

Higher Achievement

Wins the Coming Up Taller Award
from the President's Committee
on the Arts and the Humanities



**First Lady Michelle Obama presents award to Lynsey Wood Jeffries,
Executive Director Higher Achievement DC Metro
and Brion, a Higher Achievement scholar**

Higher Achievement is the proud recipient of the Coming Up Taller Award, the nation's highest honor for out-of-school time organizations providing humanities and arts programming to children with great potential, but limited outlets for creative expression.

First Lady Michelle Obama presented the award to Higher Achievement during a special ceremony at the White House on November 4th. Higher Achievement is one of only 15 award winners, selected from more than 400 nominees from across the nation.

For more information about Higher Achievement and the Coming Up Taller Award, send an email [here](#).