

AWARDS CEREMONY 2023

Thursday, June 8 Schedule of Events

- 10 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Networking
- 10:15 Welcome: Diane Hanson, Program Director, Massachusetts Safe Routes to School
- 10:20 Year in Review: Miranda Briseño, Federal Programs Coordinator, MassDOT
- 10:35 Jonathan Gulliver, Highway Administrator, MassDOT
- 10:40 Joi Singh, MA Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration
- 10:45 **Keynote Speaker:** Gina Fiandaca, Secretary and CEO, MassDOT
- 10:55 **School Partner Speakers:**
Jenn Martin, Newton Safe Routes to School Taskforce | Jodi Elder, District Nurse Leader, Beverly Public Schools
- 11:05 **Alliance Partner Speaker:** Stephanie Colón, Mass in Motion, City of Holyoke
Recipient of the 2023 Nikki Tishler Award
- 11:10 **Partner Recognition**
- 11:20 **Honor Roll Awards**
Exemplary Programs by Region:
Western / Central / Northeast / Southeast
Community Collaboration
Crossing Guard Awards
Nikki Tishler Award
- Noon Group Photo on the Grand Staircase
Adjourn



PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATES

The following partner schools have shared their SRTS 2022–2023 accomplishments, qualifying them for partner level awards. Levels are determined through the completion of various activities, each with a designated point value, throughout the school year. These points reflect Gold, Silver, Bronze, or Basic Level achievement.

Basic Partners



Allendale Elementary School,
Pittsfield

Amherst Regional High, Amherst

Argosy Collegiate Charter Middle
School, Fall River

Bartlett Community Partnership
School, Lowell

Belmont Street Community
Elementary School, Worcester

Berkley Community School,
Berkley

Brickett Elementary School, Lynn

Chocksett Middle School, Sterling

Clyde F. Brown Elementary
School, Millis

Crocker Farm Elementary School,
Amherst

David Prouty High School,
Spencer

Dr. Paul Nettle Middle School,
Haverhill

East Brookfield Elementary
School, East Brookfield

East Meadow School, Granby

Eastham Elementary School,
Eastham

Eddy Elementary School,
Brewster

Ernest F. Upham Elementary
School, Wellesley

Fort River Elementary School,
Amherst

Frederic T. Greenhalge
Elementary School, Lowell

Frontier Regional School, South
Deerfield

Gill Elementary School, Gill
Gordon W. Mitchell Middle
School, East Bridgewater

Grace F. Cole School, Norwell

Grafton High School, Grafton

Grafton Middle School, Grafton

Grafton Street Elementary School,
Worcester

Henry J. Robinson Middle School,
Lowell

Houghton Elementary School,
Sterling

Joseph E. Fiske Elementary
School, Wellesley

Joseph Osgood Elementary
School, Cohasset

Joseph W. Martin, Jr. Elementary
School, North Attleborough

Kathryn Philbin Stoklosa Middle
School, Lowell

Kingston Elementary School,
Kingston

Kittredge Elementary School,
North Andover

Knox Trail Middle School, Spencer

Leroy Wood Elementary School,
Fairhaven

Marblehead High School,
Marblehead

Memorial Elementary School,
Winchendon

Partnership Certificates (continued)

Mittineague Elementary School,
West Springfield
Morningside Community School,
Pittsfield
Morse Pond School, Falmouth
Mountain View School,
Easthampton
Murdock Middle School,
Winchendon
Newman Elementary School,
Needham
Nissitissit Middle School,
Pepperell
P. Brent Trottier Middle School,
Southborough
Richard L. Wilkins Elementary
School, Stoughton
Soule Road Elementary School,
Wilbraham

Tatham Elementary School, West
Springfield
Thomas Prince School, Princeton
Toy Town Elementary School,
Winchendon
Truro Central School, Truro
Wales Elementary School, Wales
West Springfield Middle School,
West Springfield
Westfield Middle School,
Westfield
Wildwood Elementary School,
Amherst
William N. DeBerry Elementary
School, Springfield
Wire Village School, Spencer

Bronze Partners

Abner Gibbs Elementary School,
Westfield
Acushnet Elementary School,
Acushnet
Albert F. Ford Middle School,
Acushnet
Alma del Mar Charter School
- Douglass Campus, New
Bedford
Alma del Mar Charter School -
Ottiwell Campus, New Bedford
Andrew Peabody Elementary
School, Cambridge
Argosy Collegiate Charter High
School, Fall River
Arthur D. Healey School,
Somerville
Ashfield Middle School, Brockton
Avery Elementary School,
Dedham
Bancroft Elementary School,
Andover
Broadmeadow Elementary
School, Needham

