

Nominee Last	Nominee First	Nominee Award	Nominee Category	Nominee District	Nominee County
Martinez	Carmina	Recognition	Educational Service Personnel	Community Consolidated School District 21	Cook
Medina	Yessenia	Recognition	Classroom Teacher	Schaumburg Community Consolidated School District 54	Cook
Minniti	Antonette	Excellence	Student Support Personnel	Township High School District 211	Cook
Mitchell	Dale	Excellence	School Administrator	Homewood School District 153	Cook
O'Donnell	Leah	Excellence	School Administrator	Berwyn South School District 100	Cook
O'Neil	Sue	Merit	School Administrator	Skokie School District 68	Cook
Orchard Place Team		Merit	Team	Community Consolidated School District 62	Cook
Pokrajac	Laura	Recognition	Classroom Teacher	Community Consolidated School District 15	Cook
Reyes	John	Merit	Early Career Educator	Township High School District 211	Cook
Sargent	Carrie	Recognition	Student Support Personnel	Community Consolidated School District 62	Cook
Saxon Solutions Team		Recognition	Team	Township High School District 211	Cook
Scislowicz	Megan	Merit	School Support Personnel	Homewood School District 153	Cook
Seick	Pam	Excellence	Educational Service Personnel	Palatine CCSD 15	Cook
Sordini	Graciela	Recognition	Educational Service Personnel	Township High School District 211	Cook
Special Education Team of Ridge Early Childhood Center		Merit	Team	Forest Ridge School District 142	Cook
Stamus	Tammy	Recognition	Student Support Personnel	Consolidated High School District 230	Cook
Swanson	Ellen	Excellence	School Administrator	Community Consolidated School District 62	Cook
Szczesik	Anna	Recognition	Student Support Personnel	Community Consolidated School District 59	Cook
Testore	Maggie	Excellence	Community Volunteer	Oak Park Elementary School District 97	Cook
The Center Staff		Recognition	Team	Consolidated High School District 230	Cook
Thiernau	A. Richard	Excellence	Community Volunteer	Homewood School District 153	Cook
Thomas	Tanya	Recognition	Educational Service Personnel	Homewood School District 153	Cook
Torpe	Laura	Excellence	Early Career Educator	Schaumburg Community Consolidated School District 54	Cook
Tuffs	Laura	Merit	Classroom Teacher	Community Consolidated School District 146	Cook
Wilson	Judy	Recognition	Student Support Personnel	Community Unit School District 308	Cook
Zacarias-Govea	Erika	Excellence	Early Career Educator	J Sterling Morton High School District 201	Cook
Donelson	Tanya	Recognition	Classroom Teacher	Clinton Community School District Unit 15	DeWitt
Wayne	Jerry	Excellence	School Administrator	Clinton Community School District Unit 15	DeWitt
Bailey	Jane	Merit	School Administrator	Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205	DuPage
Berardi	Deanna	Recognition	Classroom Teacher	Bensenville Elementary School District 2	DuPage
Bronsteader	Linda	Merit	Educational Service Personnel	Hinsdale Township High School District 86	DuPage
Cain	Donna	Merit	Board Member	DuPage High School District 88	DuPage
Churchville Charge-Amazing Race		Merit	Team	Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205	DuPage
D'Ambrose	Sheri	Merit	Classroom Teacher	DuPage High School District 88	DuPage
Dewar	Donna	Merit	Student Support Personnel	Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205	DuPage
Farias	Daniel	Merit	Educational Service Personnel	Cass School District 63	DuPage
Henning	Kandice	Merit	Community Volunteer	Naperville Community Unit School District 203	DuPage
Kausak	Debra	Merit	Educational Service Personnel	J. Sterling Morton High School District 201	DuPage
Lewis	Sophia	Merit	Educational Service Personnel	Naperville Community Unit School District 203	DuPage
Nungaray	Reyna	Merit	Classroom Teacher	Naperville Community Unit School District 203	DuPage
Foderaro	Kerry	Excellence	School Administrator	Cass School District 63	DuPage
Project CARE Plus Facilitators		Recognition	Team	Bensenville Elementary School District 2	DuPage
Salness	Suzanne	Recognition	School Administrator	Naperville Community Unit School District 203	DuPage
Schiltz	Dianne	Recognition	Educational Service Personnel	Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205	DuPage

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School Strategic Team		Recognition	Team	Naperville Community Unit School District 203	DuPage
Sheley	Samantha	Excellence	Early Career Educator	Naperville Community Unit School District 203	DuPage
