

NCEA Awards Recipients and NCEA Fellows

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Distinguished Service

Clyde Campbell - 1968
Peter L. Clancy - 1968
John W. Letson - 1968
Eugene McFadden - 1968
Howard McClusky - 1969
William Minardo - 1969
Edward G. Olsen - 1969
W. Fred Totten - 1969
John B. Davis - 1970
Nick Pappadakis - 1970
George Romney - 1970
Harold Sponberg - 1970
Richard Pendell - 1971
Odell Broadway - 1972
Louis J. Tasse - 1973
William Kromer - 1975
Thomas Mayhew - 1976
Paul W. Tremper - 1977
James L. Green - 1978
Steve Parson - 1979
Mary Warner - 1980
David Santellanes - 1981
Donald Weaver - 1982
LeRoy Allen - 1983
Mary Boo - 1984
Guy Faust - 1985
Jack Minzey - 1986
Dan Cady - 1987
Pat Edwards - 1987
Phil Clark - 1988
H.F. Donnelly - 1989
Paul DeLargy - 1990
Doug Proconier - 1991
Bill Hetrick - 1992
Clyde LeTarte - 1993
Duane Brown - 1994
Charles Porter - 1995
Hugh Rohrer - 1997
Starla Jewell-Kelly - 1998
Larry Horyna - 1999
George Kliminski - 2000
Larry & Virginia Decker - 2002
Duane Rupert - 2004
Karen Schmalzbauer - 2005

Professional Service

Jean Baumgarten - 1980
Frances Hughes - 1981
Michael Edds - 1982
Keith Kashner - 1983
Douglas J. Watters - 1984
Vincent Vento - 1985
George Von Drashek - 1986
John E. Radig (posthumously) - 1987
Robert Heebink - 1987
Paul Boranian - 1988
Fred Stearns - 1989
Nell Lucas - 1990
Jill Waters - 1990

Gene Weber - 1991
Perry Kemp - 1992
Michael Fritz - 1993
Larry Winecoff - 1994
John Windom - 1995
Dianne Covell - 1996
Harry Kujath - 1997
Howard Johnson - 1998
Michael Looby - 1998
Richard Chierico - 1999
Germaine Hillmer - 1999
Karen Schmalzbauer - 2000
Donald Butler - 2001
Mary Ellen Arvanitis - 2002
John R. Moore II - 2003
Nancy Breunig - 2004
Jim Brawner - 2005

Citizen Leadership

Jack Perkovich - 1974
Darthea Edmiston - 1979
Margo Fox - 1980
Lee Litman - 1981
Margarine Beaman - 1982
Marc Roschke - 1983
Barb Canova - 1984
Janell Hunt - 1985
Jerome M. Hughes - 1986
Ruth Hewett - 1987
Rita Krocak - 1988
Claudia Kniefel - 1989
Suzy Kaiser - 1990
Georgia Bradford - 1991
Fern Mjolsness - 1992
Roxanna Foster - 1993
Patricia Willenbring - 1994
Dick Culbertson - 1995
Phyllis Miller - 1995
Orma Kraai - 1996
Jerry Vance - 1997
Gayle Whitesell - 1998
Sherrie Hunt - 1999
Mark Little - 1999
Mildred Augenstein Cohn - 2000
Rita Peters - 2000
Trinity United Methodist Church - 2001
C.J. Lindemann - 2002
Zada M. Haws - 2003
Ellen Reckhow - 2004
John Bohy - 2005

Outstanding Organization

William McClure - 1976
George Haun - 1978
William Smith - 1978
Carol M. Becker - 1979
Barry White - 1980
Municipality of Anchorage - 1981
Northeast Coalition of Community Education Development - 1981

Partners of the Americas - 1982
Council of Educational Facility Planners - 1982
Utah State Office of Education - 1983
Rockwood, Missouri School District - 1984
Minnesota Community Education Association - 1984
Portland Community Schools - 1986
Council of Chief State School Officers - 1986
Community Education Advisory Council of the Lockhart, TX ISD - 1987
Lewisville, TX ISD Adult and Community Education Advisory Council - 1988
Charleston County, SC Parks and Recreation Commission - 1989
The Minnesota State Legislature - 1989
The Anchorage School District Community Education Program - 1990
The Michigan Association of Community and Adult Education - 1990
The School Board of Alachua County and Santa Fe Community College - 1990
The South Carolina Department of Education - 1991
The Cleburne, TX Community Education Advisory Council - 1991
San Diego Partnerships in Education - 1992
University for Man - 1993
SER-Jobs for Progress, Inc. - 1993
Broward County (FL) Adult and Community Education - 1994
Lockhard ISD Community Education - 1995
Alamo Rent A Car, Inc. - 1995
Community Education Department of S. Washington Cnty. Schools (MN) - 1996
The Housing Authority of the City of Columbia, South Carolina - 1996
Mindquest (MN) - 1997
Austin Community Education - 1998
Florence School District One Adult and Community Education - 1999
Kids Voting USA - 2000
Walnut Creek YMCA - 2001
Fresh Force Service-Learning and Leadership of Saint Paul PS - 2002
Gloucester, VA Dept. of Community Education - 2003
Oregon Community Education Association - 2004
First Bank & Trust Company - 2005

