

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL
GREEN ★ GARNER
AWARD PROGRAM

Recognizing Outstanding Contributions to Urban Education

Honoring the Memories of Richard R. Green, Leading
Urban School Chancellor & Edward J. Garner, Urban School
Board Leader

2019 BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION



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The Council of the Great City Schools is not only committed to recognizing and supporting outstanding leadership in urban education but also to preserving our precious resources. We are offering a convenient and earth-friendly application on our website.

TO QUICKLY AND EASILY APPLY, VISIT:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/CouncilOfTheGreatCitySchools/TheThirtiethAnnualGreenGarnerAwardProgram2>

The screenshot shows the website for the Council of the Great City Schools. The header includes the organization's name, tagline "THE NATION'S VOICE FOR URBAN EDUCATION", and social media icons for Twitter, Contact Us, Jobs Board, and Calendar. A navigation menu lists: ABOUT THE COUNCIL, MEMBER SERVICES, NEWSROOM, PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCH, ACADEMICS, LEGISLATIVE, and CONFERENCES. The main content area is titled "Green-Garner Award" and includes a breadcrumb trail: Home > About the Council > Awards and Scholarships > Green-Garner Award. A sidebar on the left lists various awards and scholarships, with "Green-Garner Award" highlighted. The main text describes the award as the nation's highest urban education honor, named in memory of Richard R. Green and Edward Garner. It mentions that the award is sponsored by the Council, ARAMARK Education and Scholastic, Inc., and is the namesake of the first African American chancellor of the New York City school system and a businessman and former school board president of the Denver Public Schools, respectively. A photo of Felton Williams is shown, with text stating he is the 2017 winner. Below the photo is a caption: "Felton Williams accepts the Green-Garner award at the Council's 61st Annual Fall Conference in Cleveland in 2017." A link to "the press release" is also provided.

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The Council of the Great City Schools is committed to recognizing and supporting outstanding leadership in urban education in honor of Richard R. Green and Edward Garner.

The Council of the Great City Schools is pleased to join with Aramark K-12 Education, Scholastic and Cenergistic in sponsoring the annual Green-Garner Award in Urban Education. This year's award is dedicated to honoring one of our school board members. Next year's award will spotlight one of our superintendents. The honor has been named for our outstanding colleagues and friends—Richard Green, the former Chancellor of the New York City Public Schools and former Superintendent of the Minneapolis Public Schools, and Edward Garner, the former School Board President of Denver Public Schools. This award will be presented at the 63rd Annual Fall Conference of the Council of the Great City Schools in Louisville, KY.

Urban education has been blessed with many dedicated and talented individuals. School board members who will be nominated will have helped spearhead the comeback and progress of the nation's urban schools. These remarkable individuals have worked tirelessly on behalf of our very special children.

Michael Casserly, Executive Director
Council of the Great City Schools

Eric Gordon, Chair of the Board
Council of the Great City Schools



Michael Casserly



Eric Gordon

Aramark K-12 Education is honored to be part of a very special tradition: joining the Council of the Great City Schools, and Scholastic and Cenergistic in sponsoring the Green-Garner Award in Urban Education. As we recognize an individual for their leadership and commitment to excellence, let's also remember what drives all of us every day—the wellbeing and future of our students. Help us celebrate the legacies of Richard R. Green and Edward Garner by nominating a valued school board member from your district.

Barbara Flanagan, President



Scholastic, Inc. proudly sponsors the Green-Garner Award in Urban Education, which honors the legacy of our esteemed colleagues by recognizing educators in America's urban schools who exemplify the highest standards of leadership, achievement, professionalism and involvement. We appreciate your unwavering commitment to our children, and we are proud to be your partner in working to improve literacy and raise achievement for all children.

Richard Robinson, CEO and President



At **Cenergistic**, we combine cloud-based machine learning, embedded energy experts and multi-resource management to help you to reduce utility cost, at no cost to you. You save, you conserve and your students thrive in a culture of sustainability. We are honored to partner with the Council of the Great City Schools, Aramark, to sponsor the Green-Garner Award in Urban Education. The Award honors the legacy of our esteemed colleagues by recognizing educators in America's urban schools who exemplify the highest standards of leadership, achievement, professionalism and involvement. We welcome your nominations for this distinguished award.

