

2021 Illinois Teacher of the Year and Those Who Excel Awards

Name/Team Name		Category	Award	School District	County
Eastland CUSD #308 PTO		Team	Meritorious Service	Eastland Community Unit School District 308	Carroll
Jena	Combs	Early Career Educator	Meritorious Service	Flora Community Unit School District 35	Clay
Jill R.	Tasker	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Bartelso School District 57	Clinton
Sara L.	Barton	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Wesclin Community Unit School District 3	Clinton
Elizabeth Dean	Olson	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Acero Charter School Network - Bartolome de las Casas	Cook
Angela M.	Galla	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Acero Charter School Network - Octavio Paz Campus	Cook
Samantha	Levin	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Arbor Academy	Cook
Precious	Allen	Classroom Teacher	Cook County Co-Teacher of the Year	Betty Shabazz International Charter School	Cook
Connie	Smith	Community Volunteer	Meritorious Service	Calumet Public School District 132	Cook
Esmeralda	Gutierrez	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Calumet Public School District 132	Cook
Andrew P.	Bean	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	City of Chicago School District 299	Cook
Rhianion	Broschat	Educational Service Personnel	Excellence	City of Chicago School District 299	Cook
Christine	Orozco	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Community Consolidated School District 59	Cook
Elizabeth A.	Loverde	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Community Consolidated School District 59	Cook
Erin C.	Vincent	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Community Consolidated School District 59	Cook
Instructional Coaching Team		Team	Meritorious Service	Community Consolidated School District 59	Cook
Lisa T.	Browning	Early Career Educator	Meritorious Service	Community Consolidated School District 59	Cook
Maureen A.	McAbee	Administrator	Meritorious Service	Community Consolidated School District 59	Cook
Paul	Freedman	Educational Service Personnel	Excellence	Community Consolidated School District 59	Cook

Veronica	Rodriguez	Classroom Teacher	Bilingual Teacher of the Year	Community Consolidated School District 59	Cook
Michael	Probasco	Community Volunteer	Meritorious Service	Consolidated High School District 230	Cook
Elmwood Park CUSD 401 Superintendent's Cabinet		Team	Meritorious Service	Elmwood Park Community Unit School District 401	Cook
Traci D.	Krueger	Classroom Teacher	Cook County Co-Teacher of the Year	Elmwood Park Community Unit School District 401	Cook
Blessings in a Backpack Team		Team	Meritorious Service	Flossmoor School District 161	Cook
Jenny	Howeler	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Flossmoor School District 161	Cook
Katherine J.	May	Early Career Educator	Excellence	Flossmoor School District 161	Cook
Valerie	Pasqua	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Flossmoor School District 161	Cook
Angela	Dambrosio	Early Career Educator	Meritorious Service	Forest Ridge School District 142	Cook
Forest Ridge School District 142 Technology Team		Team	Meritorious Service	Forest Ridge School District 142	Cook
Danyale	Woods	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Heritage Leadership Academy	Cook
Von	Mansfield	Administrator	Meritorious Service	Homewood Flossmoor Community High School District 233	Cook
Allison	Miller	Early Career Educator	Meritorious Service	Lansing School District 158	Cook
Gayle	White	Educational Service Personnel	Excellence	Lansing School District 158	Cook
James E.	Crowe	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Lansing School District 158	Cook
Kenneth A.	Byrne	Administrator	Excellence	Lansing School District 158	Cook
Lester Crawl Staff		Team	Excellence	Lansing School District 158	Cook
Richard E.	Seymour	Community Volunteer	Meritorious Service	Lansing School District 158	Cook
Adult Learning Team		Team	Meritorious Service	Maine Township High School District 207	Cook
Career Services Team		Team	Meritorious Service	Maine Township High School District 207	Cook
Carla	Owen	Community Volunteer	Meritorious Service	Maine Township High School District 207	Cook
Daun C.	Biewenga	Administrator	Excellence	Maine Township High School District 207	Cook
Jarett	Kirshner	Administrator	Meritorious Service	Maine Township High School District 207	Cook
Kate J.	Lee	Early Career Educator	Outstanding Early Career Educator	Maine Township High School District 207	Cook

