

Intel Foundation Names the Urban Assembly School for Applied Math and Science as 2009 Middle School of Distinction

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At a ceremony on Tuesday September 15 at the Reagan Federal building in Washington D.C., The Intel Foundation named *The Urban Assembly School for Applied Math and Science* the 2009 School of Distinction Award winner for innovative teaching and outstanding achievement in middle school mathematics.

Intel chose the Urban Assembly out of a field of 700 schools nationwide. As the winner of the middle school mathematics division, the school received a check for \$10,000 and a technology package valued at over \$100,000.

The annual nation-wide Schools of Distinction Award (SODA) program honors schools for “implementing innovative and replicable math and science programs that produce positive educational results,” according to Intel Foundation Executive Director Wendy Hawkins. “The Urban Assembly School for Applied Math and Science was recognized specifically for its rich math curriculum incorporating hands-on, investigative experiences that encourage student achievement,” said Hawkins. The Intel Foundation made specific mention of the school’s applied mathematics curriculum and its’ annual middle school mathematics tournament as especially effective ways to inspire students.

On Sunday, The Intel Foundation flew representatives from the school to an awards ceremony in Washington D.C. to receive the check and a trophy. “I am so proud of our entire school community,” said the school’s principal Kenneth Baum. “We are incredibly grateful to the Intel Foundation for recognizing and supporting our efforts and achievements in mathematics education,” said Baum.



Leaders from the Urban Assembly School for Applied Math and Science receive \$10,000 check and a trophy from the Intel Foundation on Tuesday, September 15 at the Ronald Reagan building in Washington DC. Urban Assembly won Intel's School of Distinction Award for innovative teaching and outstanding achievement in middle school mathematics. From left to right: Intel representative Anne Gregory, parent Janice Shaw, Assistant Principal David Krulwich, Principal Kenneth Baum, Assistant Principal Andrea Bennett, and Intel representative Shelly Esque.

About The Urban Assembly School for Applied Math and Science: Located at 1595 Bathgate Avenue in the South Bronx, The Urban Assembly School for Applied Math and Science (AMS) is a non-screened, college-preparatory public school that enrolls 508 students spread across grades 6-11.

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