

2022-23 NHA EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD WINNERS AND FINALISTS

WINNERS ARE DENOTED IN ORANGE

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

YOUNG 5'S – SECOND GRADE

Debbie Bargo (*Plymouth Scholars*)
 Staci Barretta (*Achieve*)
 Salena Bonds-Clay (*Warrendale*)
 Tamaría Broadnax (*Gate City*)
 Syrina Cohen (*Oakside Prep*)
Whitney Cords (*Fortis*)
 Samantha Currie (*North Saginaw*)
 Nataira Cuyler (*Detroit Premier*)
 Andi Foust (*Hamtramck*)
 Kimberly Gardner (*Triumph*)
 Stephanie Gaylord (*Knapp*)
Kenya Gilbert (*Regent Park*)
 Kendall Gregory (*Milwaukee*)

Misty Griffon (*Phoenix*)
 Kathrine Hicks (*Legacy*)
 Carin Hunter (*Research Triangle*)
 Brittany Jackson (*Aspire*)
 Katie Jacobs (*Westfield*)
 Megan Kikstra (*Vanderbilt*)
 Katie Larson (*Taylor Exemplar*)
 Brandi Lejeune (*Inspire*)
 Janie Long (*North Dayton*)
Erin McFarland (*Rolesville*)
 Bernadette Meyers (*Holly Park*)
 Melina Mili (*South Canton*)
 Rhonda Nelson (*Laurus*)

Paz Noel (*Summerfield*)
 Becca Olson (*Paramount*)
 Laurie Schadler (*Endeavor*)
 Angela Scholten (*Timberland*)
 Anne Stolz (*Eagle Crest*)
 Jodi Suiter (*Quest*)
 Kaleigh Tucker (*Winterville*)
 Stephanie Vail (*East Arbor*)
 Page Weethee (*Greensboro*)
 Elisabeth Wilbur (*Vista*)
 Dorian Wilson (*Atlanta Heights*)
 Annette Wojciechowski (*Detroit Merit*)

THIRD GRADE – FIFTH GRADE

Jaime Alva (*Foundations*)
 Alexis Bowman (*Prevail*)
 Monica Cook (*Queen's Grant*)
 Amy Dowd (*Walton*)
 Danna Edoh (*Andrew J. Brown*)
 Mckenze Ewing (*Wake Forest*)
 Marissa Guarino (*Matthews*)
 Bridget Healy (*Ridge Park*)

Tim Heires (*South Arbor*)
 Lisa Jackson-Clayborn (*Flagship*)
 Josh Keller (*Winterfield Venture*)
 Patti Kunnen (*Vanguard*)
 Heather Kurtz (*Pinnacle*)
 Ken Mackinnon (*Canton*)
 Rebecca Mauro (*Johnston*)
 Dottie Mueller (*South Pointe*)

James Newport Jr. (*Windemere Park*)
 Maeve Rochon (*Great Oaks*)
Lala Smith (*PreEminent*)
 Cheryl Tibai (*Pembroke*)
Teri Turner (*Keystone*)
 Lianne Vargas (*Southside*)
Jennifer Zappia (*Alliance*)

SIXTH GRADE – EIGHTH GRADE

Savannah Angel (*Peak*)
 Tammi Coleman (*Apex*)
 Danita Fletcher (*Emerson*)
 Joe Freiman (*Cross Creek*)
 Faith Grant (*Riverton Street*)
 Alieca Hermonstyne (*Brooklyn Scholars*)
 Katie Hesley (*Chandler Woods*)

Emily Hughes (*Brooklyn Dreams*)
 Matthew Lambert (*Brooklyn Excelsior*)
Lindsey Lautenbach (*Excel*)
Melissa Leggett (*Landmark*)
 Maurisa Marquez (*Mountain View*)
 Carmel McDonald (*Paragon*)
 Marianne Mcmillan (*Forsyth*)

Felita Mitchell (*Willow*)
 Carlisa Moffett (*Detroit Enterprise*)
 Wendy Sabatino (*Walker*)
 Aneisha Smith (*Linden*)
Latisha Starks (*Advantage*)
 Mark Suyama (*Burton Glen*)

HIGH SCHOOL

Reagan Chuang (*Arbor Prep*)
 Trang Huynh (*Wellspring Prep*)

Cassandra Johnson (*Grand River Prep*)
 Amy Mayers (*PrepNet Virtual*)

Patti Picard (*Canton Prep*)
Lynda Stevens (*Center Line*)

SPECIALS TEACHERS

Megan Altieri (*Wellspring Prep*)
 Amanda Boore (*Fortis*)
 Ian Callaway (*Arbor Prep*)
 Jill Cormier (*Queen's Grant*)
 Tressie Felax (*Burton Glen*)
 Bennie Gibbs (*Atlanta Heights*)
 Elizabeth Gibson (*Peak*)
 Kay Gil (*Walker*)
Beth Graham (*Ridge Park*)
 Kevin Hanson (*Winterville*)

