



Eddies! Selection Committee

As the Network has grown, members have increasingly raised that it is challenging to digest the scope—and vote on—work happening across the country.

Therefore, this year, while members still drove the nomination process, **a selection committee made up of 13 state advocates and national partners will select the winner of each award**, with the exception of the Network's Most Valuable Player, which will be voted on virtually by Summit participants.

The Selection Committee includes both single-state and national organizations and a broad representation across the ideological spectrum, ethnicities, and types of organizations.

SELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Aimee Rogstad Gidler, President and CEO, Data Quality Campaign
- Tim Taylor, Co-founder and Executive Director, America Succeeds
- Charles Barone, Director, Policy, Democrats for Education Reform
- Daniel Sellers, Executive Director, EdAllies
- David Mansouri, President, Tennessee State Collaborative on Reforming Education
- Derrell Bradford, Executive Vice President, 50CAN, and Executive Director, NYCAN
- Emily Anne Gullickson, Executive Director, A for Arizona
- Romy Drucker, Co-founder and CEO, The 74
- Michael Petrilli, President, Thomas B. Fordham Institute
- Mimi Rodman, Executive Director, Stand for Children Illinois
- Alex Kelly, Vice President of Advocacy, Foundation for Excellence in Education
- Tonia Holowetzki, Communications and Development Director, Chalkboard Project
- Ryan Smith, Executive Director, The Education Trust-West