

**2018-19 Those Who Excel Awardees**

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Kendra	Bonam	Administrator	Merit	Champaign Unit 4 School District	Champaign
Susan	Mitze	Student Support Personnel	Recognition	Champaign School District Unit 4	Champaign
Jose	Acevedo	Educational Service Personnel	Recognition	J. Sterling Morton High School District 201	Cook
Ron	Anderson	Student Support Personnel	Excellence	Southland College Prep Charter High School	Cook
Sharon	Barrick	Classroom Teacher	Recognition	Schaumburg CCSD 54	Cook
Carol	Bernick	Community Volunteer	Merit	Walsh Elementary School District 104	Cook
Jeffrey	Bott	Administrator	Merit	Township High School District 214	Cook
Mucia	Burke	School Board Member	Merit	Township High School District 211	Cook
Annemarie	Byrne	Student Support Personnel	Merit	Morton Grove School District 70	Cook
Karin	Carlin	Classroom Teacher	Recognition	Leyden High Schools District 212	Cook
Monica	Collins	Student Support Personnel	Excellence	Oak Park School District 97	Cook
Richard "Rick"	Coppola	Classroom Teacher	Excellence	Chicago Public Schools	Cook
Rodney	Craig	Community Volunteer	Excellence	Schaumburg CCSD 54	Cook
Sandy	Cramer	Educational Service Personnel	Recognition	Community Consolidated School District 15	Cook
Dawn	Deaton	Classroom Teacher	Recognition	Oak Park Elementary School District 97	Cook
Yassila	Delgado	Administrator	Excellence	Township High School District 211	Cook
Michael	Flood	Student Support Personnel	Excellence	Skokie School District 68	Cook
Traci	Frainey	Early Career Educator	Recognition	Homewood School District 153	Cook
Nancy	Franco	Early Career Educator	Recognition	Hazel Crest School District 152.5	Cook
Morgan	Freck	Early Career Educator	Excellence	Elmwood Park CUSD 401	Cook
LoriAnne	Frieri	Classroom Teacher	Excellence	Township High School District 211	Cook
Elise	Hackl	Classroom Teacher	Recognition	Community Consolidated School District 15	Cook
Crystal	Hasapis	Early Career Educator	Recognition	J. Sterling Morton High School District 201	Cook
Debra	Havighorst	School Board Member	Recognition	Homewood School District 153	Cook
Denise	Hazen	Student Support Personnel	Merit	Orland Park School District 135	Cook
Jennifer	Hestrup	Classroom Teacher	Recognition	Morton Grove School District 70	Cook
Carla	Hildreth	Educational Service Personnel	Merit	Homewood School District 153	Cook
Takumi	Iseda	Educational Service Personnel	Excellence	Evanston Township High School District 202	Cook
Pete	Jackson	Community Volunteer	Merit	Palatine CCSD 15	Cook
Julie	Kenny	Student Support Personnel	Recognition	Schaumburg CCSD 54	Cook
Courtney	Lavand	Early Career Educator	Outstanding Early Career Educator	Township High School District 214	Cook

