



Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

Year	Award Type	Discipline	Awardee	School Name
2024	State	Science	Thomas McChristian	Bennet Elementary School
	State	Science	Megan Mullen	Paxton Consolidated Schools
	State	Science	Miranda Orellana	Riley Elementary
2023	State	Mathematics	Angela Daughtrey	Bellevue West High School
	State	Mathematics	Arnold Talero	Norris Public School
	State	Science	Kristen Benton	Kenesaw High School
	State	Science	Rhea (Chelle) Gillan	Central City Public Schools
	State	Science	Jennifer Jones	Ogallala High School
2022	State	Mathematics	Andrew Boone	Harvest Hills Elementary School
	State	Mathematics	Amy Kinnett	Meadow Lane Elementary School
2021	State	Mathematics	Joan Ebel	Columbus Middle School
	State	Mathematics	Kristeen Shabram	Westside Middle School
	State	Science	Yongmi Argo	Gerald Otte Blair Middle School
	State	Science	Kathryn Dornbos	Norris High School
	State	Science	Brianna Walentine	Omaha Norris Middle School
2020	National	Science	Leah Litz	Bancroft Elem
2019	State	Mathematics	Debra Bulin	Thayer Central
	State	Mathematics	Joan Ebel	Columbus Middle School
	State	Mathematics	Dan Schaben	Arapahoe Public Schools 18
	State	Science	Jennifer Jones	Ogallala High School
	National	Science	Kyle Thompson	Lincoln East High School
	National	Science	Amy Leising	Zoo Academy
2018	State	Mathematics	Melissa Szatko	Indian Hill Elem
	State	Mathematics	Rebecca Streff	North Bend Central Elementary
	National	Science	Stephanie Takahashi	Cavett Elementary
	National	Science	Rochelle Settles	Fredstrom Elem
2017	State	Mathematics	Alicia Davis	Scott MS
	State	Mathematics	Cherrie Kerr	Fremont High School
	State	Mathematics	Arnold Talero	Norris School District
	State	Mathematics	Sherry West	Lincoln Southeast High School
	State	Science	Betsy Barent	Norris Middle School
	National	Science	Paul Timm	Lyons-Decatur Northeast Public Schools
	National	Science	Pamela Petersen	York MS
2016	National	Science	Janice Buss	Centennial PS
	National	Science	Marlo Tomich	Carl A. Swanson Elem
2015	State	Mathematics	Gregory Sand	Central HS
	State	Mathematics	Angela Mosier	Westside High School
	State	Mathematics	Amber Vlasnik	Lincoln High School
	State	Science	Betsy Barent	Norris School
	State	Science	Mary Herrington	Culler Middle School
	National	Science	Sean Putnam	Lincoln High School
	National	Science	Nicole Miller	Lakeview Jr/Sr HS
2014	State	Mathematics	Amy Falcon	Hillside Elem

	National	Mathematics	Kyla Hall	Kloefkorn Elem
	National	Science	Stephanie Kurz	Willa Cather Elementary
2013	State	Mathematics	Shelby Aaberg	Scottsbluff HS
	State	Mathematics	Cherrie Kerr	Fremont Senior High School
	State	Science	Teresa Bender	Norris Middle School
	National	Science	Sean Putnam	Lincoln High School
	National	Science	Angela Bergman	Westside HS
2012	State	Mathematics	Alysia Augustus	Anderson Grove Elem
	State	Mathematics	Amy Davidson	Fredstrom Elementary
	State	Mathematics	Michelle Phillips	Dundee Elementary
	State	Science	Heather Dreibus	Bancroft
	National	Science	Stephanie Kurz	Walnut Hill Elementary
	National	Science	Kimberly Humphrey	Meadowlark Elem
2011	State	Mathematics	David Hartman	Lincoln Southwest HS
	National	Mathematics	Shelby Aaberg	Scottsbluff High School
	National	Science	Joan Christen	Beatric HS
2010	State	Science	Karen Humphrey	Adams Elementary School
	State	Science	Sheryl Uehling	Logan View Public Schools
	National	Science	Laura Callahan	Bancroft Elem
2009	State	Mathematics	Linda Coates	St Margaret Mary School
	State	Mathematics	David Hartman	Lincoln Southwest High School
	State	Science	Joan Christen	Beatrice High School
	National	Science	Alan Dappen	Omaha North High Magnet School
	National	Science	Brenda Zabel	Westside HS
2008	State	Science	Beth Stenzel	Liberty Elementary
	National	Science	Loreen Whalen-McMains	Kign Science & Technology
2007	National	Mathematics	Jerel Welker	Lincoln Southwest HS
	National	Science	LeeAnn Vaughan	Omaha North HS
2006	National	Mathematics	Delise Andrews	Clinton Elem
	National	Science	Julia Polak	Exeter-Milligan PS
2005	National	Mathematics	Kristin Johnson	Lefler MS
	National	Science	James Rynearson	Lincoln HS
2004	National	Science	Vanita Jamon	Central Park Elem
2003	National	Mathematics	Myrna Bornemeier	Lux MS
	National	Science	Daniel Sitxman	Omaha North HS
2002	National	Mathematics	Judy Shield	Meadowlark Elem
	National	Science	Carol Engelmann	Elkhorn MS
2001	National	Mathematics	Nancy Kunkel	Hebron PS
	National	Mathematics	Thomas Shield	Kearney HS
	National	Science	Beverly Grueber	North Bend Central Elem
	National	Science	Katie Ramsey	Walnut MS
2000	National	Mathematics	Deborah Watchorn	Belmont Elem
	National	Mathematics	Sandra Meyer	Lexington HS
	National	Science	Anita Long	
	National	Science	Carolyn Schwennsen	Millard South HS
1999	National	Science	Karen Hastings	Challenge Center
	National	Science	Robert Curtright	Lincoln Northeast HS
1998	National	Mathematics	Lisa Moore	Carl A. Swanson Elem
	National	Mathematics	Lenny VerMaas	Norris HS
	National	Science	Janice Johnson	Wakefield Comm. Schools
	National	Science	Bob Talbitzer	Kearney HS

