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**Educator Recognized for Promoting Entrepreneurial Education in the Classroom**  
**Today NFIB announced its third annual Entrepreneur Educator Award**

**Washington, D.C. (July 20, 2016)** – Today the National Federation of Independent Business Young Entrepreneur Foundation announced Greg Malkin, who has more than 30 years of entrepreneurial and business ownership experience, from Hunting Valley, Ohio as the winner of its third annual NFIB Entrepreneurship Educator Award. He is being recognized for his dedication to promoting entrepreneurship in the classroom at the [Young Entrepreneur Institute at University School](#), where he has taught since 2005. Greg was selected based on the creativity and impact of his entrepreneurial education.

“Educators are hard-working and innovative in the way they connect with and inspire students. NFIB wants to recognize and thank those educators who use their unique skills to teach and encourage the next generation of young entrepreneurs through the NFIB Entrepreneurship Educator Award,” **NFIB Director of the Young Entrepreneur Foundation Molly Young** said. “Greg's ability to instill entrepreneurial values into his students is a prime example for other teachers who are looking to achieve the same.”

The NFIB Entrepreneurship Educator Award is available to any educator of grades 1-12 who teach entrepreneurship in a creative and successful manner. Applicants were asked to submit a video describing the best practices he or she uses to teach entrepreneurship and what the outcome has been. The winner of the award is granted a \$5,000 scholarship that can be used for educational resources pertaining to entrepreneurship.

"This award honors not only me but the outstanding work of our entire team at Young Entrepreneur Institute," said **Greg Malkin**. "We are passionate about our mission - every child should understand and experience entrepreneurship. I am thrilled to be recognized by NFIB for the impact we are having on the schools, teachers, and kids in Northeast Ohio."

For more about the Entrepreneurship Educator Award and Greg's winning video please visit [www.nfib.com/educator](http://www.nfib.com/educator).

The NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation is committed to educating young people about the critical role of small business and the American free enterprise system. For more information, please visit [www.NFIB.com/YEF](http://www.NFIB.com/YEF).

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