Stezowski	Karen	Merit	Community Volunteer	Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205	DuPage
Villalobos	Cindy	Recognition	Early Career Educator	Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205	DuPage
Dunford	Tammy	Excellence	Educational Service Personnel	Mt. Vernon City Schools District 80	Jefferson
Holloway	Rachel	Recognition	Student Support Personnel	Mt. Vernon City Schools District 80	Jefferson
Instructional Coaches		Excellence	Team	Mt. Vernon City Schools District 80	Jefferson
Merrell	Christina	Recognition	Early Career Educator	Mt. Vernon City Schools District 80	Jefferson
Neal	Susan	Merit	Community Volunteer	Mt. Vernon City Schools District 80	Jefferson
Sinks	Janet	Merit	Classroom Teacher	Mt. Vernon City Schools District 80	Jefferson
Crnokrak	Nick	Excellence	Early Career Educator	Jersey Community Unit School District 100	Jersey
Herkert	Michele	Recognition	Student Support Personnel	Jersey Community Unit Sschool District 100	Jersey
Invasive Enthusiasm		Merit	Team	Jersey Community Unit School District 100	Jersey
Noble	Angie	Excellence	Classroom Teacher	Jersey Community Unit School District 100	Jersey
Numberger	Judy	Excellence	Educational Service Personnel	Jersey Community Unit School District 100	Jersey
Jumpstart Team		Recognition	Team	East Aurora School District 131	Kane
Klasinski-Ahng	Mary Angelica	Recognition	Early Career Educator	East Aurora School District 131	Kane
Webb	Lindsay	Recognition	Classroom Teacher	East Aurora School District 131	Kane
Stockl	Anne	Recognition	Student Support Personnel	East Aurora School District 131	Kane
Weber	Deborah	Merit	Educational Service Personnel	East Aurora School District 131	Kane
Allen	Lindsay	Merit	School Administrator	Community Unit School District 308	Kendall
Binkowski	Alma	Merit	Educational Service Personnel	Community Unit School District 308	Kendall
Cooper	Chris	Recognition	Student Support Personnel	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
DeMill	Stephanie	Recognition	Early Career Educator	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
Oswego East Custodial and Maintenance Team		Merit	Team	Community Unit School District 308	Kendall
Plano Christian Church		Excellence	Team	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
Skinner	Faith	Excellence	Classroom Teacher	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
Tisberger	Kim	Excellence	Educational Service Personnel	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
Varney	Joy	Recognition	Classroom Teacher	Community Unit School District 308	Kendall
Ward	Jim	Recognition	Board Member	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
Wilson	Judy	Recognition	Student Support Personnel	Community Unit School District 308	Kendall
Zeman	Michael	Merit	School Administrator	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
American Studies Honors Team		Excellence	Team	Adlai E Stevenson High School 125	Lake
Be an Eagle Team		Recognition	Team	Community High School District 117	Lake
Born	Eric	Recognition	Student Support Personnel	Community High School District 117	Lake
Bush	Stephanie	Merit	Educational Service Personnel	Adlai E Stevenson High School 125	Lake
Church	Stephanie	Merit	Early Career Educator	Grayslake Community High School District 127	Lake
Collins	Constance	Excellence	School Administrator	Round Lake Area Schools CUSD 116	Lake
Connelly	Jim	Merit	Community Volunteer	Antioch Community High School District 117	Lake
Daniels	Amy	Recognition	Community Volunteer	Round Lake Area Schools CUSD 116	Lake
DeFiore	Lori	Recognition	Educational Service Personnel	Grayslake Community High School District 127	Lake
Diaz	Maria	Excellence	Educational Service Personnel	Round Lake Area Schools CUSD 116	Lake
Farrell	Jill	Recognition	School Administrator	CHSD 117 Antioch Community High School	Lake
Finger	Catherine	Merit	School Administrator	Grayslake Community High School District 127	Lake

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Fitt	Andrea	Merit	Classroom Teacher	Aptakisic-Tripp CCSD 102	Lake
Hennig	Molly	Recognition	Classroom Teacher	Round Lake Area Schools CUSD 116	Lake
Leeper	Stacy	Recognition	Educational Service Personnel	Woodland Community Consolidated District 50	Lake
Messner	Stacy	Recognition	Educational Service Personnel	Community High School District 117	Lake
Oak Grove #68 Custodial Staff		Merit	Team	Oak Grove District 68	Lake
Oldenburg	Kate	Merit	Student Support Personnel	Grayslake Community High School District 127	Lake
