



2022 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD
MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION HONOREE

Dr. Reginald Landeau Jr.

Director of Field Services for CSA for the borough of Queens

Dr. Reginald Landeau Jr., former Principal of George J. Ryan Middle School 216, was born in Queens, NY to two New York City Public School educators, Reginald and Ruby Landeau. Reginald followed suit, serving the public school children of New York City for 30 years in the roles of Paraprofessional, Teacher, Staff Developer, Instructional Technology Director, Assistant Principal, Principal, and Master Principal. The last 18 years of his NYC DOE career was as the principal of Middle School 216 in Queens.

Under Dr. Landeau's leadership, MS 216Q transformed from the district's lowest performing school to becoming its top middle school on the NYC Progress Report. The school was recently highlighted in the NY Times, NY Post, and Wall Street Journal for being one of the top ten middle schools in New York City with regards to successfully admitting students into NYC's prestigious Specialized High Schools. Noting that success, in 2018, MS 216Q received the prestigious United States Department of Education's National Blue Ribbon Schools Award for Exemplary Academic Performance (MS 216Q was the only middle school selected in New York State). Additionally, the US Department of Education honored Dr. Landeau personally by awarding him the Terrel H. Bell National Award for Outstanding School Leadership (1 out of 11 national recipients

in 2018 and the 1st African-American male to ever receive the award).

Over the 18 years that Dr. Landeau has been principal at MS 216Q, the school has not only transformed academically, it has also become a pinnacle of success in regards to staff development. Under his tutelage, four of his teachers became Assistant Principals, nine teachers became Model Teachers, one Assistant Principal became a Master Assistant Principal, and two Assistant Principals became Principals. Dr. Landeau has also mentored over 25 Aspiring Principals through NYC's Leadership Academy, who became accomplished building leaders and 17 Principals in NYC Learning Partners Program.

Presently, Dr. Landeau is the Director of Field Services for CSA for the borough of Queens. He is a President Emeritus of the Black Caucus of the CSA. Additionally, Dr. Landeau has spoken at Teachers College, Columbia University, St. John's University, the American Middle Leaders Association's National Conference, ASCD's National Conference and was twice the keynote at the NYC Chancellor's All-City Conference.

Dr. Landeau credits his professional success to his family and many outstanding colleagues with whom he has been privileged to work in service to the children of NYC public schools.