Lori	Schippers	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Maine Township High School District 207	Cook
Lynn	Perri	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Maine Township High School District 207	Cook
Paul	Dietrich	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Maine Township High School District 207	Cook
Sarah L.	Kendeigh	Early Career Educator	Meritorious Service	Maine Township High School District 207	Cook
Scott	Williams	Community Volunteer	Meritorious Service	Maine Township High School District 207	Cook
Theresa Diane	Bonifazi	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Maine Township High School District 207	Cook
Theresa L.	Hardin	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Maine Township High School District 207	Cook
Tomieka	Yochim	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Maine Township High School District 207	Cook
Matthew J.	Condon	Administrator	Meritorious Service	Morton Grove School District 70	Cook
Park View P.E. Department		Team	Meritorious Service	Morton Grove School District 70	Cook
Justin M.	Johnson	Classroom Teacher	Cook County Co-Teacher of the Year	Niles Township High School District 219	Cook
Alicja	Osak-Kusz	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	North Palos School District 117	Cook
Emily E.	Wong	Early Career Educator	Meritorious Service	North Palos School District 117	Cook
Joanie	Sawinski	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	North Palos School District 117	Cook
Lauren	Potokar	Community Volunteer	Meritorious Service	North Palos School District 117	Cook
Sean	Joyce	Administrator	Meritorious Service	North Palos School District 117	Cook
Sorricks Kindergarten		Team	Meritorious Service	North Palos School District 117	Cook
Stefanie	Bell	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	North Palos School District 117	Cook
Shatha H.	Odeh	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Oak Lawn Community High School District 229	Cook
Susan M.	Szala	Student Support Personnel	Excellence	Oak Lawn Community High School District 229	Cook
Elizabeth	Smith	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Oak Park Elementary School District 97	Cook
Marvin C.	Childress	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Oak Park Elementary School District 97	Cook
Tanya	Thigpen	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Oak Park Elementary School District 97	Cook

Conyers Learning Academy Early Childhood PBIS Coaches		Team	Meritorious Service	Palatine Community Consolidated School District 15	Cook
Krista T.	Kneip	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Palatine Community Consolidated School District 15	Cook
Lisa	Hanson-Braun	Community Volunteer	Meritorious Service	Palatine Community Consolidated School District 15	Cook
Vanessa	Caro	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Palatine Community Consolidated School District 15	Cook
Monique	Villasenor	Student Support Personnel	Excellence	Proviso Township High School District 209	Cook
Dr. Theresa	Dixon	Community Volunteer	Meritorious Service	Rich Township High School District 227	Cook
George M.	Vlahakis	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Rich Township High School District 227	Cook
Marie	Grillo	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Rich Township High School District 227	Cook
Ann-Marie	Cerny	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Schaumburg Community Consolidated School District 54	Cook
District 54 Mentor Team		Team	Meritorious Service	Schaumburg Community Consolidated School District 54	Cook
Eric	Jonasson	Educational Service Personnel	Excellence	Schaumburg Community Consolidated School District 54	Cook
Julia	Bolotin	Early Career Educator	Meritorious Service	Schaumburg Community Consolidated School District 54	Cook
Julie	Gorvett	Administrator	Meritorious Service	Schaumburg Community Consolidated School District 54	Cook
Maggie	Joyce	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Schaumburg Community Consolidated School District 54	Cook
District 211 Alternative Learning Academy Program Development Team		Team	Meritorious Service	Township High School District 211	Cook
Joyce	Richardson	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Township High School District 211	Cook
Julie C.	Nowak	Administrator	Meritorious Service	Township High School District 211	Cook
Katie K.	McGarvey	Early Career Educator	Special Educator Teacher of the Year	Township High School District 211	Cook

