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Award Recipient



William H. Isler

President Emeritus, The Fred Rogers Company

Mr. Isler is the former President and CEO of the Fred Rogers Company (TFRC). He began his career as a teacher and administrator and served the Pennsylvania Department of Education in several leadership roles. He became the first Executive Director of The Fred Rogers Center for Early Learning and Children's Media at Saint

Vincent College. Under his leadership, TFRC continued to produce the award-winning *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, the longest running children's program on PBS. Mr. Isler is co-chair of the Governor's Early Learning Council, an advisor to the National League of Cities Council on Children, Youth, and Education and is a board member of The Grable Foundation, The Forbes Fund, TFRC, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute Council, The Fred Rogers Center Advisory Council and The Jewish Community Center of Pittsburgh. He served as Treasurer for NAEYC and was a member of the Pittsburgh Public School Board for 16 years.