Multicultural Leadership & Involvement

(formerly Minority Leadership)
Henry Daniels - 1989
Maria Hernandez Ferrier - 1989
Indianapolis Public Schools Adult and

Community Education - 1989
Paul Kussrow - 1990
ASPIRA of Florida - 1992
Nathel Burtley - 1993
Ram Singh - 1994
Barbara Carey - 1995
South Sumter (SC) Resource Center -
1996
George Otero - 1997
San Antonio Community Education
Leadership Program (CELP) - 1998
Danville Boyle County Community Ed STARS
Program - 2000
San Benito Consolidated SD - 2001
Dr. Thomas Gaul - 2002
English Language Civics Program of
Austin, TX Community Ed - 2003
The School Readiness Parent Education,
Involvement and Outreach Team,
St. Paul, MN - 2004

State Association Leadership

Martha Stanley - 1987
Thomas Fish - 1989
Trisha Caulder - 1989
Robert Mason (posthumously) - 1989
Vincent Vento - 1990
Jim Dinsdale - 1991
Bridget Gothberg - 1992
Eric Smith - 1993
Arline Patterson - 1994
Bonnie Hardy - 1996
Ron Gibbs - 1997
Byron Syring - 1997
Marie Whitus - 1997
Phil Houseal - 1998
Nina Megginson - 1998
Marilyn Kerns - 1999
Joyce Kitka - 2001
Karen Hughes - 2002
Burton Olsen - 2004

State Legislation Award

Rep. Adrian K. Arnold, KY - 2005

Youth Leadership

Elliot Lazarus - 1998
April Li Dahlstrom - 1999
Kandace and Kristin Belcher - 2000
Teneka Graves - 2001
Adam Brookins - 2002
Zong Xiong - 2003
Michelle Windey - 2004
Yukon Youth Leadership Classes - 2005

Outstanding Contributions to Community Education Legislation

Elvie Rhone - 1999
Representative Barb Sykora - 2000
Dennis Carlson - 2002

NCEA Contribution

Winthrop Rockefeller Fdn. - 1977
William Cieri - 1980
Joanne Goldsmith - 1982

LeRoy Allen - 1983
Virginia Decker - 1984
Dennis Carlson - 1985
Larry E. Decker - 1986
Robert Berridge - 1986
Duane Brown - 1987
Phil Hartman - 1988
George Kliminski - 1988
William Pierce - 1989
Patricia Edwards - 1990
Shirley Bryant - 1991
Larry Horyna - 1992
Richard Pendell - 1993
Steve Parson - 1994
Jim Dinsdale - 1995
Clifford Whetten - 1996
Barbara Canova - 1997
John Myers - 1997
Don Kramlinger - 1999
Adriana de Kanter - 2000
Phil Houseal - 2000
Terry Peterson - 2001
The Honorable Richard Riley - 2001
National Center for Community
Education - 2001
Duane Rupert - 2002
Byron Syring - 2002
Missouri Conference Planning Committee -
2005

Special Recognition

William White 1974
Senator Frank Church - 1974
John Moore, II - 1976
George Gund Foundation - 1977
Honorable Dale Kildee - 1978
Joseph A. Orr - 1979
Robert Artz - 1979
Ron Castaldi - 1982
I.S.D. 709, Duluth, MN - 1982
Derby Community Education
Council (KS) - 1983
Charles Stewart Mott Fdn. - 1984
Bruce Braciszewski - 1988
Janet Chrispeels - 1988
Guy Faust - 1988
Cynthia Shelton - 1988
Everette Nance - 1991
Marge Pearlson - 1994
Kentucky Legislators - 1998
Ofelia Zapata - 1998
Governor Roy E. Barnes - 1999
Desmond Lee - 2001

Outstanding After-School Program

Kids' Involvement Network - 2000
The Lighthouse Program - 2001
Building Educational Success Together
(BEST) - 2002
Bridges to the Future - 2003
Northside Learning Tree, San Antonio, TX -
2004
Reno Valley Middle School, 21st Century
Learning Academy - 2005

President's Award

Bridget Gothberg - 2001
John Kennedy - 2002
Jack Minzey - 2003
Starla Jewell-Kelly - 2004

NCEA Fellows

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who successfully complete the
rigorous Academic Competency
Endorsement process*

Kevin Koester – 1998
Don Kramlinger – 1998
Michael Looby – 1999
Hannah Puczko – 1999
Sandra White – 1999
Carl Rollins – 2000
Heidi Cunningham – 2000
Kathy Belcher – 2000
Louise Summers - 2001
Marilyn Frauenkron Bayer - 2001
Donna Dahmann - 2001
Brad Anderson - 2001
Linda Sanda - 2001
Jean Burroughs – 2001
Pam Shelton – 2002
Kathleen LeVar –2003
Michael Field –2003
Joyce Kitka – 2003
Nancy Miesler – 2003
Bob Wittman - 2003
Deb Elder - 2004
Cora Heffner – 2004
Kelly Carl – 2005
Mona Huff – 2005
Bonnie Hardy - 2005

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who successfully complete the
Applied Professional Program
Leadership Endorsement process*

Peg Zander – 2003
Dreama Hewitt - 2005