



Arkansans for Gifted & Talented Education

Celebrating Our Past - A History of AGATE Award Winners

Award of Excellence-Recipients

1981	Governor Bill Clinton
1982	Lilly Peter
1983	Sam Walton Ted Williams
1984	Representative Jody Mahony
1985	Martha Ann Jones
1986	Dr. Emily Stewart
1987	Advisory Council for the Education of Gifted and Talented children
1988	G/T Supervisors of the Educational Services Cooperatives
1989	Dr. Diane Sydoriak
1990	Bruce Haggard
1991	No award given-NAGC at Little Rock
1992	Educational Cooperative Directors Buddy Auman, Lloyd Crossley, James Ford, Mike Hargis Suzann McCommon, Curtis Merrell, Frank Scott, Pat Ward J.Newt Blankenship, Guy Fenter, Anthony Gadberry, Perry Hope Leon McLean, Jim Parrish, James Staggs
1993	Elaine Dumas
1994	Martha Bass
1995	Dr. Mary Prentice
1996	Kay Kyle Luter
1997	Dr. Kellar Noggle
1998	Stephen Bergman
1999	Ray Simon
2000	Ann Biggers
2001	Dr. Marsha Jones
2002	Charles Knox
2003	Tommie Sue Anthony
2004	Senator Jim Argue Representative Dr. Calvin Johnson
2005	Dr. Ann Robinson
2006	Polly Bakker
2007	Dr. Ken James
2008	Dr. Marcia Imbeau
2009	Senator Steve Bryles

Presidential Award-Recipients

2004	Jodie Mahoney
2005	Deferred
2006	Jim Rollins
2007	Barbara Prichard
2008	Steve Whiting
2009	Deferred

Martha Ann Jones-Norton Award-Recipients

1987	Martha Bass
1988	Rick Trembley
1989	Reine Price
1990	Jean Vandiver
1991	No Awards given-NAGC at Little Rock
1992	Lin Johnson
1993	Fredericka Douglas
1994	Kay Kyle Luter
1995	Diane Rynders
1996	Larry Russell
1997	Martha Cathey
1998	Nell Rockett
1999	Cynthia Jackson
2000	Polly Bakker
2001	Dr. Marcia Imbeau
2002	Bill Waskom
2003	Deferred
2004	Donna Whiting
2005	Deferred
2006	Marilyn Larson
2007	Carolyn Shry
2008	Tommie Sue Anthony
2009	Barbara Prichard

Parent/Community Award-Recipients

1987	Judy Malone
1988	Dr. Jim Shearer Elaine Dumas
1989	Mike Klump
1990	Hershel Cleveland Thomas G. Wilson III Arkansas Archaeological Society
1991	No award given-NAGC at Little Rock
1992	Donald Sharpe Jon Eubanks
1993	Mandy Bell Devon Hobby Dian Polk
1994	Deferred
1995	Jane Graves John David McFarland Cindi Certain Harriet Harris
1996	Barbara Mills David Gill
1997	Kandy Gregg Webb Brownie Mitchell Robbi Schultze Denise Davis
1998	Deferred
1999	Margaret Gammill Susan McAdams
2000	Melissa Brucker Janet Pitts
2001	Debbie Young Dennis & Paula Williams
2002	Deferred
2003	Rick Glover Rhonda Philpott
2004	Barb Barito
2005	Laura Smith
2006	Margaret West
2007	Gwendolyn Millen
2008	Ron Duvall
2009	Donna Holt