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Larry	Lickert	Community Volunteer	Recognition	Flossmoor School District 161	Cook
Jessica	Lovinelli	Administrator	Merit	Elmwood Park CUSD 401	Cook
Sara	Magnafichi	Classroom Teacher	Excellence	Community Consolidated School District 59	Cook
Mark	Metz	School Board Member	Excellence	Evanston Township High School District 202	Cook
Danette	Meyer	Administrator	Merit	Schaumburg CCSD 54	Cook
Nancy	Munoz	Educational Service Personnel	Recognition	Calumet Public School District 132	Cook
Cozeake	Nelson	Educational Service Personnel	Merit	Skokie School District 68	Cook
Deanna	Nemchock	Student Support Personnel	Merit	Community Consolidated School District 15	Cook
Debra	Ohler	Student Support Personnel	Recognition	Township High School District 214	Cook
Adrienne	Olsen	Classroom Teacher	Merit	Homewood School District 153	Cook
Emily	Pilguy	Early Career Educator	Excellence	Township High School District 211	Cook
Michelle	Piotrowski	Student Support Personnel	Recognition	Community Consolidated School District 59	Cook
Adeela	Qureshi	Educational Service Personnel	Excellence	Schaumburg CCSD 54	Cook
Lanae	Recinas	Student Support Personnel	Recognition	Community Consolidated School District 15	Cook
John	Roach	Classroom Teacher	Merit	J Sterling Morton High School District 201	Cook
Dale	Rowlett	Student Support Personnel	Merit	Calumet Public School District 132	Cook
Kevin	Rzeszutko	Early Career Educator	Excellence	Schiller Park School District 81	Cook
Kathy	Schaefflein	Administrator	Recognition	Homewood School District 153	Cook
Michael	Scheidt	Community Volunteer	Recognition	Elmwood Park CUSD 401	Cook
Tonya	Scruggs	Classroom Teacher	Recognition	Hazel Crest School District 152.5	Cook
Marla	Seibold	Classroom Teacher	Merit	Evanston Township High School District 202	Cook
Dawna	Smeltzer	Student Support Personnel	Excellence	Township High School District 211	Cook
Michael	Stephen	Classroom Teacher	Recognition	Oak Park and River Forest High School Dist 200	Cook
Jori	Tarjan	Student Support Personnel	Recognition	Homewood School District 153	Cook
Melissa	Tejeda	Educational Service Personnel	Recognition	Community Consolidated School District 59	Cook
Alicia	Wheeler	Educational Service Personnel	Recognition	Hazel Crest School District 152.5	Cook
Katherine	Whittington	Classroom Teacher	Excellence	Chicago Public Schools	Cook
James	Wilczynski	Student Support Personnel	Merit	Evanston Township High School District 202	Cook
Cheryl	Wolfel	Administrator	Excellence	Community Consolidated School District 15	Cook
Andrew	Wulbecker	Educational Service Personnel	Merit	Township High School District 211	Cook
Ruiyan	Xiong	Early Career Educator	Recognition	Schaumburg CCSD 54	Cook
Jeffrey	Zdenovec	Classroom Teacher	Merit	Township School District 214	Cook

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Bloom High School Counseling Department		Team	Recognition	Bloom Township School District 206	Cook
Chromebook Initiative Team		Team	Merit	Community Consolidated School District 15	Cook
Clearmont Instructional Coaching Team		Team	Merit	Community Consolidated School District 59	Cook
District 230 Technology Innovations		Team	Merit	Consolidated High School District 230	Cook
District Technology Committee		Team	Merit	Elmwood Park CUSD 401	Cook
Chrome Zone		Team	Recognition	Evanston Township High School District 202	Cook
Barack Obama Learning Academy Pod A		Team	Recognition	Hazel Crest School District 152.5	Cook
Social Workers		Team	Recognition	Homewood School District 153	Cook
Morton West Democracy Schools		Team	Merit	J. Sterling Morton High School District 201	Cook
Happiness Team		Team	Recognition	Schaumburg CCSD 54	Cook
Palatine High School Homeroom Team		Team	Excellence	Township High School District 211	Cook
Rodger	Baldwin	Classroom Teacher	Excellence	Clinton Community Unit School District 15	Dewitt
Dauna	Delashmit	Student Support Personnel	Merit	Clinton Unit School District 15	Dewitt
Barbara	Gullone	Community Volunteer	Excellence	Clinton Community Unit School District 15	Dewitt
Elizabeth	Riley	Early Career Educator	Excellence	Clinton Community Unit School District 15	Dewitt
Linda	Riordan	Community Volunteer	Merit	Clinton Community Unit School District 15	Dewitt
Robert	Svencner	Administrator	Excellence	Clinton Community Unit School District 15	Dewitt
Roar		Team	Recognition	Clinton Community Unit School District 15	Dewitt
Jean	Barbanente	Administrator	Merit	DuPage High School District 88	Dupage
Heather	Bolur	Classroom Teacher	Merit	Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205	Dupage
Ryan	DeBora	Administrator	Merit	Naperville Community Unit School District 203	Dupage
Alison	Dondlinger	Community Volunteer	Merit	Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205	Dupage
Elizabeth	Dooley	Educational Service Personnel	Merit	Cass School District 63	Dupage
Elaine	Ebeling	Community Volunteer	Merit	DuPage High School District 88	Dupage
Stacy	Eberly	Classroom Teacher	Merit	Naperville Consolidated Unit School District 203	Dupage
Megan	Enke	Early Career Educator	Merit	Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205	Dupage
Jennifer	Fetty	Classroom Teacher	Merit	Cass School District 63	Dupage

