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TO: Board of Education

FROM: Tradition of Excellence Selection Committee 2012-2013:
Cindy Milojevic Student Council Officers for 2012-2013
Doug Hill Katie DePasquale, Student Council Sponsor
Lauren Przyborowski Sharon Patchak-Layman, Board of Education

DATE: July 2, 2012

RE: Tradition of Excellence Recommendations for 2012-2013 school year

BACKGROUND

The Tradition of Excellence Committee met to select and recommend to the Board of Education the Tradition of Excellence nominees for the 2012-2013 school year. Listed below are this year's nominees:

NOMINEES:

BRUBAKER, T. Linda

Medicine

1973

Dr. Brubaker is currently the Dean of Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine. Her specialty is in Obstetrics and Gynecology, a division of Urogynecology. She is also the founder and co-director of Loyola University's Women's Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Program. This program is the only facility in the Chicagoland area offering complete diagnosis and treatment of woman's health issues of this kind. She has been a pioneer in many women's health medical breakthroughs.

JORDAN, Diane

Actress/Activist

Diane is a versatile actress, acting coach, motivational speaker and disability activist. She made her stage debut at the age of 5. She has appeared in theater, film and television determined to never allow her cerebral palsy (which mildly affects her speech and gait) stand in the way of achieving her lifelong dream of playing only roles of those with disabilities. She is an activist in creating equal opportunities for performers with disabilities and also an activist on the topic of diversity and equity in the performance industry.

MAURO, Jeff

Culinary

1998

Jeff Mauro recently competed in a Food Network show, and was deemed the "Sandwich King." Prior to this recent celebrity status, Jeff was an entertainer and comedian in Los Angeles. Jeff is currently on tour with his new Food Network show.

ALTERNATE NOMINEE:

SALZ, JERRY

Art Critic

1969

Mr. Salz is currently the senior art critic for the New York Magazine. He is a two time finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and has published books on art critique. He has taught at and lectured widely on art criticism at such school as Harvard, Yale, RISD to name a few. In addition, he has received many other notable awards within the art world.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to approve the Tradition of Excellence Award Recipients as presented.