Educator Award-Recipients

1987 Tommie Sue Anthony
Ann Kincl
Hazel Parker
Thomas F. Smith

1988 Kay Kyle Luter
Paula Griffith Cummins
Jerry Ross

1989 Ann Biggers
Herbert Carter
Mary Alice Clinton
Azile Moak

1990 Dr. Ann Robinson
Frank C. Chenault

1991 No award given-NAGC at Little Rock

1992 Daniel Slay
Glynn Calahan
Dr. Curtis Merrell
Sharon Williams

1993 Sharon Gail Thomas
Jeanne King
Mary Wince
Lee Vent
George Lewis

1994 Jim Fisk
Delma Newman
Donna Whiting
Roger Eveland
Daryl McJunkins

1995 Barbara Prichard
Gail Burns
Merideth John Spann
Paula Harris
Betsy Hays

1996 Erin Chapman
Carol Oliver
Betty Gentry
Linda Kamara
Pam Vaughan

1997 Marilyn Larson

1998 Tommie Sue Anthony

1999 Martha Cochenour

2000 Bob Nichols
Kelly Holt
Laura Beth Arnold
Renee Treadwell
Dr. Vickie Logan

Educator Award- Recipients

2001 Betsy Hays
 James Stanley Owen
 Pam Berry
 Dr. John Beineke
 Wayne Fawcett

2002 Carolyn Shry
 Ellen McAllister
 Linda Harrison
 Gloria McGooden

2003 Barbara McShane
 Frances Conduff
 Priscilla Kumpe
 Dr. Julie Lamb Milligan
 Ezerene LeGardye Williams

2004 Sandy Bennett
 Pat Wolf
 Anne Linn
 Tina Delese
 Starla Gresham

2005 Theron Nunley
 Jana Smith
 Nell Rockett
 Larry Driver
 Roy Wilson

2005 Sue Cossey
 Rhonda Williams
 Linda Burns
 Rachel Halaby
 Roger Eveland

2007 Patti Thompson
 Laura Binz
 Nancy Mortensen
 Alicia Cotabish
 Christine Deitz

2008 Dr. Larry Bennett
 Myra Graham
 Lorna Bryant
 Dinah Allen
 Robert Nichols

2009 Kim Calder – Isgrig
 Chere’ Beavers
 Mauri Douglass
 Robin Clark
 Melissa Ennis

Challenger Award Recipients

1987	Dr. Mary Prentice
1988	Dr. Gail Cheney
1989	Sharif Taha
1990	Diane Rynders
1991	No award given-NAGC at Little Rock
1992	Carolyn Shry
1993	Deferred
1994	Polly Bakker
1995	John Calaway
1996	Patricia Hesse
1997	Davis Hendricks
1998	Devra Graham
1999	Jill Clogston
2000	Dunbar Middle School Faculty and Staff
2001	Ralph Malone
2002	Karm Prock
2003	Conference 5A West Superintendents: Ed McKinney Dr. Jim Rollins Dr. Merle Dickerson Dr. Benny Gooden Danny Taylor Dr. Bobby New
2004	Ed Frizzell
2005	Debra Smith
2006	Melinda Wright T K Gault
2007	East-End, Bigelow School (Mark Tyler, Debbi Jones) El Dorado School (Bonnie Haynie, Elizabeth Mason, Jaynie Pernique, and Bob Watson)
2008	Dee Cox
2009	Deborah Guiusti

Youth Challenger Award Recipients

2004	Harry Hogue
2005	Kyle Bradbury
2006	Jonathan Conley
2007	Hayden Smith
2008	Erin Rose Robertson
2009	Haydn Bryant Robbie Powell

Nicholas Green Award Recipients

2001-2002	Jon Thompson, Harrisburg
2002-2003	Cara McCullum, Forrest City
2003-2004	Christopher Keith, Dardanelle
2004-2005	Mattie Ballentine, Beebe
2005-2006	Jonathan Lance, Nashville
2006-2007	Scout Snowden, Little Rock
2007-2008	Emily Kay Bullington, Conway

Curriculum Award-Recipients

2002	ADM Less than 1000-Elem ADM Less than 1000-Sec ADM 1000-3000-Elem ADM 1000-3000-Sec ADM Over 3000-Elem ADM Over 3000-Sec	Martha Cochenour, Mountain Burg Deferred Betsy Hayes, Atkins Chere' Beavers, Vilonia Ezerene Williams, Pine Bluff Jo Vanderspikken, Springdale
2003	ADM Less than 1000-Elem ADM Less than 1000-Sec ADM 1000-3000-Elem ADM 1000-3000-Sec ADM Over 3000-Elem ADM Over 3000-Sec	Sheila Clark, Wonderview Deferred Deferred Linda Glickert, Paragould Cathy Crouch, Springdale LuAnn Little, Springdale
2004	ADM Less than 1000-Elem ADM Less than 1000-Sec ADM 1000-3000-Elem ADM 1000-3000-Sec ADM Over 3000-Elem ADM Over 3000-Sec	Martha Cochenour - Mountainburg Alicia Cotabish - East End Deferred Betsy Hays- Atkins Lisa Woods, Faith Schoonmaker Wendy Peters, Cathy McConnell, & LuAnn Little - Springdale Kristy Kidd - Little Rock
2005	ADM Under 1000-Elem ADM Under 100-Sec ADM 1000-3000-Elem ADM 1000-3000-Sec ADM Over 3000-Elem ADM Over 3000-Sec	Deferred Deferred Deferred Deferred Abigale Curry – Pine Bluff Deferred
2006	ADM Less than 1000-Elem ADM Less than 1000-Sec ADM 1000-3000-Elem ADM 1000-3000-Sec ADM Over 3000-Elem ADM Over 3000-Sec	Sue Cossey – Perryville Deferred Marlene Bishop, Robbie Ball, & Kathy Minnie – Two Rivers Deferred Lucretai Little – Springdale Deferred

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2007	ADM Less than 1000-Elem ADM Less than 1000-Sec ADM 1000-3000-Elem ADM 1000-3000-Sec ADM Over 3000-Elem ADM Over 3000-Sec Graduate Curriculum-Elem Graduate Curriculum-Sec	Sally Stewart-Mayflower Deferred Barbara Halsted-Harrison Anne Sargent-Harrison Starla Gresham-Conway Deferred Gwendolyn Millen, UALR Abby Dragland, UALR
2008	ADM Less than 1000-Elem ADM Less than 1000-Sec ADM 1000-3000-Elem ADM 1000-3000-Sec ADM Over 3000-Elem ADM Over 3000-Sec Graduate Curriculum-Elem Graduate Curriculum-Sec	Deferred Deferred Betsy Hays, Atkins Diann Fancher, Green Forest Beth Carnes, Linda Lawhon, Susan Lushbaugh, and Faith Schoonmaker, Rogers Deferred Brigette Fuhrman, UALR Jason Finney, UALR
2009	ADM Less than 1000-Elem ADM Less than 1000-Sec ADM 1000-3000-Elem ADM 1000-3000-Sec ADM Over 3000-Elem ADM Over 3000-Sec Graduate Curriculum-Elem Graduate Curriculum-Sec	Barbara Grissom, Guy-Perkins Deferred Barbara Halsted, Harrison Anne Sargent, Harrison Cathy Crouch, Springdale Deferred Amy Hughen, UALR Deferred