



HILLIARD LYONS

For further information contact:  
Chambers Moore  
502-588-8416 | 1-800-444-1854  
cmoore@hilliard.com

# NEWS RELEASE

May 28, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## HILLIARD LYONS CREATES TEACHER EXCELLENCE AWARDS TO REWARD AND PROMOTE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – We are pleased to announce the debut of the Hilliard Lyons Teacher Excellence and Principal Excellence awards to recognize outstanding educators within Jefferson County public schools.

Winning teachers and principals will each receive \$1,000 for their school, and they will be honored at a May 30 ceremony in the KFC Yum! Center’s Spirit Room.

“Hilliard Lyons places a high priority on educational attainment and recognizes the valuable roles that our teachers and principals play in the process,” said CEO Jim Allen, who is also the current chair of the Jefferson County Public Schools Foundation.

Supporting education is Allen’s passion, as exhibited through his tireless efforts with the Foundation. His commitment to students and their teachers resulted in the creation of these awards, which celebrate innovation and dedication to the District’s goal of improving academic achievement.

Five teachers and five principals will each receive Hilliard Lyons Excellence Awards. Additionally, five Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) will receive awards. A PLC is a cohort of teachers sharing academic data and best practices with each other with the purpose of tailoring instruction for a group of students or an individual student in order to improve achievement.

Other entities have stepped forward to sponsor additional awards in special categories:

- The YMCA award for school counselors
- The Fund for the Arts Award
- The Audwin & Rae Helton Award
- The Ernst & Young business educator award
- The Metro United Way Award
- The Junior Achievement Award

Nominations were submitted from throughout the Jefferson Country Public School system. Teachers at all grade levels were eligible. A team of business and community leaders reviewed the nominations and selected the winners. Teachers were nominated by their principals. Principals were nominated by assistant superintendants.

The keynote speaker at the invitation-only awards ceremony will be University of Louisville President James Ramsey, whose parents were JCPS teachers. Members of the press are invited to cover the ceremony.



HILLIARD LYONS

For further information contact:  
Chambers Moore  
502-588-8416 | 1-800-444-1854  
cmoore@hilliard.com

# NEWS RELEASE

Hilliard Lyons is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and the Securities Investors Protection Corp. (SIPC).

Hilliard Lyons focuses on the creation, preservation and distribution of its clients' wealth. The firm specializes in planning issues that include retirement, business succession, trust and estate planning and education funding. Hilliard Lyons offers comprehensive financial services and advice, including professionally managed accounts, as well as a broad menu of investment vehicles, such as stocks, bonds, options, mutual funds, annuities and insurance to facilitate the financial strategies recommended.

Founded in Louisville, Kentucky in 1854, the firm has a long and distinguished history in the American marketplace. Hilliard Lyons operates 70 branches in 12 states. The firm's Financial Consultants use original and purchased research tools and state-of-the-art software – coupled with their own knowledge and experience – to advise their clients through the financial challenges that life brings.

###