



The Annual Inspire Awards Gala gathers the community to celebrate San Antonio ISD alumni who have risen to the top of their fields and have made a significant impact in their community. Our alumni honorees serve as examples to current students and remind us all of the powerful impact SAISD students have made and will continue to make in our city and beyond.

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2025

Walter Embrey  
Walter Serna  
Richard Acosta  
Janie Martinez Gonzalez

2024

Dr. Ellen Riojas Clark  
Honorable Xavier Rodriguez  
Pablo Rodriguez  
Bobby Perez

2023

Peggy Drake & Leon Holland  
Richard Goldsmith  
Minnie Abrego-Sanchez

2022

Dr. Cynthia Warrick  
Lisa Wong  
Col. (Ret.) Gil Coronado

2021

Suzanne Scott  
Catherine Torres-Stahl  
Boone Powell

2019

Yvonne "Bonnie" Garcia  
Diego Bernal  
Cosmo Guido  
Paula Gold-Williams

2018

Charles T. Barrett, Jr.  
Robert Chavez  
Marcia Nasatir  
Belle San Miguel Ortiz

2017

Roy Barrera, Sr.  
Jim Lehrer  
Dr. Maria Hernandez Ferrier

2016

Dr. Jaime Garza  
Dr. W.E. Moerner  
Lionel Sosa

2015

Honorable Alma L. Lopez  
John Quiñones  
The Bill Miller BBQ Family

2014

Ernest Bromley  
Dr. Bernard Harris  
Jesse Treviño

2013

Dr. Joe Bernal  
Dr. Ricardo Romo  
Sonia M. Rodriguez

2012

Dr. Robert Brown & Dr. Beverly Brown  
David Frederick  
Honorable Charles A. Gonzalez  
Karyne Jones  
Bill Sinkin

2011

Mayor Julián Castro  
Dr. Carlos Orozco  
Al Silva  
Honorable Leticia Van de Putte  
Julie Wisdom-Wild

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80/20 Foundation – 2013