1997	National	Mathematics	Deborah Coyle	Arnold Elem
	National	Mathematics	Jamalee Stone	Rushville HS
	National	Science	Mary Tusha	Verdigre PS
	National	Science	Lois Mayo	Pius X HS
1996	National	Mathematics	Janis Hiatt	Maude Rousseau Elem
	National	Mathematics	Beth Anderson	Brownell Talbot School
	National	Science	Joan Anthony	Spring Ridge Elem
	National	Science	Michael Tolfa	North Loup Scotia PS
1995	National	Mathematics	Shirley Mills	Cottonwood Heights Elem
	National	Mathematics	Jerry Backmann	Lincoln East HS
	National	Science	Angela Nickel	Park Elem
	National	Science	Judith Williams	Central City HS
1994	National	Mathematics	Juli Reutter Lenzotti	Minne Lusa Elem
	National	Mathematics	Linda Hayek	Ralston HS
	National	Science	Nancy Jo Bellows	Willard Elem
	National	Science	Robert Feurer	North Bend Central Jr/Sr HS
1993	National	Math	Carol Ruswick	Harvey Oaks Elem
	National	Math	Terri Jelinek	North Bend Central Jr/Sr HS
	National	Science	Paul Clark	Univ. of Nebraska at Omaha
	National	Science	Dianne Epp	Lincoln East HS
1992	National	Math	Ida Lynn Cowart	Cody Elem
	National	Math	Tedi Lund	Millard North HS
	National	Science	Pamela Smith	Hawthorne Elem
	National	Science	Susan Koba	Omaha North HS
1991	National	Math	Janice Nelson	Kimball JH
	National	Math	Debra Stuto	Catlin Elem
	National	Science	Suzanne Kirby	Clinton Elem
	National	Science	Roger Kassebaum	Milken Comm HS
1990	National	Math	Lee Peterson-Brogie	Prescott Elem
	National	Math	Helen Banzhaf	Seward Sr HS
	National	Math	Mary Nielsen	Potter-Dix PS
	National	Science	Henrietta Pane	Westgate Elem
	National	Science	Joanne Langabee	Papillion-La Vista HS
1989	National	Math	Leona Penner	Lincoln East HS
	National	Science	Ed Brogie	Laurel-Concord PS
1988	National	Math	Richard Simon	Northwest HS
	National	Science	James McGahan	Northwest HS
1987	National	Math	Karen Ward	Lincoln Southeast HS
	National	Science	Mary Kubovy	Benson HS
1986	National	Math	John Waterman	Central HS
	National	Science	Charles Lang	Westside HS
1985	National	Math	Patience Fisher	Lincoln HS
	National	Science	Roger Rea	Northwest HS
1984	National	Math	Alvin Gloor	Westside HS
	National	Science	Ronald Cisar	Lewis & Clark Jr HS
1983	National	Math	Buren Thomas	Lincoln Northeast HS
	National	Science	John Skrochky, Jr	Northwest HS