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Michael	Fitzgerald	Administrator	Excellence	Benjamin School District 25	Dupage
Kristin	Fitzgerald	School Board Member	Excellence	Naperville Community Unit School District 203	Dupage
Todd	Huenecke	Student Support Personnel	Merit	Benjamin School District 25	Dupage
Clinton	Hunter	Early Career Educator	Recognition	Naperville Community Unit School District 203	Dupage
Anthony	Kresl	Student Support Personnel	Excellence	Naperville Community Unit School District 203	Dupage
Jon Monique	Manuel	Educational Service Personnel	Excellence	Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205	Dupage
Anna	Robins	Student Support Personnel	Recognition	Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205	Dupage
Michelle	Thompson	Administrator	Merit	Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205	Dupage
Bensenville Elementary School District 2 Home Visit Prog.		Team	Excellence	Bensenville Elementary School District 2	Dupage
DuJardin Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)		Team	Recognition	Bloomington School District 13	Dupage
Conrad Fischer School PTA		Team	Excellence	Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205	Dupage
Elmwood 5th Grade		Team	Recognition	Naperville Consolidated Unit School District 203	Dupage
Lindsay	Adams	Classroom Teacher	Excellent	Gallatin County Community Unit District 7	Gallatin
Natalie	Walker	Student Support Personnel	Excellence	Giant City Community Consolidated School Dist. 130	Jackson
Pamela	Burns	Early Career Educator	Excellence	Mt. Vernon City Schools District 80	Jefferson
Stacy	Hayes	Classroom Teacher	Merit	Mt. Vernon City Schools District 80	Jefferson
Amy	Horner	Community Volunteer	Excellence	Mt. Vernon City Schools District 80	Jefferson
Saul	Olivas	Early Career Educator	Merit	East Aurora School District 131	Kane
Bonny	Ramirez	Classroom Teacher	Recognition	East Aurora School District 131	Kane
Lisa	Simoncelli-Bulak	Administrator	Recognition	East Aurora School District 131	Kane
Jennifer	Sullivan	Student Support Personnel	Recognition	East Aurora School District 131	Kane
MTSS Team		Team	Excellence	East Aurora School District 131	Kane
Bryan	Appel	Educational Service Personnel	Merit	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
Rebecca	Corradi	Educational Service Personnel	Excellence	Oswego Community Unit School District 308	Kendall
Melissa	Crisci	Student Support Personnel	Recognition	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
Karen	Ferguson	Classroom Teacher	Merit	Oswego Community Unit School District 308	Kendall
Amy	Griffing	Early Career Educator	Merit	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
Sarah	Kuntzman	Classroom Teacher	Recognition	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
Paul	Magnuson	Student Support Personnel	Recognition	Oswego High School District 308	Kendall
Patti	Marcinko	Administrator	Excellence	School District 308	Kendall

