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Rockdale Academy principal is Ohio Alliance of Black School Educators' Principal of the Year

Rockdale Academy's Principal Belinda Tubbs-Wallace was honored as the Ohio Alliance of Black School Educators' 2016 Principal of the Year. She received the award at OABSE's Third Annual Principal Appreciation and Student Recognition Banquet in Columbus. Tubbs-Wallace received the honor for her efforts as a school principal to embrace opportunities to work with families and children from the Avondale community and for increasing awareness of the negative impact of poverty and homelessness on children's academic success.

Tubbs-Wallace, graduate of Cincinnati Public Schools' Aiken High (1987), pursued an undergraduate degree at Central State University where she studied sociology and anthropology. Afterwards she began a career in social work investigating

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Princeton Superintendent named National Superintendent of the Year, invited to Oval Office

After being named the National Superintendent of the Year by the American Association of School Administrators (AASA), Princeton's Thomas Tucker, Ph.D., recently received an invitation directly from the Oval Office to meet United States President Barack Obama at the White House on Tuesday, May 3.

President Obama will honor the 2016 National Teacher of the Year and finalists alongside great educators from across the country.

Dr. Tucker has served 26 years in the Kansas and Ohio public school systems. During that time, he held the positions of classroom teacher, assistant principal, principal, director



Dr. Thomas Tucker

of secondary curriculum and superintendent. "I am humbled at the

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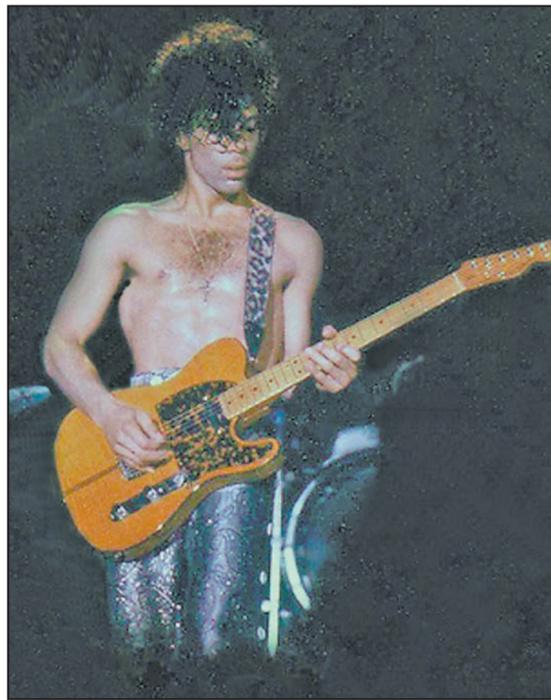
'Rest in purple' Prince dies at 57

By Avis Thomas Lester
Urban News Service

As the world mourns the passing of the falsetto-voiced Prince – known for his sexual lyrics, sensual performances and steely determination to control his work – the music industry is reeling over the loss of a peerless talent.

Prince Rogers Nelson died Thursday, April 21, at his Paisley Park Home/Studios in Chanhassen, Minnesota, a suburb of Minneapolis where he was found unresponsive in an elevator at 9:43 a.m. He was 57.

The week before he passed, after a performance in Atlanta, his plane was forced to land in Moline, Illinois because he was unresponsive, according to some sources. But on Saturday, he gave a party at his home, Paisley Park, and was seen riding his bicycle the next day, April 17. On Wednesday, April 20, Prince was spotted walking



Prince performed in two concerts in Cincinnati, one at Bogart's in 1984 where he is shown with guitar and in another concert at U.S. Bank Arena that is undated. Photos by Michael Mitchell

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Kierra Brenae Patterson is crowned Miss Black Teen Cincinnati



The Miss Black Teen Cincinnati 2016 winner is Kierra Brenae Patterson, 17 years old, School for Creative & Performing Arts. She sang, "God Has Smiled on Me" by Jessica Reedy. She also plays the violin. Kierra plans to minister to young women, become a faithful praise and worship leader, and have a career as a Gospel artist.



Diana Ross

Diana Ross returns to Cincinnati for one night only

Diana Ross will perform in Cincinnati at the PNC Pavilion at Riverbend on Aug. 1. The show will feature Rhonda Ross. Tickets for the Cincinnati show are now on sale to the public at www.Ticketmaster.com. Beginning in the '60s, as lead singer of the world renowned group, The Supremes, Ross achieved the unprecedented feat of 12 number-one singles in the U.S., becoming the most successful American group in history and rivaled only by The Beatles for the position of the biggest hit group of that generation. Diana Ross went on to achieve 6 number-one single as a solo artist amassing a total of 18 #1s. When "Endless Love" hit number-one in 1981, Ross became the first female artist in music history to place six single at the top of the Billboard Hot 100 chart.

Cincinnati Medical Association hosts National Medical Association Region IV Annual Meeting

Cincinnati Medical Association President, Dr. Roosevelt Walker III said the CMA welcomes the National Medical Association's Region IV Annual Meeting to Cincinnati bringing together African American physicians

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