Brookside Elementary School,
Dracut
Central Elementary School, East
Bridgewater
Clarksburg Elementary School,
Clarksburg
Cottage Street Elementary
School, Sharon
Crosby Elementary School,
Pittsfield
David J. Quinn Middle School,
Hudson
Deer Hill Elementary School,
Cohasset
East Falmouth Elementary
School, Falmouth
East Somerville Community
School, Somerville
Egremont Elementary School,
Pittsfield
Eliot K-8 Innovation School,
Boston
Forest Ave Elementary School,
Hudson



Partnership Certificates (continued)

Fox Hill Elementary School,
Burlington

Foxborough Regional Charter
School, Foxborough

Freetown Elementary School,
Freetown

Frost Elementary School,
Lawrence

Frost Middle School, Lawrence

Gilmore Elementary School,
Brockton

Greenlodge Elementary School,
Dedham

H.B. Lawrence Elementary
School, Holyoke

Helen R. Donaghue School,
Merrimac

Henry C. Sanborn Elementary
School, Andover

Holliston High School, Holliston

Hopedale Junior Senior High
School, Hopedale

Isaac Sprague Elementary School,
Wellesley

John D. McGovern Elementary
School, Medway

John D. Philbrick Elementary
School, Boston

John F. Kennedy School,
Somerville

John R. Fausey Elementary
School, West Springfield

Josiah Quincy Elementary School,
Boston

L.G. Nourse Elementary School,
Norton

LaLiberte Elementary School,
Raynham

Lincoln School, Grades 5-8,
Lincoln

Marblehead Veterans Middle
School, Marblehead

Mason Road Elementary School,
Dudley

Mosier Elementary School, South
Hadley

Mullen-Hall School, Falmouth

Nathaniel Morton Elementary
School, Plymouth

Northbridge Elementary School,
Northbridge

Oakdale Elementary School,
Dedham

Orleans Elementary School,
Orleans

Otho L. Schofield Elementary
School, Wellesley

Patrick Lyndon Pilot School,
Boston

Philip G. Coburn Elementary
School, West Springfield

Richardson Olmsted Elementary
School, North Easton

Riverdale Elementary School,
Dedham

Roosevelt Elementary School,
Melrose

Sherwood Middle School,
Shrewsbury

South Elementary School,
Stoughton

Stony Brook Elementary School,
Brewster

Stratton Elementary School,
Arlington

Sunderland Elementary School,
Sunderland

Teaticket Elementary School,
Falmouth

Village Elementary School,
Marblehead

Walter J. Paton Elementary
School, Shrewsbury

West Middle School, Andover

West Somerville Neighborhood
School, Somerville

West Tisbury School, West
Tisbury

Partnership Certificates (continued)

William E. Norris School,
Southampton
Winter Hill Community
Innovation School, Somerville

Witchcraft Heights Elementary
School, Salem

Silver Partners



Amos A. Lawrence School,
Brookline
Angier Elementary School,
Newton
Benjamin G. Brown School,
Somerville
Bigelow Middle School, Newton
Bournedale Elementary School,
Bourne
Burke-Memorial Elementary
School, Medway
Burr Elementary School, Newton
C.A. Farley Elementary School,
Hudson
Center Elementary School,
Peabody
Charles E. Brown Middle School,
Newton
Essex Elementary School, Essex
Florida Ruffin Ridley School,
Brookline
Frank Zervas Elementary School,
Newton
Glover Elementary School,
Marblehead
Harwich Elementary School,
Harwich
High Plain Elementary School,
Andover
Highland Elementary School,
Westfield
John D. Runkle School, Brookline
John F. Kennedy Elementary
School, Holbrook
John Ward Elementary School,
Newton
Joseph L. Mulready Elementary
School, Hudson

Katharine Lee Bates Elementary
School, Wellesley
Lincoln Street Elementary School,
Northborough
Lincoln-Eliot Elementary School,
Newton
Lucretia and Joseph Brown
School, Marblehead
Marguerite E. Peaslee Elementary
School, Northborough
Mario Umama Academy, Boston
Marion E. Zeh Elementary School,
Northborough
Mary E. Walton Elementary
School, Wakefield
Mary Fonseca Elementary School,
Fall River
Melican Middle School,
Northborough
Memorial Spaulding Elementary
School, Newton
Michael Driscoll School, Brookline
Millville Elementary School,
Millville
Morris Elementary School, Lenox
North Falmouth Elementary
School, North Falmouth
Oakham Center School, Oakham
Peirce Elementary School,
Newton
Plymouth River Elementary
School, Hingham
Roberts Elementary School,
Medford
Silvio O. Conte Community
School, Pittsfield
Wellesley Middle School,
Wellesley