Dr. William B. Spears, CEO and Founder



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Richard R. Green (1936–1989)

- Earned doctorate in Educational Administration from Harvard Graduate School of Education
- Led the nation's largest school system as chancellor of New York City Public Schools
- Mentored urban school superintendents nationwide

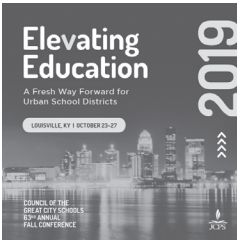


**“IF YOU BELIEVE IT, YOU CAN ACHIEVE IT.
IF IT IS TO BE, IT’S UP TO ME.”**

Edward J. Garner (1942–2012)

- Outstanding businessman and former school board president, Denver Public Schools
- Played key role in establishing and funding the CGCS Urban Educator of the Year Award
- Represented school board members on the CGCS Executive Committee





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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In tribute to the memories of Richard R. Green and Edward Garner, the Council of the Great City Schools, Aramark K-12 Education, and Scholastic, Inc. will annually present an award in their names to a past or present council member superintendent or board of education member. The award rotates annually between superintendents and board members, and winners will be awarded for representing one or more of the ideals and commitments expressed by Richard Green and Edward Garner (see Selection Criteria, page 4). The 2019 Green-Garner Award winner will be honored at the Annual Conference of the Council of the Great City Schools in Louisville, KY and will receive a \$10,000 college scholarship to present to a senior in a high school from the winner’s school system.



Houston Schools Superintendent Terry Grier congratulates Alisa Hamilton who received a \$10,000 Richard Green college scholarship. Grier was the winner of the 2014 Green-Garner Award. Hamilton attends East Texas Baptist University.

ALL NOMINEES WILL:

- ★ Be recognized on stage during the banquet.
- ★ Be guests of honor at a special reception.

THE WINNER WILL:

- ★ Receive a special Green-Garner Award expressing the history of Dr. Green, Mr. Garner, and the ideals they cherished.
- ★ Be the guest of honor at a reception and banquet where the award will be presented.
- ★ Receive nationwide recognition in the news and various trade media, as well as a special profile in the Council of the Great City Schools newsletter, Urban Educator.



Cleveland CEO Eric Gordon surprises Brinden Harvey at his home with a \$10,000 Richard Green scholarship check. Gordon was the winner of the 2016 Green-Garner Award, Harvey attends Ohio’s Baldwin Wallace University.

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST 30, 2019

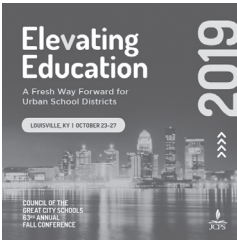
- ★ Last day application packets may be postmarked and mailed or emailed to the Council of the Great City Schools.

SEPTEMBER 2019

- ★ Distinguished panel selects Green-Garner Award Winner.

OCTOBER 24, 2019

- ★ The Green-Garner Award Winner will be announced and honored at the Annual Fall Conference.

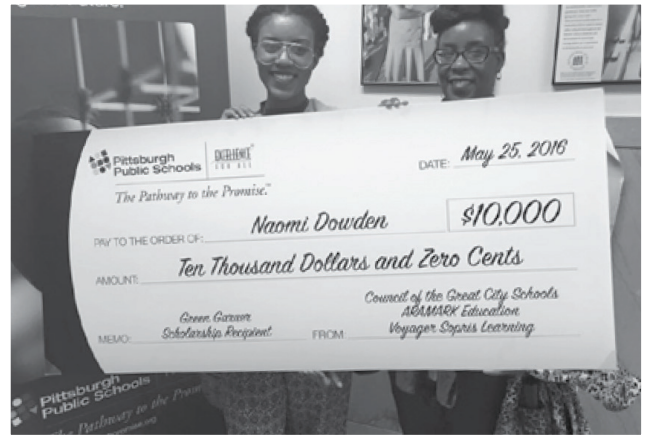


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SELECTION PROCESS

The Green-Garner Award Program in 2019 is open to all past and present school board members of the Council of the Great City Schools. All current superintendents and Board of Education members of the Council of the Great City Schools may make nominations for a past or present board member for the Green-Garner Award Program. Those nominating a candidate should complete page 12.

The Council of the Great City Schools will review all applications for completeness. A distinguished panel of superintendents and school board members will select the recipient of the annual Green-Garner Award. The application must be completed in its entirety and postmarked or emailed by August 30, 2019.



Naomi Dowden, left, a 2016 graduate of Pittsburgh Public Schools, is joined by her mom as she holds here \$10,000 Green-Garner college scholarship she received from Pittsburgh school board member Bill Isler, who was the recipient of the 2015 Green-Garner Award. Dowden is a theater major at Temple University.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Applicants for the Green-Garner Award should be able to demonstrate one or more of the following ideals cherished by Dr. Green and Mr. Garner:

LEADERSHIP

- ★ The applicant has shown excellence in leadership and sustained that leadership over a number of years.
- ★ The applicant has improved the quality and stability of the district through his or her leadership and governance.