Don Hyvarinen (*Vanderbilt*)
 Clarence Inscore (*Rolesville*)
 Naomi Jordan (*Wake Forest*)
 Balvir Kaur (*Plymouth Scholars*)
 Mike Kiesznowski (*Center Line*)
 Teresa King (*PrepNet Virtual*)
 Shawna Lemanski (*Walton*)
Alex Lewis (*Andrew J. Brown*)
 Katie Mueller (*North Saginaw*)
 Angie Murray (*Greensboro*)

Chastity Pattan (*Inspire*)
 Jennifer Peace (*South Pointe*)
 Delianise Plascencia (*Canton Prep*)
 Julie Riewald (*Eagle Crest*)
 Mindy Sanderson (*East Arbor*)
 Matt Sicilia (*Excel*)
 Kristen Singles (*Mountain View*)
 Heather Smith-Elliott (*Metro*)
 Keri Truhe (*Phoenix*)

SPECIALISTS

Aisha Ali (*Taylor Prep*)
Tracey Anderson (*Vanguard*)
Lauren D'Amato (*Brooklyn Dreams*)
Genevieve Hamilton (*Landmark*)
Emily Hauss (*Oakside Prep*)
Diana Korte (*Canton*)
Amanda Lund (*South Arbor*)
Kim Meyer (*Triumph*)
Erica Michaud (*Legacy*)

Kelly Phillips (*Prevail*)
Ellen Poole (*Keystone*)
Joseph Racanello (*Brooklyn Scholars*)
Bethlyn Ramcharran (*Brooklyn Excelsior*)
Kayce Reed (*Advantage*)
Christina Schroeder (*Paragon*)
Brittney Sgro (*Apex*)
Jennifer Sheppard (*Warrendale*)
Elaina Slusser (*Vista*)

Colleen Sullivan (*Grand River*)
Kim Thomson (*Matthews*)
Jocelyn Tucker (*Willow*)
Sydney Weiss (*Johnston*)
Tammy Wells (*Bennett Venture*)
Kara Yancey (*Hamtramck*)
Samantha Zak (*Buffalo United*)
Brittany Zele (*Pinnacle*)

PARAPROFESSIONALS

Stephanie Abramowicz (*Westfield*)
Djuana Anderson (*Aspire*)
Kim Berkhof (*Cross Creek*)
Leah Bowman (*Knapp*)
India Butler (*Southside*)
Cassandra Campbell (*Linden*)
Arnell Clark (*Westfield Prep*)
Lavonya Cobb (*Regent Park*)
Margo Corley (*Quest*)
Shalisha Davis (*North Dayton*)

Emily Dennemann (*Alliance*)
Courtney English (*Chandler Woods*)
Kim Gautraud (*Timberland*)
Heather Greig (*Paramount*)
Ntombi Honablu (*Detroit Merit*)
Sodrud Islam (*Flagship*)
Reggie Johnson (*Research Triangle*)
Bob Katovich (*Detroit Premier*)
Mary Labonte (*Great Oaks*)

Jessica Main (*Endeavor*)
Emily Morgan (*Pathway*)
Courtney Pangborn (*Holly Park*)
Dipika Patel (*Achieve*)
Kelly Rubelman (*Windemere Park*)
Lakeisha Slaughter (*Pembroke*)
Cindy Walker (*South Canton*)
Shawnese Williams (*Detroit Enterprise*)
Cameron Young (*Grand River Prep*)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE AWARD

Debbie Reeves and Keri Levack (*Achieve*)
Sandy Nagel and Lisa Code (*Burton Glen*)
Elaine Best and Bonnie Rinkus (*Great Oaks*)
Angela Knapp and Melissa Irvin (*Paragon*)

DEAN OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Courtney Awad (*South Pointe*)
Nadine Dufrane (*Quest*)
Nikki Fife (*Walker*)
Patrice Hardy (*PreEminent*)
Nicole Hnilica (*Triumph*)
Christina Kelley (*Westfield*)
Lacie Kirkpatrick (*Linden*)
Emily Kohn (*Grand River Prep*)
Lacretia Lewis (*Atlanta Heights*)
Jennifer Lupo (*Legacy*)
Michelle Pledgure-Harrington (*North Dayton*)
Jenetta Ross-Cooper (*Aspire*)
Errin Schie (*Queen's Grant*)
Sally Socia (*Detroit Merit*)
Megan Weissman (*Brooklyn Excelsior*)
Jasmyn Williams (*Apex*)