in efforts to enrich the educational landscape and the community at-large

Has contributed directly or indirectly to helping close the achievement gap or otherwise drive improvements in teaching and learning.

Has vigorously supported endeavors that positively impact diverse learners.

Merits the respect and appreciation of stakeholders engaged in the education of others directly or by example.

Recipients of this award will be honored at the annual National Interdisciplinary Symposium Reception on September 27, 2024.

Nominating Process: To nominate a candidate for the SEA or self-nominate please send a statement to nics@email.com. The deadline for nominations is August 1, 2024.