



**The Washington Federation of Independent Schools  
is pleased to announce its selections for**

**The 2012 Best of Washington Awards!**

The following individuals, nominated by their peers, have been selected by the WFIS Board of Directors for their dedication and commitment to private education in Washington state:

**Schuler Family Foundation**

(Life Christian Academy, Tacoma)

**Outstanding Patron**

**Hamlin Robinson School Learning Center**

**Innovative Program**

**George Hofbauer**

St. Joseph School, Seattle

**Exemplary Administrator**

**Cyndie Bickford**

Northshore Christian Academy, Everett

**Outstanding Parent**

**Teachers of the Year:**

**Mikel and Juanita Thmpson**

King's Schools, Seattle

**Charles "Charlie" Brown**

Bellevue Christian School, Clyde Hill

**Special Recognition:**

**Laura Moore**

Private Schools Coordinator

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

**Winners will be honored at the  
WFIS Winter Dinner on February 9, 2012.  
Plan now to attend!**