ACHIEVEMENT

- ★ The applicant has demonstrated that his or her leadership has been instrumental in improving student achievement district-wide for a number of years.
- ★ The applicant has demonstrated that his or her leadership has been instrumental in narrowing achievement gaps in his or her district over a number of years.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

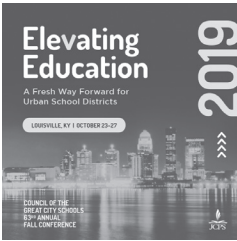
- ★ The applicant has helped improve the public's confidence in his or her school district.

PROFESSIONALISM

- ★ The applicant embodies the personal characteristics and professional accomplishments that reflect well on urban education and the progress it is striving to make.

INVOLVEMENT

- ★ The applicant has shown active and sustained participation in and support of the Council of the Great City Schools.



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APPLICATION SPECIFICATIONS

BY MAIL:

- You may attach supporting documents (each on one 8.5 x 11 sheet) to this packet. Please also include a color photo with name, title, and address on the back of the color photo.
- Additional materials (please provide five sets* if mailed) can include copies of letters, testimonials, news clippings, pamphlets, etc. Do not submit display materials, films or scrapbooks, as they will not be considered in judging the nomination. All submitted materials become the property of the Council of the Great City Schools and will not be returned.
- The nominator and/or nominee for the Green-Garner Award should fill out the entire application. Page 12 is to be filled out by the nominator only and included with the nominee's application.

NOTE: Please detach and type (or print clearly) directly on each page when completing this application. You may also retrieve the application from: www.cgcs.org/awards.

ONLINE SUBMISSION ONLY:

- You may also use the automated application system, but please provide all requested information and photo (JPEG) by August 30, 2019.
- Click **here** to apply online:
<https://www.cognitofrms.com/CouncilOfTheGreatCitySchools/TheThirtiethAnnualGreenGarnerAwardProgram2>
- Alternatively, you can email the completed forms as an attachment to: avann@cgcs.org. Remember to include an image along with completed application.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ✓ Completed Application
- ✓ Five Copies of Application*
- ✓ One Color Photograph (5x7" preferred)

* Applies to mailed applications ONLY. The PDF application need only be sent once

Please complete and return five copies of this application and one color photograph **postmarked by August 30, 2019***, to:

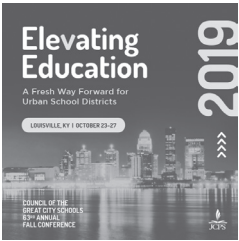
Alexis Vann, Conference Manager

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APPLICATION

Kindly complete the information below and submit to the address on page five following all specified criteria.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name

School System

Title

Office Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

SCHOOL SYSTEM INFORMATION

Enrollment

Please give a brief description of the school system with which you are affiliated.

EDUCATION

School Attended

Degree

Dates

School Attended

Degree

Dates

School Attended

Degree

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TEACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE OR OTHER PRIVATE SECTOR/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Position Held

Organization

Dates

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**PLEASE ANSWER THE
FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

When answering each question, please make reference to the selection criteria. See page 4 under Selection Criteria.

1 How has your tenure as a school board member improved the quality and stability of your district’s leadership and governance? (Please type your response and confine it to this page.)

Print Name of Nominator or Nominee

Nominator Email

Nominator Phone

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2 How has your leadership as a school board member helped to improve student achievement district-wide and narrow the district's achievement gaps? Include specific data. (Please type your response and confine it to this page.)

Print Name of Nominator or Nominee

Nominator Email

Nominator Phone

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3 How has your leadership as a school board member helped improve public confidence in your district? (Please type your response and confine it to this page.)

Print Name of Nominator or Nominee

Nominator Email

Nominator Phone

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4 How has your leadership as a school board member exemplified the progress that urban schools nationwide are determined to make? (Please type your response and confine it to this page.)

Print Name of Nominator or Nominee

Nominator Email

Nominator Phone

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5 How have you or your district participated over the years in the Council of the Great City Schools? (Please type your response and confine it to this page.)

Print Name of Nominator or Nominee

Nominator Email

Nominator Phone

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FOR NOMINATORS ONLY!

Please describe why you believe your candidate will be the best recipient of The Green-Garner Award. (Please type your response and confine it to this page; Please submit this page with nominee’s application.)

Print Name of Nominator or Nominee

Nominator Email

Nominator Phone

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The Council of the Great City Schools is the primary advocate for urban public education in America. The organization is dedicated to improving student achievement in the nation's major cities; strengthening the quality of urban school leadership, governance, and management; creating greater educational opportunities for historically underserved students; and boosting public confidence in city schools. The organization works to achieve its mission by serving as a forum for urban school leaders. **For more information, please visit www.cgcs.org.**

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