

2021 Those Who Excel Awardees

Name/Team Name		Category	Award	School District	County
Eastland CUSD #308 PTO		Team	Meritorious Service	Eastland Community Unit School District 308	Carroll
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
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
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
Maureen A.	McAbee	Administrator	Meritorious Service	Community Consolidated School District 59	Cook
Paul	Freedman	Educational Service Personnel	Excellence	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
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
Forest Ridge School District 142		Team	Meritorious Service	Forest Ridge School District 142	Cook
Von	Mansfield	Administrator	Meritorious Service	Homewood Flossmoor Community High School District 233	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
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
Scott	Williams	Community Volunteer	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
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
Susan M.	Szala	Student Support Personnel	Excellence	Oak Lawn Community High School District 229	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
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
Julie	Gorvett	Administrator	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
Julie C.	Nowak	Administrator	Meritorious Service	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
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
Paul J.	Windsor	Administrator	Meritorious Service	Center Cass School District 66	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
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
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
Dawn Malatia	Student Support Personnel	Excellence	Naperville Community Unit School District 203	DuPage
Scott School SUCCESS Team	Team	Excellence	Naperville Community Unit School District 203	DuPage
Shane Frederickson	Educational Service Personnel	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
21st Century Community Learning Center/AfterSchool Co-Directors	Team	Meritorious Service	Mount Vernon School District 80	Jefferson
Terry D. Knowles	Educational Service Personnel	Excellence	Mount Vernon School District 80	Jefferson
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
Jacque	Bucher	Community Volunteer	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
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
Mindful Leadership Team		Team	Meritorious Service	Bannockburn School District 106	Lake
Rachel	Jones	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Bannockburn School District 106	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
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
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
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
Vivian Monckton	Community Volunteer	Meritorious Service	Alton Community Unit School District 11	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
Kathy Thornsberry	Educational Service Personnel	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

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
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
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
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
Rachael D.	Jones	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Jacksonville School District 117	Morgan
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
Amanda	Callaway	Educational Service Personnel	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
Andrew	Brown	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Peoria School District 150	Peoria

Brien	Dunphy	Educational Service Personnel	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
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
Jeffrey A.	Rosenberg	Community Volunteer	Excellence	St. Joseph School	Richland
School District 189 School Nurses		Team	Excellence	East St. Louis School District 189	St. Clair
Trish O.	Baker	Educational Service Personnel	Excellence	Marissa Community Unit School District 40	St. Clair
Anna	Nesbitt	Student Support Personnel	Meritorious Service	Freeport School District 145	Stephenson
Nancy A.	Johnson	Educational Service Personnel	Meritorious Service	Freeport School District 145	Stephenson