Pamela A.	Enright	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Township High School District 211	Cook
Thomas A.	Speziale	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Township High School District 211	Cook
Christina D.	Soberalski	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Clinton Community Unit School District 15	De Witt
Angela M.	Zurawski	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Cass School District 63	DuPage
Dana T.	Dolehide	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Cass School District 63	DuPage
Gina	Horeni	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Center Cass School District 66	DuPage
Maria	Gannon	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Center Cass School District 66	DuPage
Melissa V.	Holtrup	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Center Cass School District 66	DuPage
Paul J.	Windsor	Administrator	Meritorious Service	Center Cass School District 66	DuPage
Samantha A.	Henry	Early Career Educator	Excellence	Center Cass School District 66	DuPage
Jessica M.	McGill	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Community Consolidated School District 93	DuPage
Shaqir	Kelmendi	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Community Consolidated School District 93	DuPage
DGS Face Shield Team		Team	Excellence	Community High School District 99	DuPage
Jeree	Ethridge	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Community High School District 99	DuPage
DuPage High School District 88 and Elmhurst College Asynchronous Math Team		Team	Meritorious Service	DuPage High School District 88	DuPage
Mary J.	Barney	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	DuPage High School District 88	DuPage
Abby M.	Udelhofen	Early Career Educator	Excellence	Elmhurst School District 205	DuPage
Christine L.	Trendel	Administrator	Meritorious Service	Elmhurst School District 205	DuPage
Elmhurst CUSD 205 Technology Department		Team	Meritorious Service	Elmhurst School District 205	DuPage
Kristi	Amendola	Community Volunteer	Excellence	Elmhurst School District 205	DuPage
Susan	Mooshool	Student Support Personnel	Excellence	Elmhurst School District 205	DuPage

Susan R.	Stephenson	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Elmhurst School District 205	DuPage
Carrie A.	Fitzgerald	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Hinsdale Community Consolidated School District 181	DuPage
Daisy	Fulgencio	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Hinsdale Community Consolidated School District 181	DuPage
Lisa	Hendrix	Administrator	Excellence	Hinsdale Community Consolidated School District 181	DuPage
Maureen	Laschober	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Hinsdale Community Consolidated School District 181	DuPage
Adam	Hallihan	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Hinsdale Township High School District 86	DuPage
Aimee S.	Park	Classroom Teacher	South Suburbs Regional Teacher of the Year	Lisle Community Unit School District 202	DuPage
Sarah K.	Guidizi	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Lombard School District 44	DuPage
David L.	Carroll	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Naperville Community Unit School District 203	DuPage
Dawn	Malatia	Student Support Personnel	Excellence	Naperville Community Unit School District 203	DuPage
Rebecca M.	Siambekos	Early Career Educator	Meritorious Service	Naperville Community Unit School District 203	DuPage
Scott School SUCCESS Team		Team	Excellence	Naperville Community Unit School District 203	DuPage
Shane	Frederickson	Educational Service	Excellence	Naperville Community Unit School District 203	DuPage
Ted	Slupik	Community Volunteer	Excellence	Naperville Community Unit School District 203	DuPage
William	Wiesbrook	Administrator	Meritorious Service	Naperville Community Unit School District 203	DuPage
Karen S.	Wargel	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Gallatin Community Unit School District 7	Gallatin
21st Century Community Learning Center/AfterSchool Co-Directors		Team	Meritorious Service	Mount Vernon School District 80	Jefferson
James B.	Jackson	Early Career Educator	Meritorious Service	Mount Vernon School District 80	Jefferson
Terry D.	Knowles	Educational Service Personnel	Excellence	Mount Vernon School District 80	Jefferson

