



Details: PASEsetter Awards Benefit, Thursday, Feb. 25 at 6pm

Location: Cipriani at 42nd Street

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PASE Honors Five Afterschool Educators at 2016 Anniversary PASEsetter Awards

NEW YORK CITY – February 19, 2016: The Partnership for After School Education (PASE) will honor five exemplary afterschool educators as winners of the PASEsetter Awards at the 2016 PASEsetter Awards Benefit, to be held on Thursday, February 25 at 6:00 p.m. at Cipriani 42nd Street in New York City.

The PASEsetter Awards Benefit gathers more than 500 city leaders from government, business, education, advocacy, philanthropy, and youth development to honor five of New York City's most innovative and effective community educators.

This year's PASEsetter winners are:

- Amanda Etienne , Associate Director of Youth Development Community Programs, Child Center of New York
- Hélène Onserud, Deputy Director of CFL School Based Programs, Center for Family Life
- Waleska Salcedo, Program Manager, NYC Mission Society
- Mitchel Wu, Program Manager, Coalition for Asian American Children & Families
- Michael Zevon, Program Director, Evening Teen Services, Queens Community House

"Afterschool programs play a transformational role in the lives of children living in poverty" said Fern Khan, Dean Emerita, Division of Continuing Education at Bank Street College and President of PASE's Board of Directors. "The PASEsetter Awards Benefit honors the inspiring and caring professionals who devote themselves to these programs to assure that all children have access to the supports they need to be successful in school and in life."

PASE will also honor Tracy High, Partner at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, a highly valued member of the PASE Board of Directors, and a longtime friend of PASE and supporter of the afterschool community in New York City.

ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIP FOR AFTER SCHOOL EDUCATION

The Partnership for After School Education (PASE) is a child-focused organization that promotes and supports quality afterschool programs, particularly those serving young people from underserved communities. An innovative pioneer in the development and advancement of the afterschool field, PASE was formed in 1993 to professionalize afterschool services so that providers could deliver consistent, high-quality programming to youth and increase their capacity to meet the needs of their



communities. PASE is committed to providing the more than 1,600 organizations in our community with the support they need to provide the 500,000 young people in New York City's afterschool programs with the high-quality services they deserve.