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# JAY ROBINSON EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AWARD GALA

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May 4

2023

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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We are excited for the first in person Jay Robinson Education Leadership Gala since 2019! Each year, the Jay Robinson Gala brings together education stakeholders to both celebrate public education in North Carolina and to recognize exemplary leaders who have made outstanding contributions to public education.

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The Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation has been a statewide catalyst for positive change in North Carolina for more than 80 years. Since its inception, the Foundation has invested almost \$600 million into North Carolina, including a start-up grant to help launch the Public School Forum of North Carolina.

### About the Public School Forum

The Public School Forum has been working to increase educational opportunities for the state's 1.5 million public school students for more than 35 years. Through trusted, nonpartisan, evidence-based research, policy analysis and innovative programs, the Forum works to ensure all children in our state have the opportunity to reach their full potential through equitable and meaningful public education that nourishes our state's civic and economic impact.

### The Jay Robinson Education Leadership Award

Since 2000, the Forum has bestowed the Jay Robinson Education Leadership Award to recognize exemplary leaders who have made outstanding contributions to public education. The award is named in honor of the late Dr. Jay Robinson, one of our state's most distinguished education leaders and the first president of the Public School Forum.



## Previous Jay Robinson Education Leadership Award Recipients



**2019** - Barbara and Jim Goodmon

**2018** - Ann Goodnight

**2017** - Howard N. Lee

**2016** - Governor James G. Martin, John Dornan and Jo Ann Norris

**2015** - Governor James B. "Jim" Hunt, Jr. and Carolyn L. Hunt

**2014** - Dr. Mark Edwards

**2013** - Dr. Edward Eugene "Gene" Causby and Dr. Patricia "Pat" Ashley

**2012** - Justice Burley Mitchell and Dr. Peggy Smith

**2011** - Erskine Bowles and Dr. Sam Houston

**2010** - Lawrence L. "Larry" Seigler

**2009** - Dr. Dudley E. Flood

**2008** - Dr. William C. Harrison

**2007** - Phil J. Kirk, Jr.

**2006** - Dr. Ann T. Denlinger

**2005** - Judge Howard E. Manning, Jr.

**2004** - Dr. Robert E. Bridges

**2003** - Dr. James F. Causby

**2002** - Dr. Tom McNeel

**2000** - Laura Bilbro-Berry

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### Table Sponsor - \$2,500

- One reserved table for eight
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### Gala Hosts - \$500

- Two tickets to gala
- Recognition on event signage and program

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