



THE
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Empowering Youth through Education

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VIA E-MAIL

Dr. Ronald G. Taylor
Superintendent of Willingboro Public Schools
Country Club Administrative Building
440 Beverly-Rancocas Road
Willingboro, NJ 08046

Re: The LaMont Smith Foundation Award

Dear Dr. Taylor:

On Thursday, April 23, 2015, I, along with several of my colleagues, fellow Olympians and other Willingboro High School Track alumni, will hold a formal media introduction of the LaMont Smith Foundation, outlining my mission and plan of action to empower youth via education. Particularly in my hometown of Willingboro, New Jersey.

Each year moving forward we will host an event honoring student athletes, educators and others who do outstanding work to successfully guide them on their academic and athletic endeavors. This year, my foundation and its affiliates would like to honor you during our introduction, for your dedication and outstanding work as Superintendent of the Willingboro School District. The presentation will be held at 4:30pm at the Willingboro Senior Center, 429 John F. Kennedy Way, in Willingboro.

As you are aware, in recent years, Willingboro as a whole has experienced changes which has not been favorable to school district employees, students and residents as a whole. In your tenure thus far, you have attained great milestones to turn things around and we feel your work should be recognized. As a product of the Willingboro school district, I feel it is important to not only recognize your work but extend a hand to work with you via my foundation in the upcoming school year. We support youth and provide resources to enrich their educational experiences to maximize their learning potential. I feel these are valuable tools they can use to succeed in life. They are also the same tools I received as a student in the Willingboro educational system which has contributed to my success on and off the track.

In consideration of your schedule, if you will not be able to be present to receive your award during the media introduction on Thursday, April 23rd, we can make arrangements to present your award at our inaugural fundraiser on Saturday May 16th. The fund-raiser will take place at 6:00pm, at The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council, 55 South John F. Kennedy Way in Willingboro. The funds will support my foundation's back to school program which will provide free backpacks and school supplies for children in the Willingboro school district as well as two schools in Accra, Ghana.

Feel free to contact us with any questions via phone, 267-495-7377. On behalf of the LaMont Smith Foundation, we congratulate you for being an intricate part of the success of student athletes today and we wish you continued success.

All the best,

LaMont Smith

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