



2017 Top Scholar Awards Banquet

The Renaissance Asheville Hotel
April 26, 2017 | 6 p.m.

Introductions & Welcome

Ms. Susanne Swanger, *Associate Superintendent*
Mr. Max Queen, *Enka District Board Member*

Dinner

Introduction of Speaker

Doris Sellers, *Principal of A.C. Reynolds High School & 2017 Buncombe County Schools Principal of the Year*

Keynote Speaker

Christina Maxwell
2012 Top Scholar and Graduate
A.C. Reynolds High School

Christina Maxwell is a native of Asheville. In 2012, she was named the *Distinguished Young Woman of America*, receiving nearly \$45,000 in scholarships and traveling the country as the face of the organization. She then attended the University of Michigan where she graduated summa cum laude with a minor in Writing and a BFA in Musical Theatre from the top program of its kind in the nation. She founded the nationally-recognized *Music at Mott* at the University of Michigan Mott Children's Hospital which has since become a university sanctioned outreach program. She received the *Alan Eisenberg/Actors Equity Association Award*, presented to one graduate each year. She currently lives in New York City, where she has signed with a top talent agency and a manager for film, tv, commercials and Broadway.

Presentation of 2017 Top Scholar Awards

A.C. Reynolds High School

Ms. Doris Sellers, *Principal & Ms. Cindy McMahan, District Board Member*

Buncombe County Early College

Dr. Donna Lanahan, *Principal & Ms. Donna Pate, At-Large Board Member*

Charles D. Owen High School

Ms. Meg Turner, *Principal & Ms. Margaret Buchanan, District Board Member*

Clyde A. Erwin High School

Dr. Jim Brown, *Principal & Mr. Pat Bryant, Vice Chairman and District Board Member*

Enka High School

Ms. Tonya Robinson, *Principal & Mr. Max Queen, District Board Member*

North Buncombe High School

Mr. Jack Evans, *Principal & Ms. Ann B. Franklin, Madam Chair and District Board Member*

T.C. Roberson High School

Ms. Bonnie Johnston, *Principal & Ms. Amy Churchill, District Board Member*

Closing Remarks

Ms. Ann B. Franklin, *Madam Chair, Board of Education*
Dr. Tony Baldwin, *Superintendent*

