

2024-25 NHA EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS AND FINALISTS

WINNERS ARE DENOTED IN ORANGE

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

YOUNG 5'S – SECOND GRADE

Regan Adam (*Queen's Grant*)

Megan Alliston (*Quest*)

Reem Bilbeisi (*East Arbor*)

Lori Borowski (*Triumph*)

Ronda Brinker (*Walton*)

Kimberly Burnham (*South Canton*)

Becca Clayton (*Summerfield*)

Stella Cook (*Linden*)

Hannah Eckhoff (*Excel*)

Carmen Glenn (*Warrendale*)

Anna Green (*Brooklyn Dreams*)

Faye Guidry (*Willow*)

Sarah Hammad (*Johnston*)

Meagan Hirzel (*North Saginaw*)

Heidi Hulst (*Vanderbilt*)

Jessica Keizer (*River City*)

Cayla Kordalski (*Center Line*)

Debbie Kshiminskiy (*Windemere Park*)

Kaitlyn Kukawinski (*Prevail*)

Shera Lamanna (*Southside*)

Teri Lane (*Forsyth*)

Katie Larson (*Taylor Exemplar*)

Ruth Lorzeille (*Hamtramck*)

Bernadette Meyers (*Holly Park*)

Ann Marie Minnick-Rooks (*Alliance*)

Estella Moseley (*Flagship*)

Megan O'Brien (*Mill Creek*)

Catherine Olk (*Detroit Merit*)

Marissa Ramirez (*Apex*)

Karen Roelofs (*Eagle Crest*)

Angela Scholten (*Timberland*)

Janet Severan (*Advantage*)

Jessie Stack (*Phoenix*)

Meghan Stiteler (*Westfield*)

Leann Swan (*Oakside Prep*)

Kaleigh Tucker (*Winterville*)

Lindsay Vanstensel (*Knapp*)

Yazmean White (*Gate City*)

Heather Ziegler (*PrepNet Virtual*)

THIRD GRADE – FIFTH GRADE

Curtis Braswell (*Detroit Premier*)

Josie Bulgarella (*Keystone*)

Rebecca Cunningham (*Achieve*)

Brittany Derlath (*Matthews*)

Kenyatta Dixon (*Atlanta Heights*)

Brittney Fries (*North Dayton*)

Kara Glaspell (*Pathway*)

Anesia Greene (*Pembroke*)

Stephanie Haines (*Reach*)

Claire Hastings (*Mountain View*)

Diana Hubbard (*Aspire*)

Lisa Jackman (*Cross Creek*)

Heather Kurtz (*Pinnacle*)

Nancy LaFave (*Burton Glen*)

Kelly Miller (*Metro*)

Yuliya Mironova (*Fortis*)

Pallavi Sharma (*Grand River*)

Nicole Sheppard (*Peak*)

Tumeka Tripp (*Greensboro*)

Lisa Yonker (*Vanguard*)

SIXTH GRADE – EIGHTH GRADE

Latoya Adams (*Laurus*)

Gelrod Armstrong (*Inspire*)

Michael Christian (*Paragon*)

Nisco Dockery (*PreEminent*)

Jamel Ellsberry (*Detroit Enterprise*)

Paris Feiler (*Legacy*)

Danita Fletcher (*Emerson*)

Jessica Gonzalez (*Brooklyn Scholars*)

Amanda Grindle (*Landmark*)

Zachary Hardham (*Paramount*)

Rachel Haynes (*Great Oaks*)

Ame Keefer (*Foundations*)

Matthew Lambert (*Brooklyn Excelsior*)

Heather Lechner (*Plymouth*)

Teresa Majeski (*Chandler Woods*)

Christina Moscone (*Regent Park*)

Trisha Ohlendorf (*Walker*)

Liz Scott (*South Pointe*)

Amelia Sella (*Ridge Park*)

Jeff Souther (*Summit Creek*)

Joshua Treu (*Buffalo United*)

Julie Whiston (*South Arbor*)

Anthony Williams (*Riverton Street*)

Madi Wissmueller (*Canton*)

Tiffany Zelaya (*Research Triangle*)

HIGH SCHOOL

Madison Alestra (*Canton Prep*)

Kayleigh Huntington (*Westfield Prep*)

Carolyn Knutson (*PrepNet Virtual*)

Dawn Smith (*Grand River Prep*)

Staci Tinsley (*Arbor Prep*)

Bradley Vandermissen (*Taylor Prep*)

Kenya Vincent (*Oakside Prep*)

Candice Zaragoza (*Phoenix*)

SPECIALS TEACHERS

David Anderson (*Milwaukee Scholars*)

Anjelica Bascom (*Legacy*)

Roberto Bolanos Ruiz (*Arbor Prep*)

