



SCHOOL ON THE MOVE Prize

Each fall, EdVestors hosts the Thomas W. Payzant School on the Move Prize. We honor the bright spots in Boston Public Schools and celebrate the hard work of teachers and school leaders who have significantly improved outcomes for their students. We share the stories of how schools improve to help more schools make significant progress. The prestigious School on the Move Prize comes with a \$100,000 award from EdVestors, public recognition, and the opportunity for the winning school to document and share replicable strategies.

Each year, a blue-ribbon panel of leaders selected from a cross-section of Boston's business, philanthropic, and education sectors dives deep into the stories of these rapidly improving schools and selects one winner and two finalists.

The 2018 School on the Move Prize Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, October 31st at the Boston Harbor Hotel. The 300 guests that attend the Ceremony each year share a deep commitment to closing opportunity and achievement gaps and building Boston's future.

Sponsorship of the School on the Move Prize Ceremony offers an inside look at urban education and a seat at the table with Boston's leading minds in school improvement. Investment in EdVestors' School on the Move Prize is an investment in the next generation of Boston's leadership and workforce.

Please join us in being a part of what **is** working in the Boston Public Schools.

"Education provides a solid foundation for a growing and thriving city. The School on the Move Prize is an honor that highlights the investment we have made in our children's education and in Boston's future. I thank EdVestors for our long-standing partnership dedicated to improving educational outcomes for our students and our school communities."

- Mayor Marty Walsh



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2018 SCHOOL ON THE MOVE PRIZE SELECTION PANEL

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Former Chancellor, University of Massachusetts, Boston



Pictured are: Andrew Rollins, Principal, Mildred Avenue; Ambrizeth Lima, Teacher, Mildred Avenue; Sheryl Pedone, Teacher, Mildred Avenue; Andrea Raye, Teacher, Mildred Avenue; Danielle Neville, Teacher, Mildred Avenue.

2017 School on the Move Prize Winner
MILDRED AVENUE K-8 SCHOOL

SCHOOL ON THE MOVE AWARD CRITERIA

Each spring, EdVestors invites a select group of Boston Public Schools to apply for the School on the Move Prize based on a rigorous quantitative screen using historical and current student achievement data. Schools must demonstrate substantial improvement in student achievement over a four-year period in Math and English Language Arts, and meet additional criteria related to school performance, student demographics, and graduation rates for high schools.

Each year, only 5-10% of Boston Public Schools meet the eligibility criteria and receive invitations to apply for the Prize. Invited schools prepare a written Prize application detailing how they achieved dramatic improvement and outlining the strategies and best practices they employed. EdVestors' Prize Selection Panel reviews applications and conducts site visits to the three finalist schools before announcing the winner at our annual Prize Ceremony.

The School on the Move Prize complements EdVestors' ongoing work to help more schools create conditions for significant improvement.



"I have known EdVestors since its early days. In my formal capacity at Liberty Mutual now, I am honored to work closely with them. We hold the deepest respect for EdVestors for their thoughtful, smart and strategic work advancing educational opportunities across Boston's schools."

*- Klare Shaw, Director of Programs,
Liberty Mutual Foundation*

SCHOOL ON THE MOVE PRIZE *Private Reception*

Tuesday, October 23, 2018
6:00-8:00 pm
Beacon Hill Residence

Presentation & Breakfast

Wednesday, October 31, 2018
8:00-10:00 am
Wharf Room at
Boston Harbor Hotel

TEAMING UP FOR CHANGE Teacher-Driven Transformation at the Mildred Avenue K-8 School

The story of the Mildred Avenue K-8 School's dramatic turnaround featured a collaboration between the Boston Teachers Union and the Boston Public Schools, along with a group of teachers who recognized the need for change and drove the transformation from within. Keeping the needs of students as their focus, teachers developed a plan that increased instructional rigor and created a shared sense of responsibility among all staff. An approach built upon trust, deep collaboration, shared ownership and a commitment to continuous growth set the school on a trajectory of success and serves as a powerful model for other districts and schools seeking to improve.

To learn more about Mildred Avenue K-8 School's story, please visit www.edvestors.org/initiatives/school-on-the-move-prize.

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