Past Recipients

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

1961	Agnes Duffy	*Ben Franklin Junior High*
1962	Isabelle Ramstad	*Ben Franklin Junior High*
1963	Alice Wright	*Central High School*
1964	Joe Kolba	*Horace Mann Elementary*
1965	Edna Addison	*Woodrow Wilson High School*
1966	Catherine Rowland	*Central High School*
1967	Signe Nylander	*Woodrow Wilson High School*
1968	Martha Hook	*Roosevelt Elementary*
1969	James Ployhar	*Agassiz Junior High*
1970	Margaret Beetschen	*Clara Barton Elementary*
1971	Gertrude Rupp	*Ben Franklin Junior High*
1972	Alice Kline	*Clara Barton Elementary*
1973	Bruce McGhie	*North High School*
1974	Ethel Eshom	*McKinley Elementary*
1975	Hazelle Sands	*Horace Mann Elementary*
1975	Bob Walton	*South High School*
1976	Ruth Hoglund*	*Washington Elementary*
1976	Floyd McLeod	*Washington Elementary*
1977	Betty Anderson	*South High School*
1977	David Mollison	*Ben Franklin Junior High*
1978	Rose Gudmunson*	*Washington Elementary*
1979	Joan Humphrey*	*North High School*
1980	John Colby	*McKinley Elementary*
1981	Bob Pederson	*North High School*
1982	Jan Adair	*Agassiz Junior High*
1983	Don Papke	*Washington Elementary*
1984	Jim Papacek*	*Agassiz Junior High*
1985	Lorraine (Holly) Wilson	*Ben Franklin Junior High*
1986	Linda McGuire	*Washington Elementary*
1987	Edna Mortenson	*Ben Franklin Junior High*
1988	Richard D. Olsen	*North High School*
1989	Patricia A. Anderson	*Washington Elementary*
1990	Richard Bourne	*North High School*
1991	Clark Tufte	*Washington Elementary*
1992	Judy Wegenast*	*Centennial Elementary*
1993	Patricia Reski	*North High School*
1994	Dorothy Hanson	*Longfellow Elementary*
1995	Elynn Severson	*Lincoln Elementary*
1996	Vicky Stormoe	*Centennial Elementary*
1997	Susan Kolstad	*Clara Barton Elementary*
1998	Mike Lestina	*North High School*
1999	Barb Gast	*Eagles Kindergarten Center*
2000	Marianna Malm*	*North High School*
2001	Ginger Deitz*	*Madison Elementary*
2002	Laurie Barlow	*McKinley Elementary*
2003	Julie Costello	*Agassiz Junior High*
2004	David Volk*	*North High School*
2005	Joan Nelson*	*Longfellow Elementary*
2006	Nancy Tisor	*Lincoln Elementary*
2007	Jane Spooner	*Roosevelt Elementary*
2008	Kerby Engen	*South High School*
2009	Beth Ekre*	*Carl Ben Eielson Middle School*
2010	Craig Erickson	*North High School*
2011	Kathy Fisher	*South High School*
2012	Michelle Bertsch	*North High School*
2013	Kelly Welle	*Bennett Elementary*
2014	David Midgarden	*North High School*
2014	Wendy O'Meara	*Roosevelt Elementary*
2015	Matthew Myrold	*Carl Ben Eielson Middle School*
2016	Jennifer Kujanson	*Ed Clapp Elementary*
2017	Leah Juelke*	*South High School*
2018	Amanda Boyeff	*Lincoln Elementary*
2019	Travis Hoeg	*Ben Franklin Middle School*
2020	Kimmy Milligan	*Eagles Elementary*
2021	Jessica Magnuson	*Carl Ben Eielson Middle School*
2022	Amy Anderson	*Early Childhood Special Education*
2023	Sara Lichtblau	*South High School*
2024	Amanda Hetland	*Eagles Elementary*
2025	Bart Manson	*Davies High School*

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ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

2014	Dana Carlson	*Washington Elementary*
2015	John Nelson	*Ben Franklin Middle School*
2016	Shane Martin	*Ben Franklin Middle School*
2017	Tanya Wrigley-Lingle	*Eagles Elementary*
2018	Jeff Reznecheck	*Centennial Elementary*
2019	Jennifer Frueh	*Adult Learning Center*
2020	Jason Cresap	*Lewis & Clark Elementary*
2021	Andy Dahlen	*North High School*
2022	Jennifer Schuldheisz	*Ed Clapp Elementary*
2023	Amy Herrick	*Discovery Middle School*
2024	Troy Cody	*Davies High School*
2025	Mike Beaton	*South High School*

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR

2014	Robert Wilson	*South High School*
2015	Tamara Hofmann	*Agassiz*
2016	Melissa Tedford	*Horace Mann Elementary*
2017	Idette Graham	*District Office*
2018	Brian Sokolofsky	*Operations Center*
2019	Sue Benneman	*Madison Elementary*
2020	Alison Beutler	*Longfellow Elementary*
2021	Brenda Fisher	*District Office*
2022	Joel Cross	*South High School*
2023	Arati Heath	*Agassiz*
2024	Sarrah Gustafson	*Jefferson Elementary*
2025	Denise Adelman	*McKinley Elementary*

Note: Prior to 1975, the Lions Club recognized a teacher each year. Beginning with 1975, the district for the first time began entering a teacher in the state teacher of the year program. For three years – 1975, 1976 and 1977 – two teachers were picked each year, one in the fall for the state program and one in the spring for the Lions Club. Beginning in 1978, the two programs were merged into one. In 2014, the Staff Recognition Program was created in which a teacher, support staff, and administrator was annually honored. In that year, the year of which the teacher of the year award was noted was changed to be the year it was given.