Peterson	Karen	Merit	Educational Service Personnel	Waukegan Community Unit School District	Lake
Ranalli	Frank	Recognition	Early Career Educator	Round Lake Area Schools CUSD 116	Lake
Reusch	Linda	Merit	Classroom Teacher	Adlai E Stevenson High School 125	Lake
Riggs	Michael	Recognition	Classroom Teacher	Community High School District 117	Lake
Round Lake Middle School Instructional Team		Recognition	Team	Round Lake Area Schools CUSD 116	Lake
Schroeder	Andrew	Recognition	Student Support Personnel	Adlai E Stevenson High School 125	Lake
Sponseller	Molly	Merit	Early Career Educator	Adlai E Stevenson High School 125	Lake
Sweeney	Nicole	Recognition	Classroom Teacher	Grass Lake School District 36	Lake
Van Ham	Matt	Recognition	Student Support Personnel	Round Lake Area Schools CUSD 116	Lake
Spinden	Michelle	Merit	Student Support Personnel	Dixon Public Schools 170	Lee
Jensen	Lindsey	Excellence	Classroom Teacher	Dwight Public Schools 230	Livingston
Gomez	Lorenzo	Recognition	Classroom Teacher	Community High School District	Logan
Bickhaus	Denise	Merit	Educational Service Personnel	Edwardsville Community Unit School District 7	Madison
Bogle	Eric	Recognition	Student Support Personnel	Alton Community Unit School District 11	Madison
Carlisle	Diana	Recognition	Educational Service Personnel	Wood River-Hartford School District 15	Madison
Gilson Brown Title I Team		Excellence	Team	Alton School District 11	Madison
Gnaedinger	Emily	Merit	Student Support Personnel	Edwardsville Community Unit School District 7	Madison
Johnson Team		Merit	Team	Wood River-Hartford School District 15	Madison
Journeys Team		Merit	Team	Region 111 Special Education Cooperative	Madison
Osborn	Vicky	Merit	Classroom Teacher	Alton Community Unit School District 11	Madison
Rodgers	Jaycie	Recognition	Classroom Teacher	Edwardsville Community Unit School District 7	Madison
Schumacher	Curt	Excellence	School Administrator	Edwardsville Community Unit School District 7	Madison
Bidinger	Christina	Recognition	Early Career Educator	Huntley Community School District 158	McHenry
Broskow	Tami	Recognition	Student Support Personnel	Huntley Community School District 158	McHenry
Darby	Jack	Excellence	Educational Service Personnel	Woodstock Community Unit School District 200	McHenry
First National Challenge Team		Recognition	Team	Woodstock Community Unit Sschool District 200	McHenry
Frisbie	Martina	Recognition	Early Career Educator	Woodstock Community Unit Sschool District 200	McHenry
Gabrielson	Linda	Recognition	Classroom Teacher	Woodstock Community Unit Sschool District 200	McHenry
Goglin	Andrew	Recognition	Classroom Teacher	Huntley Community School District 158	McHenry
Halan	Merle	Recognition	Educational Service Personnel	Huntley Community School District 158	McHenry
Huntley High School Instructional Coaches		Recognition	Team	Huntley Community School District 158	McHenry
Schuldt	Melinda	Excellence	Student Support Personnel	Woodstock Community Unit Sschool District 200	McHenry
Skaja	Kim	Merit	Board Member	Huntley Community School District 158	McHenry
Thomas	Mike	Excellence	Community Volunteer	Woodstock Community Unit Sschool District 200	McHenry
Braun	Nancy	Merit	School Administrator	McLean County Unit District 5	McLean
Burnett	Cory	Merit	Classroom Teacher	McLean County Unit District 5	McLean
Clayton	Amy	Merit	Early Career Educator	McLean County Unit District 5	McLean
Marcum	Susann	Excellence	Student Support Personnel	McLean County Unit District 5	McLean

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Normal Community West Science Department		Merit	Team	McLean County Unit District 5	McLean
Puzauskas	John	Excellence	Board Member	McLean County Unit District 5	McLean
Singley	Cindy	Excellence	Educational Service Personnel	McLean County Unit District 5	McLean
Butler	Brooke	Merit	Early Career Educator	Hillsboro Community Unit School District 3	Montgomery
Carlyle	Janet	Recognition	Community Volunteer	Hillsboro Community Unit School District 3	Montgomery
Hillsboro Junior High School 8th Grade Team		Merit	Team	Hillsboro Community Unit School District 3	Montgomery
Patricia	Holshouser	Merit	Student Support Personnel	Hillsboro Community Unit School District 3	Montgomery
Tracy	Klump	Merit	Classroom Teacher	Hillsboro Community Unit School District 3	Montgomery
Belmonte	Vanessa	Excellence	Educational Service Personnel	Consolidated Community School District 231	Ogle
Cook	Alexis	Merit	Educational Service Personnel	Oregon Community Unit School District 220	Ogle