Gold Partners



Academy Avenue Elementary School, Weymouth
Albert S. Woodward Memorial Elementary School, Southborough
Ayers Ryal Side Elementary School, Beverly
Blueberry Hill Elementary School, Longmeadow
Burgess Elementary School, Sturbridge
Center Elementary School, Beverly
Cove Elementary School, Beverly
Dallin Elementary School, Arlington
Dudley Middle School, Dudley
Edith C. Baker School, Brookline
Fannie E. Proctor Elementary School, Northborough
Florence Sawyer School, Bolton
Fowler School, Maynard
Fred W. Miller Elementary School, Holliston
Green Meadow School, Maynard
Hannah Elementary School, Beverly
Heath School, Brookline
John D. Hardy Elementary School, Wellesley
John Glenn Middle School, Bedford
John Pierce School, Brookline
Johnson Elementary School, Nahant
Joseph R. Dawe, Jr. Elementary School, Stoughton
Lee Elementary School, Lee
Lt. Eleazer Davis Elementary School, Bedford

Lt. Job Lane Elementary School, Bedford
Marblehead Community Charter Public School, Marblehead
Margaret Neary Elementary School, Southborough
Mary E. Finn Elementary School, Southborough
Mason Rice Elementary School, Newton
Memorial Elementary School, Hopedale
Missituk Elementary School, Medford
Newton North High School, Newton
North Beverly Elementary School, Beverly
Oak Hill Middle School, Newton
Parthum Elementary School, Lawrence
Provincetown Schools, Provincetown
Robert H. Adams Middle School, Holliston
Sam Placentino Elementary School, Holliston
Warren Community Elementary School, West Warren
West Brookfield Elementary School, West Brookfield
William H. Lincoln School, Brookline
William L. Foster Elementary School, Hingham
Winn Brook Elementary School, Belmont
Wood Hill Middle School, Andover

EXEMPLARY PROGRAMS BY REGION

Awarded to schools that set a great example by crafting a new or existing Safe Routes to School Program through innovation, creativity, and engagement.



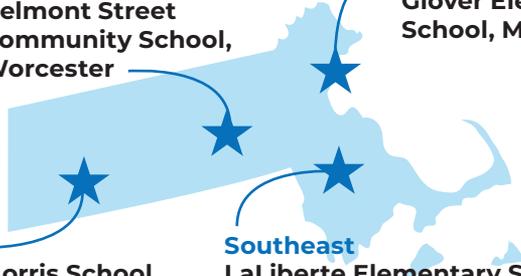
WINNERS:

Central
Belmont Street
Community School,
Worcester

Northeast
Glover Elementary
School, Marblehead

Western
William E. Norris School,
Southampton

Southeast
LaLiberte Elementary School,
Raynham



COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Awarded to an Alliance Partner organization that strongly demonstrated the importance of collaborating among schools and community stakeholders and furthered the mission of Safe Routes to School.



WINNER: Lowell Bike Connector

CROSSING GUARD AWARDS



Crossing Guard of the Year

WINNER: Debbie Lang, Warren-Prescott School, Boston



Crossing Guard of the Year, Honorable Mention

WINNER: Dr. James Cummings, Superintendent,
Grafton Public Schools



Crossing Guard Champions

WINNERS:

Cheryl Anziano, Herbert V. Bowie Elementary School, Chicopee
Linda Carella, Hardy Elementary School, Arlington
Claire MacPherson, Pierce School, Brookline

NIKKI TISHLER AWARD



Awarded to an individual or group of individuals who served as true champions of Safe Routes to School over the past school year, making the extra effort to ensure a successful program in his or her community.

In 2018, the Safe Routes to School Superhero Award was retired in Nikki's honor and presented to her family to celebrate her life and work with MassDOT. Nikki was the Coordinator of MassDOT's Safe Routes to School Program and a liaison to three of the Commonwealth's Metropolitan Planning Organizations.

Throughout her life, Nikki brought the same passion to her endeavors outside of the office as she did to her responsibilities at MassDOT. She was a fierce advocate for social justice; a volunteer for a suicide prevention hotline; a warm, thoughtful, and caring person; and a wonderful friend and colleague.

“Nikki had the innate ability to promote social wellness, which she was a living example of. Her closest colleagues benefited both professionally and personally from her contagious positivity.”

— *coworker of Nikki Tishler*

We are honored to have Nikki's father, Gary Tishler, as the presenter of this prestigious award.



WINNER: Stephanie Colón, Mass in Motion,
City of Holyoke