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MISSION: To provide students, families, educators, school districts, and agencies high quality, cost-effective, value-added, and sustainable education, professional development, technical assistance, and resources that are informed by an enduring commitment to deep learning and deep learning and that are grounded in our core values, appropriate research-based content, and best-practice.

Francis W. Gallishaw Memorial Award for Academic Excellence December 12, 2025

AGENDA

- 1.0 - Welcome – Dr. David R. Heimbecker, SCEC Executive Director
History of Francis W. Gallishaw Memorial Award
- 2.0 - Remarks – Jeffrey Schoonover, Chair, Board of Directors
- 3.0 - Superintendent Introductions of Principals
Principal Introductions of Students and Presentations of Scholarships

June Saba-Maguire, Superintendent, Dartmouth Public Schools
Ryan Shea, Principal, Dartmouth High School
Annica Dupre, Scholarship Recipient

Bill Runey, Superintendent, Dighton-Rehoboth Regional Schools
Jacqueline Ash, Principal, Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School
Riley Kazanjian, Scholarship Recipient

Tracy Curley, Superintendent, Fall River Public Schools
Jessica Stephens, Principal, B.M.C. Durfee High School
Nadia Kozamel, Scholarship Recipient

Tracy Curley, Superintendent, Fall River Public Schools
Mary-Ellen Shaw, Principal, Stone K-12 Day School
Trinity Wool, Scholarship Recipient

Tracy Curley, Superintendent, Fall River Public Schools
Stacy Monette, Principal, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory School
Ava Williams, Scholarship Recipient

Barbara Starkie, Superintendent, Freetown-Lakeville Regional Schools
Kahlan Dessert, Principal, Apponequet Regional High School
Vidhya Santhosh, Scholarship Recipient

Andrew O'Leary, Superintendent, New Bedford Public Schools
Joyce Cardoza, Principal, New Bedford High School
Karen Pires Tavares, Scholarship Recipient

Andrew O'Leary, Superintendent, New Bedford Public Schools
John Tweedie, Principal, Whaling City Jr./Sr. High School
Stephanie Rodriguez, Scholarship Recipient

Rebecca Kidwell, Superintendent, Seekonk Public Schools
William Whalen, Principal, Seekonk High School
Gabriella Gago, Scholarship Recipient

Jeffrey Schoonover, Superintendent, Somerset Public Schools
Susan Brelford, Principal, Somerset-Berkley Regional High School
Braeden Silva, Scholarship Recipient

Scott Holcomb, Superintendent, Swansea Public Schools
Christopher Costa, Principal, Joseph Case High School
Nicholas Silva, Scholarship Recipient

John Cabral, Superintendent, Taunton Public Schools
John Harrison, Principal, Taunton High School
Maya Aminova, Scholarship Recipient

John Cabral, Superintendent, Taunton Public Schools
Robert Delaney, Principal, Taunton Alternative High School
David Fruzzetti, Scholarship Recipient

John Cabral, Superintendent, Taunton Public Schools
Elizabeth Rodrigues, Principal, Taunton Public Virtual Academy
Kesia Marques de Oliveira, Scholarship Recipient

Fran Roy, Superintendent, Westport Community Schools
Laura Charette, Principal, Westport High School
Zoe Dufresne, Scholarship Recipient

4.0 Closing Remarks- Dr. David R. Heimbecker