



Lindley Academy Charter School Receives 2023 Exceptional Charter School In Special Education Award by National Association of Special Education Teachers

PHILADELPHIA, PA; July 18, 2023—Lindley Academy, one of four American Paradigm Schools (APS) located in North Philadelphia, has been named a 2023 Exceptional Charter School in Special Education by the National Association of Special Education Teachers (NASET). This esteemed recognition has been granted to only 22 schools nationwide, with Lindley Academy being one of only three in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

NASET awards the Exceptional Charter School in Special Education distinction as the highest level of recognition a charter school can attain through the professional association. The accolade is reserved for charter schools that demonstrate outstanding commitment, dedication, and achievement in the field of special education, while meeting rigorous professional criteria.

"We are humbled and extremely proud to have been selected for this honor," said Elaine Latimer, Director of Special Education at Lindley Academy. "This recognition is a testament to the exceptional efforts of our dedicated staff—our Special Education Teachers, Instructional Assistants, Related Service providers, and school psychologists—their unwavering support and commitment to our Lindley scholars and community is truly unparalleled."

In addition to this distinction, Lindley Academy will be prominently featured on the NASET website as an Exceptional Charter School in Special Education, showcasing the institution's outstanding accomplishments in this critical field. For more information, please visit NASET.org

About American Paradigm Schools

American Paradigm Schools (APS) is a nonprofit charter management organization that supports and serves four charter schools in North and Northeast Philadelphia. These schools are: First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School; Lindley Academy Charter School; Memphis Street

Academy; and Tacony Academy Charter School. For more information, visit www.ap-schools.org.

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