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Laurel	Mateyka	Administrator	Recognition	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
Greg	Witek	Community Volunteer	Recognition	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
Oswego High School English Learner Team		Team	Merit	Oswego High School District 308	Kendall
PH Miller School First Grade		Team	Recognition	Plano Community Unit School District 88	Kendall
Elvira	Alvarez	Educational Service Personnel	Merit	Round Lake Area Schools CUSD 116	Lake
Angela	Atwell	Classroom Teacher	Recognition	Waukegan Community Unit School District 60	Lake
William	Barbanera	Early Career Educator	Recognition	Community High School District 117	Lake
John	Deutsch	Educational Service Personnel	Merit	Waukegan Community Unit School District 60	Lake
Ann Marie	Dilorio	Student Support Personnel	Merit	Adlai E.Stevenson High School District 125	Lake
Lindsay	Ellerman	Educational Service Personnel	Excellence	Community High School District 117	Lake
Bruce	Faber	Community Volunteer	Recognition	Antioch Community High School District 117	Lake
Matthew	Foster	Administrator	Recognition	Waukegan Community Unit School District 60	Lake
Maria	Ganem-Deprez	Classroom Teacher	Recognition	Round Lake Area Schools CUSD 116	Lake
Jesus	Grifaldo	Community Volunteer	Merit	Round Lake Area Schools CUSD 116	Lake
Anita	Hanna	School Board Member	Merit	Waukegan Community Unit School District 60	Lake
Heather	Jackson	Early Career Educator	Recognition	Prairie Crossing Charter School	Lake
Beth	Kiewicz	Administrator	Recognition	Round Lake Area Schools CUSD 116	Lake
Judy	Klosterman	Student Support Personnel	Recognition	Oak Grove School District 68	Lake
Erica	Lange	Early Career Educator	Recognition	Round Lake Area Schools CUSD 116	Lake
Daniel	Larsen	Classroom Teacher	Merit	Adlai E.Stevenson High School District 125	Lake
Kathy	Mahoney	Classroom Teacher	Distinguished Educator	Oak Grove School District 68	Lake
Jean	Malek	Educational Service Personnel	Recognition	Lake Zurich Community Unit School District 95	Lake
Sharon	McDaniel	Student Support Personnel	Recognition	Waukegan Community Unit School District 60	Lake
Julie	Piazzi	Educational Service Personnel	Recognition	Oak Grove School District 68	Lake
Hope	Reidel	Student Support Personnel	Merit	Round Lake Area Schools CUSD 116	Lake
Joan	Saldivar	Educational Service Personnel	Recognition	Grass Lake School District 36	Lake
William	Sullivan	Classroom Teacher	Recognition	Gavin Elementary School District 37	Lake
Kelly	Taylor	Classroom Teacher	Merit	Community High School District 117	Lake
Danielle	Venegoni	Classroom Teacher	Recognition	Prairie Crossing Charter School	Lake
Thomas	Wolfe	Early Career Educator	Merit	Adlai E Stevenson High School District 125	Lake

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Stevenson Technology Education Team		Team	Excellence	Adlai E Stevenson High School District 125	Lake
Religious Forum		Team	Recognition	Community High School District 117	Lake
Round Lake Middle School Art Team		Team	Merit	Round Lake Area Schools CUSD 116	Lake
Instructional Leadership		Team	Recognition	Waukegan Community Unit School District 60	Lake
Jill	Bertels	School Board Member	Excellence	Edwardsville Community Unit School Dist 7	Madison
Timothy	Boliard	Student Support Personnel	Excellence	Alton Community Unit School District 11	Madison
Susan	Converse	Classroom Teacher	Excellence	Edwardsville Community Unit School Dist 7	Madison
JoAnne	Curvey	Administrator	Excellence	Alton Community Unit School District 11	Madison
Leah	Gibbs	Educational Service Personnel	Excellence	Edwardsville Community Unit School Dist 7	Madison
Megan	Hewlett	Student Support Personnel	Merit	Edwardsville Community Unit School Dist 7	Madison
Amber	Joyce	Classroom Teacher	Recognition	Alton Community Unit School District 11	Madison
Kristie	Luebbert	Community Volunteer	Merit	Wood River-Hartford School District 15	Madison
Tanya	Patton	Administrator	Merit	Edwardsville Community Unit School Dist 7	Madison
Sarah	Phelps	Classroom Teacher	Merit	Triad Community Unit School District 2	Madison
Angela	Reilley	Educational Service Personnel	Merit	Wood River-Hartford School District 15	Madison
Julie	Twichell	Classroom Teacher	Recognition	Wood River-Hartford School District 15	Madison
Lovejoy Elementary PBIS Universal Team		Team	Merit	Alton Community Unit School District 11	Madison
School Lunch Debt Solutions Team		Team	Excellence	Edwardsville Community Unit School Dist 7	Madison
Cristina	Aguilar	Early Career Educator	Merit	Woodstock Community Unit School District 200	McHenry
Ryan	Farrell	School Board Member	Excellence	Crystal Lake ESD 47	McHenry
Ryan	Logsdon	Educational Service Personnel	Merit	Woodstock Community Unit School District 200	McHenry
Roger	Oberman	Community Volunteer	Excellence	Woodstock Community Unit School District 200	McHenry
Amy	Perry	Student Support Personnel	Recognition	Woodstock Community Unit School District 200	McHenry
Debra	Schweihs	Classroom Teacher	Merit	Woodstock Community Unit School District 200	McHenry
Integrated Team		Team	Excellence	Crystal Lake ESD 47	McHenry
Lit/Tech Coaches		Team	Merit	Woodstock Community Unit School District 200	McHenry
Jennifer	Barlow	Educational Service Personnel	Excellence	McLean County Unit School District 5	McLean
Brooke	Bollman	Student Support Personnel	Excellence	McLean County Unit School District 5	McLean
Darrin	Cooper	Administrator	Merit	McLean County Unit School District 5	McLean

