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# COLLEGEBOUND FOUNDATION RECOGNIZES THE 2008 HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR

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# Press Release

## For Immediate Release

Each year the CollegeBound Foundation recognizes a High School Principal and a School Guidance Counselor who have distinguished themselves as advocates for students who aspire to pursue a college education. These two professionals have also proven to be extraordinary partners who have worked hand-in-hand with CollegeBound to ensure that access to college is an opportunity for every student at their schools.

This award is made possible as a result of an anonymous donor who is a lifelong Baltimore resident and believes that our children are our community's greatest asset.



**Frances "Frankie" Wilson**  
**Frederick Douglass High School**  
**2008 School Counselor of the Year**

Frances Wilson has aptly dealt with a multitude of tasks that have been heaped on her -- from attendance, discipline, drug and alcohol abuse, sexuality and pregnancy and personal crises along with credit checks, college entrance exam testing and a host of other administrative duties. If you were to speak to her students, they'll tell you their counselor was part mentor, part parent, part motivator and confidant. Frankie is truly someone who understands each student -- what motivates them, their desires, their skills, even their dreams and aspirations.



**Delores Berry**  
**W. E. B. DuBois High School**  
**2008 Principal of the Year**

Delores Berry is a hands-on leader who personally meets each senior at least twice per year to review their postsecondary plans and options. "I want my students to learn that they are in charge of their futures by finding the answers to their own questions. By opening the doors at the right time, I am creating students who are thinkers. I work every day to guide my students to be questioners."

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