

RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY**SUMMARY**

Beaverton School District recognizes the following individuals for their outstanding achievement and contributions to the district and the community.

BACKGROUND**ORABSE Black Excellence Award**

Mountainside High School Principal Natalie Labossiere has been awarded the [Black Excellence Award](#) by the Oregon Alliance of Black School Educators. ORABSE recognized Ms. Labossiere at its annual Black & Fabulous Gala in January, noting that her favorite quote, “Is it best for kids?” is evidence of her commitment to the children and families in her care.

Ms. Labossiere is a former city planner who has found her niche as an educational leader and is pursuing a doctorate in educational leadership. She has been a high school history teacher, teacher on special assignment, assistant principal and principal in the Beaverton, North Clackamas, and Lake Oswego school districts. ORABSE noted that Ms. Labossiere’s presentations at local and national conferences and her contributions in journals, books, papers “reflect her deep and abiding desire for all of us to rethink how we teach and demonstrate to children that they are the jewels that we tell them they are.”

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