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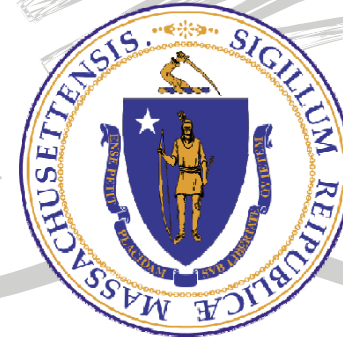
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Green Schools presents:

## The 8th Annual Green Difference Awards

*In recognition of Outstanding  
Environmental Education, Innovation,  
Leadership & Service in our  
Schools & Communities*



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May 27, 2016

MA State House, Great Hall of Flags



Green Schools is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to create greener & healthier learning environments through innovative environmental education and awareness.

[www.projectgreenschools.org](http://www.projectgreenschools.org)

## Schedule of Events:

Welcome

Remarks from Green Schools, Representative Jay Barrows, & Tim Hebert, CEO of Atrion

Remarks from Austin Blackmon, Boston's Chief Office of Energy, Environment, and Open Space

Welcome from our MC's Chloe Taylor Brown & Ovie Mughelli

Remarks from Green Schools Student Co- President Melissa Cowell

Remarks from Green Schools Student Co- President Ehasanuzzaman Satu

Remarks from Green Schools COP 21 Delegation and Student Leadership Council

Words from our Sponsor, Chris Buchanan, Director, Public Affairs and State and Local Government

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Eco Technology Fashion Show Presented by Quincy High School, a US Green Ribbon School

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Presentation of Green Difference Awards

Group Photo of Green Difference Award Winners

Presentation of Green Difference Maker Sponsor Recognition

Remarks from Senator Jamie Eldridge

Presentation of National Green Schools Society Certificates/Student Awards

Closing Remarks from Ovie Mughelli, former Atlanta Falcons

Closing Performance/Song... One Earth by Brooke Leifer

Group Photo of National Green Schools Society Students



Transform your students, schools and communities by collaborating with Green Schools and our extensive network.

Stay connected year-round on the following topics:

- Environmental Education
- E-STEM
- Energy
- Health/Wellness
- Conservation/Climate
- Gardening/Composting
- Outdoor Education
- Youth Development
- Waste Management
- Green Jobs
- Environmental Leadership

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## SUSTAINABILITY AWARD - Outstanding Environmental Education Program w/ Proven Track Record of 5 or more years!

Captain Samuel Brown Elementary School, MA

How Low Can You Go Challenge Broward County, FL

Hubbardston Center School Composting and Organic Gardening Program, MA

Miss Lori Fafard and Whitin Elementary School, MA

The Wild Center, NY

## Outstanding School-led Project in Climate Action

Yadav Bhandari, Nepal [International]

Sanborn Zero Waste Team And the Children of Sanborn Elementary Schools, MA

Jayne Stevenson, Roots and Shoots and iMatter, MN

## Outstanding School-led Project in Water Innovation

Sara Brooks-Long and Terra Hazen, Petaluma Junior High School, CA

Dhanam Sivalingam, Tamil Nadu, India [International]

## Outstanding Commitment to Green-ovation [GREEN + STEM + Innovation]

Bartram Wellness Warriors, Bartram High School, PA

Jennifer Cheng, San Pedro High School, CA

George Mason High School Environmental Student Group, VA

Including: Ian Leach, Eric Lowery, Matthew Zampella, Jacob Brady, Andrew Pishner, Jacob Brown, Adrian Kamel, and Bikash Shahi]

## Outstanding Green Superintendent/Principal

Erin Lenart, Lanier Middle School, VA

Dhanam Sivalingam, Tamil Nadu, India [International]

Jeanette Stevens, San Pedro High School, CA

## Outstanding Green Education/Program Director

Faiza Alam, Lanier Middle School, VA

Lara Lepionka, Backyard Growers, Gloucester, MA

Virendra Rawat, B-Kanae School, Green Schools India, India [International]

## Outstanding Green Community Hero

Joseph McDonough, Wellesley, MA

Denise Baer and Joanne Heller, Westport, Conn

## Outstanding Green Student [Elementary/Middle/High]

Nathan Daigle, Academy for Science and Design, Nashua, NH

Luke Hylton, Lanier Middle School, Fairfax, VA

Brooke Leifer, Qualters Middle School, Mansfield, MA

Ryan Phillips, Mariam Shafik & Keivon Chamanara of Lanier Middle School, VA

Nicolas Rojas, San Pedro High School, CA

Andres, Romo, Hanna Seller, Destiny Baldovines, San Pedro High School Global Environmental SLC/House, CA

Christopher Ficuracion and Genavieve Mather, San Pedro High School, CA

Roshini Shafikhan, PSGR Krishnammal Nursery and Primary School Tamil Nadu, India [International]