



Burlington School District
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The Diversity & Equity Office of the Burlington School District, in partnership with the Social Equity Investment Project and the City of Burlington, will be recognizing and honoring the 2008-2009

Champions of Diversity & Equity

Our Champions exhibit the A-B-C's of diversity and equity as reflected in our children-centered district's *Commitment to Diversity & Equity*. Our Champions are everyday individuals who represent the most ideal qualities and accomplishments that:

Affirm the rich social, cultural diversity in our schools;

Build communities across differences and for common purposes; and

Create a culture for leadership, action, and social change for our kids.



Awards Ceremony

June 3, 2009, 3:30-5:00 PM

City Hall, Burlington, Vermont

Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street

Learn more here: <http://www.bsdt.org/diversity>

Join us as we recognize and celebrate Burlington School District students, teachers, staff, parents and family members; and community members/agencies supporting Burlington Schools as this year's Champions of Diversity & Equity. Staff and special award winners also will be recognized.

The Champions of Diversity & Equity awards are sponsored by the Diversity & Equity Office of the Burlington School District, in partnership with the Social Equity Investment Project and the City of Burlington. We are grateful to our partnering organizations which include: Association of Africans Living in Vermont (AALV), Bosnian Lilies/Bosnia and Herzegovina Family and Youth Association, Fletcher Free Library, Greater Burlington Multicultural Resource Center, King Street Center, RU12? Community Center, United Way of Chittenden County, Vermont Teacher Diversity Scholarship Program and Statewide Teacher Diversity Initiative, and *We All Belong*.

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