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Cathryn Berger Kaye, Author and Service-Learning Innovator, to Receive National Honor

SAINT PAUL, Minn. (January 20, 2015) — Cathryn Berger Kaye, President of CBK Associates and ABCD Books in Los Angeles, Cal., will receive a national award for her commitment to creating meaningful learning opportunities for youth. Kaye will receive the 2015 Stellar Service-Learning Award during the 26th Annual National Service-Learning Conference® on April 10, 2015 in Washington D.C. The award is presented by the Saint Paul-based National Youth Leadership Council with support from UPS.

Kaye is the president of CBK Associates and ABCD Books. She travels the world providing professional development, presenting conference keynotes, and sharing exceptional educational resources on topics that include service-learning, 21st century skills, engaging teaching methods, social and emotional development, demystifying Common Core Standards, curriculum development, environmental issues, and literature connections.

“NYLC is thrilled to present this award to Cathy,” said NYLC CEO Kelita Bak. “She has a passion to engage and empower young people and provide adults with the tools and resources they need to be successful. Cathy exemplifies the qualities of Stella Raudenbush, whom the award is named after, and is a true leader and global ambassador for service-learning.”

Kaye is the author of “The Complete Guide to Service Learning,” “Going Blue: A Teen Guide to Saving our Oceans, Lakes, Rivers, & Wetlands,” and “Make A Splash! A Teen Guide to Saving our Oceans, Lakes, Rivers, & Wetlands,” the latter two of which Kaye co-authored with Philippe Cousteau and EarthEcho International.

The Stellar Award is named after Stella Raudenbush, an accomplished and longtime activist, scholar, and teacher who was passionate about children, social justice, and urban education. She long promoted service-learning in K-16 education, as well as partnerships between universities and communities that facilitate this approach to education.

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About NYLC

At the National Youth Leadership Council, we strive for a world where all young people are valued and called on to lead. With passion, creativity, and ingenuity, young people can address world issues while strengthening academic and learning outcomes through service-learning. To that end, we provide programs and services that **develop** young leaders, **support** educators, and **advance** the field of service-learning. Visit www.nylc.org to learn more about NYLC and service-learning.

About the National Service-Learning Conference

The National Service-Learning Conference brings together youth and adults from across the country and around the world for three and a half days of learning, inspiration, and connection for those who view youth as solutions for stronger communities and schools. For more information, visit www.nylc.org/conference.

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