Eden	Teresa	Excellence	Classroom Teacher	Meridian Community Unit School District 223	Ogle
Faivre	Andrew	Merit	School Administrator	Polo Community Unit School District 222	Ogle
Harvey	Donna	Merit	Student Support Personnel	Oregon Community Unit School District 220	Ogle
Hurt	Malinda	Excellence	Early Career Educator	Meridian Community Unit School District 223	Ogle
MCUSD 223 Technology Department		Merit	Team	Meridian Community Unit School District 223	Ogle
Mumma	Erin	Recognition	Classroom Teacher	Byron Community School District 226	Ogle
Peterson	Lori	Excellence	Community Volunteer	Oregon Community Unit Sschool District 220	Ogle
Reed-Houck	Terri	Merit	Classroom Teacher	Oregon Community Unit School District 220	Ogle
Sasse	Debbie	Excellence	Community Volunteer	Meridian Community Unit School District 223	Ogle
Sheridan	Katie	Recognition	Early Career Educator	Oregon Community Unit School District 220	Ogle
Skidmore	Meghan	Excellence	Student Support Personnel	Byron Community School District 226	Ogle
Smith	Janelle	Merit	School Administrator	Byron Community School District 226	Ogle
Summer Reading Program		Excellence	Team	Oregon Community Unit School District 220	Ogle
Voiles	Sue	Merit	Community Volunteer	Byron Community School District 226	Ogle
Weir	Tammy	Excellence	Educational Service Personnel	Meridian Community Unit Sschool District 223	Ogle
Brown	Teresa	Outstanding Early Career Educator	Early Career Educator	Peoria Public School District 150	Peoria
Cranwill	Juli	Recognition	Classroom Teacher	Peoria Public School District 150	Peoria
Elliott	Brett	Excellence	School Administrator	Peoria Public School District 150	Peoria
McGown, Jr.	Jessie	Excellence	Community Volunteer	Peoria Public School District 150	Peoria
Miller	Erin	Excellence	Classroom Teacher	Brimfield Unit District 309	Peoria
Motteler	Kelly	Merit	Educational Service Personnel	Peoria Public School District 150	Peoria
Oberholtzer	Jessica	Merit	Student Support Personnel	Peoria Public School District 150	Peoria
Sanfilip & Simpson		Excellence	Team	Peoria Public School District 150	Peoria
Altmayer	Mark	Recognition	School Administrator	Huntley Community School District 158	Saline
Literacy Department Leadership Team		Excellence	Team	Springfield School District 186	Sangamon
Wallis	Corey	Recognition	School Administrator	O'Fallon Township High School District 203	St. Clair
Becker	Kelly	Merit	Student Support Personnel	O'Fallon Township High School District 203	St. Clair
Flath	Victoria	Recognition	Classroom Teacher	Public School District 118	St. Clair
Flint	Tiffany	Merit	Early Career Educator	Whiteside School District 115	St. Clair
Hasenstab	Jean	Excellence	Student Support Personnel	Whiteside School District 115	St. Clair
Office of School Turnaround		Excellence	Team	East St. Louis School District 189	St. Clair
Walters	Leonard	Merit	Classroom Teacher	O'Fallon Township High School District 203	St. Clair
Ditzler	Gigi	Recognition	Educational Service Personnel	Freeport School District 145	Stephenson
Walt	John	Recognition	Community Volunteer	Freeport School District 145	Stephenson

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Foltz	Taylor	Merit	Classroom Teacher	Freeport School District 145	Stephenson
Nash-Mayberry	Jamie	Excellence	Classroom Teacher	Shawnee Community Unit School District 84	Union
Cool	Carrie	Recognition	Classroom Teacher	Danville Community Consolidated School District 118	Vermilion
Danville Chapter of AMBUCS		Excellence	Team	Danville Community Consolidated School District 118	Vermilion
Juarez	Martha	Merit	Educational Service Personnel	Danville Community Consolidated School District 118	Vermilion
Willer	Kurt	Merit	Student Support Personnel	Danville Community Consolidated School District 118	Vermilion
DeLaurier	Tanner	Excellence	Early Career Educator	Danville Community Consolidated School District 118	Vermillion
Barron	Annette	Recognition	Classroom Teacher	Summit Hill School District	Will
Fields	Audrey	Recognition	Student Support Personnel	Summit Hill School District 161	Will
Will County School District 92 Building Committee		Merit	Team	Will County School District 92	Will
ELA Middle School Team		Merit	Team	Prairie Hill School District 133	Winnebago
Finnegan	Kevin	Excellence	School Administrator	Prairie Hill School District 133	Winnebago
Larson	Melanie (Cristie)	Merit	Student Support Personnel	Rockford Public School District 205	Winnebago
Teske	Morgan	Excellence	Classroom Teacher	Rockford Public School District 205	Winnebago