

## Past Recipients of The Teachers College Medal for Distinguished Service

### 2026

Dr. Prudence Carter  
Wanda Marie Holland Greene  
Kate MacKenzie  
Misty Copeland

### 2025

Dr. Becky Kennedy  
Dr. Erica Belsky  
Michelle Ebanks  
Kamilah Forbes

### 2024

Dr. Thomas Parham  
Michael J. Fox  
Dr. Amy Edmondson  
Jody Gottfried Arnhold

### 2023

Dr. Miguel Cardona  
Elly Yae Li Cho  
Dr. Kevin Nadal  
Marcus Samuelsson

### 2022

Dr. Torian Easterling  
Dr. Anthony Fauci  
Kathryn Garcia  
Dr. Rosemarie Truglio

### 2021

Stacey Abrams

### 2020

Nikole Hannah-Jones  
Mahzarin Banaji  
Carol Dweck  
Shannon Watts

### 2019

Sarita Brown  
Rosie Phillips Davis  
Michelle Fine  
Barbara Morgan

### 2018

Jelani Cobb  
Eric Holder  
Helene Gayle  
Walter Mischel

### 2017

Jacqueline Woodson  
Melissa Fleming  
Madhav Chavan  
Khalil Gibran Muhammad

### 2016

Susan Fiske  
Thomas Frieden  
Kris D. Gutiérrez  
Sandra Jackson-Dumont

### 2015

Deborah Loewenberg Ball  
John Ioannidis  
Kent McGuire  
Luis Moll

### 2014

Calvin O. Butts III  
Temple Grandin  
Sonia Nieto  
Carl Wieman

### 2013

Thomas Friedman  
Lee Sing Kong  
Merryl Tisch

### 2012

Shirley Brice Heath  
Martha Kanter  
Neil Degrasse Tyson

### 2011

Andres Alonso  
Linda Darling Hammond  
Bob Herbert

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### 2010

Jill Biden  
Gail Collins  
Spike Lee  
Richard Mills

### 2009

Cory Booker  
Ann Gentile  
Judith Shapiro

### 2008

Gloria Ladson-Billings  
David Paterson  
Randi Weingarten

### 2007

Shirley Ann Jackson  
Lee Shulman  
Thomas Sobol

### 2006

William G. Bowen  
Benjamin Carson  
K. Patricia Cross  
David Halbertsam  
Frances Hesselbein  
Freeman Hrabowski  
Thomas Kean  
Arthur Levine  
Charles B. Rangel  
Ruth Westheimer

### 2005

Jerome Bruner  
Judy Collins  
Ossie Davis  
Ruby Dee  
Richard Heffner

### 2004

Lee C. Bollinger  
Jane Goodall  
Vartan Gregorian  
Johnathan Kozol

George Mitchell  
Claude Steele

### 2003

Ken Burns  
Morris Dees  
Reverend James Forbes  
Pete Seeger  
Archbishop Desmond Tutu

### 2002

Cheryl Brown  
Coretta Scott King  
David Levering Lewis  
Congressman John Lewis

### 2001

Wynton Marsalis  
Frank McCourt  
Milbrey McLaughlin

### 2000

Ellen Futter  
Henry Louis Gates, Jr.  
Gov. James B. Hunt  
Edward Zigler

### 1999

Leonard Blackman  
Rudolph Crew  
Ruth J. Simmons

### 1998

Carol Gilligan

### 1997

Robert Coles  
James P. Comer  
Richard W. Riley  
Charlayne Hunter- Gault

### 1996

Ramon C. Cortines  
Paulo R.N. Freire  
Sarah Lawrence Lightfoot

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### 1995

Fred W. Friendly  
Robert P. Moses  
Deborah Meier

### 1994

Howard Gardner  
A. Harry Passow  
Frank Newman  
Nel Noddings  
Donald M. Stewart