Ashley Breiler (*Endeavor*)

Mark Del Rosario (*Research Triangle*)

Connor Fennell (*Summerfield*)

Danielle Hammer (*Pembroke*)

Kevin Hanson (*Winterville*)

Andrea Kenna (*Landmark*)

Jeanne Laney (*Matthews*)

Emily Lewis-Johnson (*Flagship*)

Robert Mason (*Westfield Prep*)

Wes Myrick (*Peak*)

Ward Owen (*Forsyth*)

Lindsey Sanford-Spork (*Oakside Prep*)

Heather Smith-Elliott (*Metro*)

Rachel Sowers (*Greensboro*)

Eric Zeuty (*Canton & Keystone*)

SPECIALISTS

Karissa Berkman (*Buffalo United*)
Lindsay Brown (*Plymouth*)
Amy Collins (*Emerson*)
Cindy Conti (*Keystone*)
Jill Cormier (*Queen's Grant*)
Shannon Davis (*Grand River*)
Amy Dowd (*Walton*)
Rebecca Edouard (*Riverton*)
Marlene Ghougassian Kazzi (*Quest*)
Graham Helsabeck (*Gate City*)
Karen Henley (*Willow*)
Aly Hill (*Stambaugh*)
Chelsea Kirkwood (*River City*)

Andrea Krause (*Westfield*)
Michael Lanaghan (*Wellspring Prep*)
Jessica Lehman (*Rolesville*)
Deborah Lessane (*Detroit Premier*)
Eileen Lopergolo (*Southside*)
Tiffany Manuel (*Sky Ranch*)
Carol Moore (*Brooklyn Dreams*)
Chastity Pattan (*Inspire*)
Tammy Patti (*Apex*)
Kelly Phillips (*Prevail*)
Seema Qoronfleh (*East Arbor*)
Jessica Quisenberry (*Excel*)
Ladonna Rikard (*Regent Park*)

Charissa Rodriguez (*Center Line*)
Kristin Scherkenbach (*Cross Creek*)
Jennifer Shier (*Achieve*)
Pat Smak (*Hamtramck*)
Madison Smith (*Windemere Park*)
Arleen Summers (*Mill Creek*)
Laura Thormann (*Warrendale*)
Enkelejda Tomini (*Detroit Enterprise*)
Lisa Wahl (*Eagle Crest*)
Jonathan Watts (*Paragon*)
Annette Wojciechowski (*Detroit Merit*)
Brooke Woodman (*Paramount*)

PARAPROFESSIONALS

Djuana Anderson (*Aspire*)
Kenyona Archibald (*Laurus*)
John Bennett (*Wake Forest*)
Christine Bonnell (*Knapp*)
Stacy Carignan (*Chandler Woods*)
Harpreet Chandpuri (*South Canton*)
Charlotte Chinn (*North Dayton*)
Kristin DeVries (*Walker*)
Patti Finnerty (*Triumph*)

Max Go (*Fortis*)
Latrici Hamilton (*Burton Glen*)
Donna Hill (*Phoenix*)
Terinesha Kilbourne (*Advantage*)
Deangela Lanier (*Linden*)
Janusz Malo (*PrepNet Virtual*)
Taylor Menendez (*Atlanta Heights*)
Mary Nainiger (*Pinnacle*)

Kate Schaap (*Vanderbilt*)
Kelli Schroder (*Foundations*)
Holly Smith (*South Arbor*)
Shannon Stein (*South Pointe*)
Kara Stewart (*Vanguard*)
Sarah Surline (*Holly Park*)
Randi Washington (*Brooklyn Scholars*)
Marsha Winkelmann (*Ridge Park*)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE AWARD

Sherri Buroker and Sharon Spiteri (*Canton*)
Debbie Reeves and Keri Levack (*Achieve*)
Elaine Best and Bonnie Rinkus (*Great Oaks*)

DEAN OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Yevrah Johnson (*Great Oaks*)
Tiffany Kopsi (*Achieve*)
Mendrek Solite (*Advantage*)
Jenetta Ross-Cooper (*Aspire*)
Moiria Bode (*Brooklyn Dreams*)
Sheila El-Amin (*Detroit Premier*)
Stephanie Shackelford (*Fortis*)
Tara Chandler (*Greensboro*)
Sasha Tarasyeva (*Metro*)
Mary Beth Paradis (*Mountain View*)
Michelle Pledgure-Harrington (*North Dayton*)
Breanna Gore (*Oakside Prep*)
Melissa Galgoczy (*Pinnacle*)
Kalli Holland (*PrepNet Virtual*)
Bonnie Stallings (*Rolesville*)
Maranda Robertson (*Summerfield*)
Hannah Anderson (*Vanguard*)