Jonna L.	Piercy	Classroom Teacher	Southeast Regional	Spring Garden Community Consolidated School	Jefferson
Misty D.	Fritch	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	New Simpson Hill School District 32	Johnson
Charlotte J.	Dixon	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Vienna High School District 133	Johnson
Adam	Campos	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Aurora East Unit School District 131	Kane
Brady MTSS Team		Team	Meritorious Service	Aurora East Unit School District 131	Kane
Frank	Mendoza	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Aurora East Unit School District 131	Kane
Rebecca Jo	Wilding	Early Career Educator	Excellence	Aurora East Unit School District 131	Kane
Michael J.	Kasper	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Community Unit School District 300	Kane
Jacque	Bucher	Community Volunteer	Meritorious Service	Community Unit School District 308	Kendall
Joshua R.	Johnson	Early Career Educator	Meritorious Service	Community Unit School District 308	Kendall
Kathleen Lynn	Lund	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Community Unit School District 308	Kendall
Oswego East Wolf Parents PTO		Team	Meritorious Service	Community Unit School District 308	Kendall
Tyler S.	Haymond	Administrator	Meritorious Service	Community Unit School District 308	Kendall
Amy	Lee	Administrator	Meritorious Service	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
Jessica	Dellorto	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
Katherine M.	Roberts	Early Career Educator	Meritorious Service	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
Kevin	McCammon	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
Lora	Banister	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
PH Miller School Preschool Team		Team	Meritorious Service	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
Rolando	Paramo	Community Volunteer	Meritorious Service	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
Leeanne	Scherpe	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Galesburg Community Unit School District 205	Knox
Elizabeth S.	Ciko	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Bannockburn School District 106	Lake
Mindful Leadership Team		Team	Meritorious Service	Bannockburn School District 106	Lake
Rachel	Jones	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Bannockburn School District 106	Lake

Duffy	Kathleen A.	Classroom Teacher	North Suburbs Regional Teacher of the Year	Barrington Community Unit School District 220	Lake
Haley N.	Garrison	Early Career Educator	Meritorious Service	Community High School District 117	Lake
Integrated Math 1		Team	Meritorious Service	Community High School District 117	Lake
Kyle	Bush	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Community High School District 117	Lake
Robert	Hafer	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Community High School District 117	Lake
Scott	Leverentz	Administrator	Excellence	Community High School District 117	Lake
Sharon E.	Weilbaker	Community Volunteer	Meritorious Service	Community High School District 117	Lake
AIM (Academic Intervention and Mentoring) Team		Team	Meritorious Service	Grayslake Community High School District 127	Lake
Thurlwell	Melissa	Administrator	Meritorious Service	Grayslake Community High School District 127	Lake
Veronica	Villaseñor	Community Volunteer	Meritorious Service	Mundelein Consolidated High School District 120	Lake
North Chicago Community High School Freshman Academy Team		Team	Meritorious Service	North Chicago School District 187	Lake
Rochelle	King	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	North Chicago School District 187	Lake
Oak Grove #68 (Lake) PTO		Team	Meritorious Service	Oak Grove School District 68 Green Oaks	Lake
Janette	Siegel	Educational Service Personnel	Excellence	Prairie Crossing Charter School	Lake
Jessica C.	Loustaunau	Administrator	Meritorious Service	Prairie Crossing Charter School	Lake
Katherine E.	Barnett	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Prairie Crossing Charter School	Lake
Lisa	Profenna	Community Volunteer	Meritorious Service	Prairie Crossing Charter School	Lake
PCCS Student Services		Team	Meritorious Service	Prairie Crossing Charter School	Lake
Shanna	Coyle	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Prairie Crossing Charter School	Lake
Sydney	McNally	Early Career Educator	Meritorious Service	Prairie Crossing Charter School	Lake
Amy R.	Bach	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Waukegan Community Unit School District 60	Lake

