

Walter Allen, Sr. Inspiring Teacher Award



This award honors the life and legacy of Dr. Walter Allen, Sr. From his exceptional example of what it means to be a teacher, beginning during the days of segregation and continuing through the challenges of integration of our schools, Dr. Allen has been described by those who knew him as "a teacher for all times." During his more than fifty years of teaching, Dr. Allen demonstrated an ability to reach beyond the commonly prescribed role of a teacher and sought to motivate, mentor and encourage students to reach their full potential. The productive lives of a great many students touched by him are examples of his dedication.