

SAVE-THE-DATE: JANUARY 23, 2021

**The Graduate School of Education Alumni Association
Celebrates the Recipients of the Distinguished Service Award 2020**

The Distinguished Service Award is presented to alumni of the Rutgers Graduate School of Education (GSE) for outstanding achievements in education. The honorees have rendered outstanding service to the field of education and/or to Rutgers. They have demonstrated faithful and continued effort in bringing about the goals and ideals of education. We are pleased to announce the 2020 recipients who will be recognized:

Dr. Sharon Rose Powell, founder of the Center for Supportive Schools, is currently a licensed psychologist for adolescents, couples and families. Her career-long areas of focus have been student leadership development and school reform. An educator and consultant in leadership training, she has developed numerous peer leadership models including the Peer Group Connection program. She is a frequent presenter on professional



development initiatives, leadership training, and the developmental issues of adolescents during critical transitions in their lives.



Dr. Randall O. Westbrook is a lecturer in the School of Education at Fairleigh Dickinson University and author of *Education and Empowerment the Essential Writings of W.E.B. Du Bois* (2013). He was recently a guest editor and contributor to *The Journal of Negro Education*. In addition, he authored "Elusive Quest: Reflecting on Bell and Brown" for the *Harvard Law School Journal on Racial and Ethnic Justice*. Dr. Westbrook has also been a contributor to several literary and award winning media projects on the life and legacy of distinguished Rutgers alumnus Paul Robeson. His career-long area of focus has been his advocacy work on racial and social justice in education. A prolific and talented writer, author, speaker and scholar, Dr. Westbrook was featured in the 2019 *GSE Alumni Spotlight*.

This award highlights the GSE's commitment to excellence and equity in education, and the GSEAA's commitment to alumni recognition and engagement. All are welcome to join in the virtual celebration and presentation of this award honoring our awardees!

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