Anita	Tejada	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Waukegan Community Unit School District 60	Lake
Jayne	Perlman	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Waukegan Community Unit School District 60	Lake
Maria J.	Garcia	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Waukegan Community Unit School District 60	Lake
Rebecca J.	Wattleworth	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	District 11	Macon
Cameron	Youngman	Early Career Educator	Meritorious Service	Alton Community Unit School District 11	Madison
Erin B.	Forrester	Meritorious Service	Early Career Educator	Alton Community Unit School District 11	Madison
Kimberly A.	Engelman	Classroom Teacher	Early Childhood Teacher of the Year	Alton Community Unit School District 11	Madison
Saenz	Kristen M.	Meritorious Service	Classroom Teacher	Alton Community Unit School District 11	Madison
Vivian	Monckton	Community Volunteer	Meritorious Service	Alton Community Unit School District 11	Madison
Hannah M.	Hergenrother	Early Career Educator	Excellence	Collinsville Community Unit School District 10	Madison
Heather M.	Johnson	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Collinsville Community Unit School District 10	Madison
Jennifer M.	Bhooshan	Classroom Teacher	Southwest Regional Teacher of the Year	Collinsville Community Unit School District 10	Madison
Cornelia	Smith	Administrator	Meritorious Service	Edwardsville Community Unit School District 7	Madison
Cynthia	Johnson	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Edwardsville Community Unit School District 7	Madison
Holly J.	Hampton	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Edwardsville Community Unit School District 7	Madison
Holly J.	Hampton	Meritorious Service	Classroom Teacher	Edwardsville Community Unit School District 7	Madison
Kathy	Thornsberry	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Edwardsville Community Unit School District 7	Madison
Kayla J.	Magruder	Early Career Educator	Meritorious Service	Edwardsville Community Unit School District 7	Madison
TWIGS		Team	Meritorious Service	Edwardsville Community Unit School District 7	Madison
Christopher	Alfaro	Community Volunteer	Meritorious Service	Wood River-Hartford Elementary School District 15	Madison
Stacey A.	Spangler	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Wood River-Hartford Elementary School District 15	Madison

Jamie M.	Carlson	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Community High School District 155	McHenry
Brandon G.	Thornton	Classroom Teacher	East Central Regional	Bloomington School District 87	McLean
Angie	Codron	Administrator	Meritorious Service	McLean County Unit School District 5	McLean
Carrie	Chapman	Administrator	Meritorious Service	McLean County Unit School District 5	McLean
Family Coordinator Team		Team	Excellence	McLean County Unit School District 5	McLean
John D.	Bergmann	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	McLean County Unit School District 5	McLean
Josie D.	Bensko	Early Career Educator	Excellence	McLean County Unit School District 5	McLean
Julie	Watson	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	McLean County Unit School District 5	McLean
Kim	Johnson	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	McLean County Unit School District 5	McLean
Lauren A.	Romero	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	McLean County Unit School District 5	McLean
Mark	Huffman	Community Volunteer	Meritorious Service	McLean County Unit School District 5	McLean
Paula	Birsa	Student Support Personnel	Excellence	McLean County Unit School District 5	McLean
Prairieland Office Team		Team	Excellence	McLean County Unit School District 5	McLean
Elizabeth A.	Hendricks	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Olympia Community Unit School District 16	McLean
Lisa	Steve	Student Support Personnel	Excellence	Olympia Community Unit School District 16	McLean
Olympia South Elementary Cafeteria Staff		Team	Meritorious Service	Olympia Community Unit School District 16	McLean
Scott	Thornton	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Olympia Community Unit School District 16	McLean
Sean	Mullins	Administrator	Meritorious Service	Olympia Community Unit School District 16	McLean
Sophia M.	Estes	Meritorious Service	Early Career Educator	Olympia Community Unit School District 16	McLean
Lin	Lin	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Thomas Metcalf School	McLean
Rachael D.	Jones	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Jacksonville School District 117	Morgan
Ashley R.	McGarry	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Byron Community Unit School District 226	Ogle
Carolyn	Wyllie	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Byron Community Unit School District 226	Ogle
Christine M.	Lynde	Community Volunteer	Excellence	Byron Community Unit School District 226	Ogle
Katie	Bull	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Byron Community Unit School District 226	Ogle

