

# MLK Medal of Distinguished Service

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## ERNEST DUNSTON

The ideals of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the foremost civil and human rights leader in the United States, are held high at King County. King County was redesignated in his honor and the county logo bears his likeness. Dr. King's vision of equity and social justice is infused throughout the programs and services of county government.

As one of the leaders of the Breakfast Group, Ernie Dunston is an individual who has responded to Dr. King's question, "What are you doing for others?" Ernie has been a leader in creating programs that have benefitted high risk African-American youth in Seattle's inner city communities.

The Metropolitan King County Council today presents Ernest Dunston with the MLK Medal of Distinguished Service for his outstanding community service and honors him as an example to all in our county, state, and nation.

Dated this twenty-first day of March, 2016.

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Larry Gossett, Councilmember  
District Two

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Joe McDermott, Council Chair