

Celebrating Three Inspiring Educators with the Commitment to Excellence Award

Borislow Insurance, in partnership with Captivated Health, proudly announces the winners of the latest round of the Commitment to Excellence Award.



Methuen, Massachusetts Nov 13, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Borislow Insurance, a leader in innovative insurance solutions, proudly announces the winners of the latest round of the Commitment to Excellence Award: Mikayla Fier of the Jewish Community Day School, Kathryn Pelletier of Miami Country Day School, and Anne Peterson of Kimball Union Academy.

The award recognizes outstanding educators who elevate educational standards, innovate teaching practices, and enhance learning environments for students. Mikayla Fier, Kathryn Pelletier, and Anne Peterson all embody the values of excellence, inclusivity, and inspiration that define Borislow Insurance's steadfast commitment to empowering the education community. We are thrilled to honor their significant contributions and persistent efforts to improve the quality of education.

Enhancing Literacy at the Jewish Community Day School

Mikayla Fier, a First Grade General Studies Teacher at the Jewish Community Day School, demonstrates exceptional community connection that enhances her equally outstanding teaching efforts. She goes above and beyond to proactively elevate first-grade literacy instruction, helping students achieve literacy milestones well ahead of schedule. Mikayla shows genuine commitment to her school community, participating in school social events and overnight programs.

"She truly exemplifies what an excellent teaching team looks like: creative, collaborative, and warm."
-Shoshanna Goldberg

Fostering the Science of Learning at Miami Country Day School

An upper school music teacher at Miami Country Day School, Kathryn Pelletier contributes extensively across grade levels, teaching a wide range of music classes spanning elementary to high school. Her contributions to both the school and the community have sustained a lasting impact, seen in her music

programs that are now integral parts of the school's curriculum and culture. Her vision is a school where all teachers are empowered to use the science of learning to reach every student, and she brings her school closer to that vision each day.

"Kathryn's innovative approaches have proven highly effective in achieving her intended goals of deepening student engagement, improving understanding of musical concepts, and fostering independent, creative musicianship." -Mikailo Kasha

Promoting Inclusive Literacy at Kimball Union Academy

As the Director of the Gosselin Center for Teaching and Learning at Kimball Union Academy, Anne Peterson has spearheaded innovation in harnessing the abundance of neuroscience. A scholar of the science of teaching and learning, she has expanded the scope of student support to include professional development for both faculty and the community. She continues to drive change with her published KUA Design framework, a tool that translates a vast breadth of neuroscience research into a clear, practical document that drives growth.

"She has made accessible the evolving research that needs to inform and in fact, evolve the standards of best practices in our schools." -Tyler Lewis

This year's awardees will also receive a one-time \$2,500 grant for professional development and a commemorative plaque in recognition of their efforts and achievements.

For More Information

Detailed information, updates, and nomination forms for next year's awards are available on the official award webpage at <https://borislow.com/commitment-to-excellence>. For direct inquiries, contact the award committee via the contact form on the official award webpage: <https://resources.borislow.com/commitment-to-excellence>.

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