Mary Morgan Autism Team		Team	Excellence	Byron Community Unit School District 226	Ogle
Aaron E.	Sitze	Classroom Teacher	Northwest Regional Teacher of the Year	Oregon Community Unit School District 220	Ogle
Amanda	Callaway	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Oregon Community Unit School District 220	Ogle
Daniel	Gale	Early Career Educator	Meritorious Service	Oregon Community Unit School District 220	Ogle
Oregon Elementary School - Peer Observation Committee		Team	Meritorious Service	Oregon Community Unit School District 220	Ogle
Shane	Seals	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Limestone Community High School District 310	Peoria
Andrew	Brown	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Peoria School District 150	Peoria
Brandon	Jamirson	Early Career Educator	Meritorious Service	Peoria School District 150	Peoria
Brien	Dunphy	Educational Service	Meritorious Service	Peoria School District 150	Peoria
CCMS Staff - Calvin Coolidge Middle School Staff		Team	Meritorious Service	Peoria School District 150	Peoria
Joyce L.	Glawe	Community Volunteer	Meritorious Service	Peoria School District 150	Peoria
June L.	Smothers	Administrator	Meritorious Service	Peoria School District 150	Peoria
Karen	Smith	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Peoria School District 150	Peoria
Laura P.	McGinnes	Meritorious Service	Classroom Teacher	Peoria School District 150	Peoria
Marricea	Page	Classroom Teacher	West Central Regional Teacher of the Year	Peoria School District 150	Peoria
Stacy	Hardin	Community Volunteer	Excellence	Peoria School District 150	Peoria
Thomas E.	Blumer	Administrator	Excellence	Peoria School District 150	Peoria
VHECEC Green 2 Volunteers		Team	Excellence	Peoria School District 150	Peoria
Scott	Loyd	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Du Quoin Community Unit School District 300	Perry
Beth A.	Kocher	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	St. Joseph Elementary School	Richland
Jeffrey A.	Rosenberg	Community Volunteer	Excellence	St. Joseph School	Richland

Heidi L.	Neels	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Moline-Coal Valley Community Unit School District 40	Rock Island
Nicolette L.	Harris	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Springfield School District 186	Sangamon
Mercedes	Schooler	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	East St. Louis School District 189	St. Clair
School District 189 School Nurses		Team	Excellence	East St. Louis School District 189	St. Clair
Haleigh R.	Haberberger	Early Career Educator	Meritorious Service	Harmony Emge School District 175	St. Clair
Trish O.	Baker	Educational Service Personnel	Excellence	Marissa Community Unit School District 40	St. Clair
Michelle L.	Jones	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Our Lady Queen of Peace	St. Clair
Julie L.	Crask	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Whiteside School District 115	St. Clair
Taryn M.	Harwell	Early Career Educator	Meritorious Service	Whiteside School District 115	St. Clair
Anna	Nesbitt	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Freeport School District 145	Stephenson
Linsey R.	McDanel	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Freeport School District 145	Stephenson
Nancy A.	Johnson	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Freeport School District 145	Stephenson
Hannah M.	Toaddy	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Washington School District 52	Tazewell
Jill M.	Fandel	Meritorious Service	Early Career Educator	Washington School District 52	Tazewell
Caitlin E.	Finan	Early Career Educator	Meritorious Service	Holy Family School	Will
Tracy L.	Kieres	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Plainfield School District 202	Will
Nicole M.	Williams	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Valley View Community Unit School District 365U	Will
Michael G.	Rhines	Classroom Teacher	Meritorious Service	Prairie Hill Community Consolidated School District 133	Winnebago