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The Center for Early Education Head of School Reveta Bowers Receives SSATB Gourley Award



Gourley award winner Reveta Bowers (center) with SSATB Board Chair Kilian Forgas (l) and SSATB Executive Director Heather Hoerle. Photo credit: Jenna Dosch photography..

September 18, 2015, Las Vegas, NV: Reveta Bowers, Head of School at The Center for Early Education (CA), was the 2015 recipient of the Everett E. Gourley award from the Secondary School Admission Test Board (SSATB) at its annual meeting in Las Vegas, NV. The Gourley Award, named for former Director of Admission and Assistant Headmaster of the Asheville School, Everett Gourley, is given each year to the educator whose interest in students and concern for colleagues is an inspiration to those who serve in admission. The SSATB is a non-profit education organization that administers the Secondary School Admission Test and provides support and professional development for those working in admission.

SSATB Executive Director Heather Hoerle stated, “Reveta is proof positive that dedication can change the world – for students, for schools, and for communities. A champion of children and learning, Reveta is an example for those of us who seek to enrich the world in which we live through the power of education. She has touched so many in our community.”

Reveta Bowers was born and educated in Los Angeles, California. For the past twelve summers, she has been engaged as the lead faculty member at the NAIS Institute for New Heads. She will

soon retire from her longstanding position as the head of school at the Center for Early Education in Los Angeles, CA. She attended the University of Southern California, where she received her degree in Humanities, and later returned to graduate school to complete both her master's degree in developmental psychology and three teaching credentials.

In 1995, Reveta was a Klingenstein Fellow at Columbia University Teachers College in New York. She has served and continues to serve on a number of boards. She was an outside director of The Walt Disney Company from 1993-2003. She is a past president of the Board of Governors of the Fulfillment Fund, an organization that provides support programs for students in inner city Los Angeles public schools. She also served on the boards of The Educational Records Bureau (ERB), the Klingenstein Center Advisory Board at Columbia University, and the California Community Foundation, where she was the chair of their board. She has served on the boards of the Coalition for Justice, as past treasurer of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), as past president of the California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS), and as a former trustee at Harvard-Westlake, Brentwood, and Windward Schools. She currently serves on the Board of Governors of the UCLA Health Care Systems, Common Sense Media and Fedco Corporation.