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Benjamin	Luginbuhl	Classroom Teacher	Excellence	McLean County Unit School District 5	McLean
Jan	Meadows	Community Volunteer	Excellence	McLean County Unit School District 5	McLean
Claire	Rybarczyk	Early Career Educator	Excellence	McLean County Unit School District 5	McLean
Benjamin Business Bears		Team	Excellence	McLean County Unit School District 5	McLean
Jessica	Furness	Educational Service Personnel	Merit	Hillsboro Community Unit District 3	Montgomery
Jeremy	Stevens	Early Career Educator	Merit	Hillsboro Community Unit District 3	Montgomery
Sid	Anderson	Community Volunteer	Excellence	Meridian Unit School District 223	Ogle
Michelle	Bothe	Classroom Teacher	Merit	Oregon 220 School District	Ogle
Nicole	Brady	Early Career Educator	Excellence	Oregon 220 School District	Ogle
Katie	Clark	Early Career Educator	Recognition	Meridian Unit School District 223	Ogle
Tammy	Kavala	Educational Service Personnel	Merit	Oregon 220 School District	Ogle
William	Polasky	Classroom Teacher	Excellence	Meridian Unit School District 223	Ogle
Terri	Berg	Student Support Personnel	Excellence	Peoria Public Schools District 150	Peoria
Otha	Boyd	Educational Service Personnel	Excellence	Peoria Public Schools District 150	Peoria
Carol	Foulk	Classroom Teacher	Merit	Peoria Public Schools District 150	Peoria
Susan	Malahy	Administrator	Excellence	Peoria Public Schools District 150	Peoria
Andrea	Tortora	Community Volunteer	Excellence	Peoria Public Schools District 150	Peoria
Kari	Wuthrich	Early Career Educator	Merit	Peoria Public Schools District 150	Peoria
Peoria Public Schools Foundation		Team	Merit	Peoria Public Schools District 150	Peoria
Pamela	Pursell	Classroom Teacher	Merit	Du Quoin Community Unit School District 300	Perry
Stephanie	Lerch	Classroom Teacher	Excellence	Red Bud CUSD 132	Randolph
Lindsay	Beaston	Early Career Educator	Merit	Whiteside School District 115	Saint Claire
Stacy	Becker	Classroom Teacher	Merit	O'Fallon Township High School District 203	Saint Claire
Peggy	Burke	Administrator	Excellence	Whiteside School District 115	Saint Claire
Cynthia	Hettenhausen	Classroom Teacher	Recognition	Harmony-Emge School District 175	Saint Claire
Zandra	Joshua-Davis	Classroom Teacher	Merit	East St. Louis School District 189	Saint Claire
Deborah	Penrod	Classroom Teacher	Recognition	Whiteside School District 115	Saint Claire
Amie	Reed	Classroom Teacher	Merit	O'Fallon Community Consolidated SD 90	Saint Claire
Michelle	Schaefer	Classroom Teacher	Recognition	Belleville School District 118	Saint Claire
Beth	Shackelford	Administrator	Merit	O'Fallon Township High School District 203	Saint Claire
Academic School of Leadership and Data Team		Team	Merit	East St. Louis School District 189	Saint Claire

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Ginger	Holbert	Educational Service Personnel	Excellence	Freeport School District 145	Stephenson
Lannie	Lehman	Classroom Teacher	Recognition	Freeport School District 145	Stephenson
Empire SELF Classroom Teachers		Team	Excellence	Freeport School District 145	Stephenson
Laura	Fifer	Classroom Teacher	Merit	Summit Hill School District 161	Will