

# MIND Research Institute

A neuroscience and education research-based non-profit corporation

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## MIND RESEARCH INSTITUTE AWARDS DINNER RAISES FUNDS TO SUPPORT CHILDREN'S ACADEMIC SUCCESS THROUGH VISUAL MATH EDUCATION PROGRAMS

*Astronaut Sally Ride Keynotes Event Recognizing Outstanding Schools Whose Students' Achieved Dramatic Increases in Math Scores*

SANTA ANA, Calif. -- September 14, 2010 -- The non-profit education researcher and publisher [MIND Research Institute](http://www.mindresearch.net) invites people and companies to support math success for children at its [2010 Awards Dinner](#) fundraiser. The event is on Friday, Oct. 8, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Irvine Hyatt, 17900 Jamboree in Irvine. Tickets must be purchased in advance from MIND. The Awards Dinner is MIND's primary fundraiser for the year. Former NASA Astronaut Dr. Sally Ride, the first American woman in space, President and CEO of Sally Ride Science, is the keynote speaker. She will share with guests the important role that math, science and technology played in her life and how she encourages all children's interests in these fields. The evening also includes a live auction, entertainment, dinner, and awards ceremony. Proceeds enable children and teachers at new schools to begin using the program to dramatically increase math achievement.

Honorary Chairs of the event are Dave and Michelle Horowitz and Committee Co-Chairs are Vivian McCluney and Lynn Selich. During the dinner, MIND will honor three outstanding K-8 schools from Huntington Beach, Santa Ana and San Jose, as well as a group of schools from Chicago Public Schools Area Thirteen in IL.

Support from many generous corporations, foundations and individuals enables MIND to provide over 260,000 children access to its instructional software, helping them become successful in math. MIND ([www.mindresearch.net](http://www.mindresearch.net)) is committed to helping all children, particularly those living in poverty or with limited language skills, achieve success in school and in life. With more than 10 years of strong results, MIND offers schools cost-effective solutions and a powerful tool to improve the educational outcomes of students.

Individual Awards Dinner tickets include a cocktail reception and four-course gourmet dinner for \$300 per person. Classic sponsorships, including a table for 10, are available for \$3,000. Platinum, Gold and Silver sponsorships are also available. For information or to purchase tickets, contact Maria Cervantes at 714-751-5443 ext. 239, or e-mail [mgcervantes@mindresearch.net](mailto:mgcervantes@mindresearch.net).

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