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NOBLE PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP RECOGNIZED WITH THE RYAN AWARD

*Tyson Kane of Chicago Bulls College Prep honored with national award
for closing achievement gap in an urban high school*

CHICAGO – Today, Principal Tyson Kane was named a recipient of [The Ryan Award](#) for his leadership in significantly improving academic outcomes for students at [Chicago Bulls College Prep](#), a part of the [Noble Network of Charter Schools](#). Each year, the award honors a handful of principals across the country who demonstrate accelerated results in schools where the majority of students are urban, minority and low-income. Kane will receive \$25,000 and the opportunity to teach his successful methodologies at the [Kellogg School of Management](#) at [Northwestern University](#).

“We are thrilled that Principal Kane is being honored with The Ryan Award, as he and his team have created an extraordinary school with high expectations for student fitness, behavior and academic success,” said Noble CEO and Founder Michael Milkie. “Principal Kane is an exemplary leader committed to setting up students for success in school as well as in life. He has worked tirelessly to ensure that nothing stands in the way of his students accomplishing their goals.”

Kane was selected out of nearly 100 principals in 11 states. Under Kane’s leadership, Chicago Bulls College Prep has ranked in the top five Chicago high schools in ACT score growth from freshman to junior year for the last three years.

On Friday, June 5 Pat Ryan, Jr., founder of the Accelerate Institute, which sponsors the award, surprised Kane with a \$25,000 check at an assembly held at Chicago Bulls College Prep.

“We created the Ryan Awards to highlight the leaders of the most successful and transformational schools in the country,” Ryan said. “We want to honor these heroes, enlist them as role models and help current and future principals learn from their successes. Tyson Kane is the embodiment of excellent school leadership.”

About The Accelerate Institute

The Accelerate Institute is dedicated to ensuring all children have the opportunity to achieve to their fullest potential. It identifies high performing, results-focused school leadership with a passion for closing the achievement gap in urban education. For further information on the Ryan Awards and the Accelerate Institute, visit: <http://www.accelerateinstitute.org/programs/ryan-fellowship/ryan-award-nomination>.

About Noble

Noble (www.noblenetwork.org) is Chicago’s largest and highest performing network of public high schools. Last year, Noble campuses were eight of the top 10 open enrollment public high schools in Chicago and more than 90 percent of graduates matriculated to college this year.

Noble is a non-selective network serving more than 10,000 students throughout Chicago at 16 campuses. Noble campuses are located in some of Chicago's highest need communities and serve a student population that is 89 percent low-income and 98 percent minority. As a public non-selective high school, there are no testing requirements for enrollment at any of Noble's campuses.

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