### 1993

Gregory R. Anrig  
Edmund W. Gordon

### 1992

Johnnetta Cole  
Morton Deutsch  
Stephen Jay Gould

### 1991

Maya Angelou  
Maxine Greene  
Theodore R.Sizer  
Huan Lee

### 1990

Sidney Altman  
Fred M. Hechinger

### 1989

Edward J. Meade, Jr.  
Seymour B. Sarason  
Donna E. Shalala  
Donald E. Super

### 1988

Ernest L. Boyer  
Lauren Resnick

### 1987

Gordon M. Ambach  
Mary Hatwood Futrell  
Philip W. Jackson  
Philip H. Phenix

### 1986

Martha Hill  
Floretta Dukes McKenzie  
T. Neville Postlethwaite  
Carl R. Rogers

### 1985

Jeanne S. Chall  
I. Ignacy Goldberg  
Albert Shanker

### 1984

Marian Wright Edelman  
Eli Ginzberg Lewis

### 1983

Eleanor J. Gibson  
John L. Goodlad  
Clarence E. Pearson  
Mina Rees

### 1982

Mary Jean Bowman  
Norman Cousins  
Harry N. Rivlin

### 1981

Alonzo A. Crim  
Lucille E. Notter  
B. Othanel Smith

### 1980

William H. Nault  
Israel Scheffler

### 1979

Mortimer J. Abramowitz  
Helen K. Mussallem  
Wilson Riles

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### 1978

Patricia A. Graham  
Alice Miel  
Patrick Supes  
Robert L. Thorndike  
Robert Jackson  
Gary Orfield  
Michael Rebell

### 1977

Allison Davis  
Jacob W. Getzels  
Anne Roe

### 1976

Stephen K. Bailey  
Marian G. Heard

### 1975

Lee J. Cronbach  
Dean Dixon  
John H. Fischer  
Margaret Mead

### 1974

Faye G. Abdellah  
Helen L. Peterson  
Maxwell S. Stewart  
Florence B. Stratemeyer

### 1973

Bruno Bettelheim  
Albert H. Bowker  
Willard S. Elsbree  
A. Babs Fafunwa  
John K. Norton  
Helen M. Walker

### 1972

W. Randolph Burgess  
Kenneth W. Clark  
Roma Gans  
Stephen H. Stackpole

### 1971

Joan Ganz Cooney  
Josiah W. Gitt  
John W. Macy, Jr.  
Shirley St. Hill Chisholm

### 1970

Karl Worth Bigelow  
Tooryalay Etemadi  
Torsten Husen  
W. Genteza Kajubi  
Clarence Linton  
Kwaja Ghulam A. Saiyidain  
Benjamin Bloom  
Leonard Covello  
Vivian W. Henderson

### 1969

John Brademas  
Rachel L. McManus  
Benjamin D. Wood

### 1968

James E. Allen, Jr.  
John L. Childs  
Arthur I. Gates  
Ralph W. Tyler

### 1967

John W. Studebaker  
Earl J. McGrath  
Samuel M. Brownell  
Lawrence G. Derthick  
Sterling M. McMurrin  
Francis Keppel  
Harold Howe II

### 1966

Harold R. Medina

### 1965

Mbiyu Koinange  
John E. Fogarty

### 1964

Timothy N. Pfeiffer

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### 1963

Cleveland E. Dodge  
Anisio Spinola Teixeira

### 1962

Hollis L. Caswell

### 1961

Frederick M. Raubinger  
Matta Akrawi  
Irene Dalis

### 1960

Walter D. Cocking

### 1959

Lucile Petry Leone  
Hsu Ai-Chu  
Arthur W. Page  
Bertha S. Adkins

### 1956

Guhlam Hasan Mujaddadi

### 1954

George R. Ashbridge  
Mohsen Assadi  
Amir Boktor  
Eduardo Rancano Canto  
George S. Counts  
Kenneth S. Cunningham  
Maurice J.J. Dartigue  
Fernando Tude de Souza  
Aino Jennie Durchman  
Mohamad Ali El Erian  
Erich J.K. Hylla  
William B. Inglis  
Mohamad Fadhil Jamali  
Concha Romero James  
Abdul Hamid Kadhim  
Isaac L. Kandel  
Habib Amin Kurani  
Valentine E. Macy, Jr.  
William F. Russell  
Issa Khan Sadiq  
Irma Silva Salas  
Adriaan J. Smuts