



South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children

Past Service Award Recipients	
Year Received	Recipient
2024	Rachel Busmann (ECE Leadership Award), Pat Buechler (ECE Teacher Award), Jackie Hendry & Krystal Schoenbauer (Citizens Award), Inez Hon (ECE Student Award), Kristine Bjorum (Outstanding Educator Award)
2023	Tami Skorczewski (Professional Service Award), Michelle Erpenbach (Citizens Award) Alyssa Haufschild (Early Education Student Award), and Emma Gaes (1 st year Teacher Award),
2022	Nicole Weiss (Professional Service Award), and Kaylee Fox (Early Education Student Award) Marla Shaw (1 st year Teacher Award)
2021	Andrea Caldwell
2020	Gloria Hensley (Citizens Award)
2019	Annika Hietpas, Marcy Drew
2018	Kayla Klein, Elena Dagit, Mayor Steve Allender
2017	Janessa Bixel (Professional Service Award), Doniese Wilcox, Melanie Picklesimer
2016	Megan VanderPoel, CeCelia Gorder, Kristin Houghton, Angela McKillip, Kay Cutler, Chris Hume, and others
2015	Collene Fletcher, Robin Sjogren
2014	Marissa Miller, Megan Hertz, Sherrie Bosse
2013	Kay Ballard, Janet Buseman (Posthumous)
2012	Carmen Stewart, Andrew Stremmel, Samee Page
2011	Wess Pravacek, Susan Randall, & Brittney Johnson
2010	Lila Mattis & Coralee Carter
2009	Gayle Bortnem & Wendy Enz
2008	Senator Johnson & Loretta Leloux
2007	Barb Biwer & Dawn Kane
2006	Kim Booth & Kathy Crowley
2005	Lynette Lohan & Lori Wagner
2004	Marlys Engebretson & Pat Monson
2003	Gera Jacobs
2002	Vicki Byrne
2001	Darlene Swartz
2000	Marianne Freng
1999	Bernie Peterson

1998	Linda Good
1997	Loila Hunking
1996	De Gilkerson, Pat Sproles & Jan Warrick
1995	Julie Balster
1994	Rosemary Hayward
1993	Nancy Gowen
1992	Judy Olsen
1991	Anonymous
1990	Norma Brick Samuelson
1989	Mary Kirk
1988	Peggy Cruse
1987	Carla Peterson
1986	Pat Straub
1985	Sertoma Club
1984	Kay Hammond
1983	Dick Raymen
1982	Sister Kathleen Biene
1981	Ruth Kranzler