NDACTE Award Recipients

Administrator of the Year

2024	Lyle Krueger	Central Regional Area Career & Technology Center
2022	Pam Stroklund	Minot Public Schools
2021	Dale Hoerauf	Bismarck Public Schools/Bismarck Career Academy
2020	Dan Rood, Jr.	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
2019	Carla Hixson	Bismarck State College
2018	Mark Wagner	ND Department of Career & Technical Education
2017		
2016	Maria Kudac	North Dakota State College of Science
2015	Eric Ripley	Grand Forks Public Schools
2014	Kraig Steinhoff	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center

Secondary Teacher of the Year

2024	Byron Borgen	Minot Public Schools
2023	Kathy Walsh	Harvey High School
2022	Ashley Sailer	Midway Public School
2021	Amy Kram	Langdon Area High School
2020	Randy Wilson	Mandan High School
2019	Dr. Jerome Gunderson	Grand Forks Public Schools
2018	Holly Strand-Rysgaard	West Fargo Sheyenne High School
2017	Jeff Hagel	TGU School District
2016	William Fritz	Rolla High School
2015	Paul Zettler	Grand Forks Public Schools
2014	Mary Anderson	West Fargo Sheyenne High School
2013	Karen Hook	ND Youth Correctional Center
2012	Joan Birdsell	Drake-Anamoose High School
2011	Deb McKay	Grafton High School
2010	Faye Duncan	May-Port CG High School
2009	Linda Braaten	Northwood High School
2008	Scott Thiel	Linton High School
2007	Jackie Wald	Linton High School

Post-Secondary Teacher of the Year

2019	Lynette Borjeson Painter	Bismarck State College
2018	Randy Olson	Lake Region State College
2017		
2016	Jan Repnow	Minot State University
2015	Vickie Volk	Bismarck State College
2014	Lori Hauf	Dickinson State University

Counseling and Career Development Professional Award

2024	Haley Jeannotte	Williston High School	
2021	Kelly Meyer	Minot Public Schools Region V Winner	
2020			
2019	Judy Harding	Divide County Public School	
2018	Alison Orgaard	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center	
2017			
2016			
2015	Bobbi Jo Jelinek	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center	
2014			
2013	Steve Beutler	Minot Public Schools	

Lifetime Achievement Award

2022		
2021	Dan Rood, Jr.	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center Region V Winner
2020		
2019	Audrey Kasprowicz	Grand Forks Public Schools
2018	Wayne Kutzer	ND Department of Career & Technical Education
2017	Steve Beutler	Minot Public Schools
2016	Vicki Neuharth	ND Department of Career & Technical Education

2015		
2014	LaDonna Elhardt	Minot Public Schools

Teacher Educator of the Year | Outstanding Career & Technical Educator (2010 – 2011)

2022	Lisa Krumwiede	Valley City State University
2018	Rick Ross	Valley City State University
2017	Pete Gjovik	Valley City State University
2011	Mari Borr	North Dakota State University
2010	David Melgaard	Valley City State University
2009		
2008	Karen Botine	ND Department of Career & Technical Education
2007		

Carl Perkins Community Service

2021	Tony Boehm	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center Region V Winner
2020	Shari Jerde	Grand Forks Public Schools
2019	William Fritz	Rolla High School
2018	Nikki Fideldy	Center-Stanton High School

Impact Award – Innovative CTE Program

2021	Health Sciences	Roughrider Area Career & Technology Center
2020		
2019	Transition Program (Kalyn Botz)	Sheyenne Valley Area Career & Technology Center

Impact Award – Business Education Partnership Award

2021	Dakota Agronomy Partners & United Agronomy	Bismarck
2020		
2019	Northrop Grumman	Grand Forks
2019	Trinity Health	Minot

Impact Award - Champion for CTE Award

2023	Patrick Mineer	Golden Path Solutions, Inc.
2020	Dr. Brian Duchscherer	Carrington Public Schools/State Board for CTE
2020	Jason Herner	High Point Networks
2019	Dr. Denise Jonas	Cass County Career & Technical Education Center
2019	Matthew Schiltz	Vision Ford, Wahpeton

NDACTE Outstanding New CTE Teachers

2024 ** indicates overall award winner

New Teacher of the Year - Overall	Cassidy Bishop	Southeast Region Career and Technology Center
Agriculture Education New Teacher of the Year	Cassidy Bishop	Southeast Region Career and Technology Center
Family and Consumer Sciences Education New Teacher of the Year	Heidi Mack	Bismarck Public Schools: Bismarck High School
Trade and Industry New Teacher of the Year	Aaron Stone	Southeast Region Career and Technology Center

2023 ** indicates overall award winner

New Teacher of the Year - Overall	Cora Huss	Beulah Public School
Agriculture Education New Teacher of the Year	Cora Huss	Beulah Public School
Family and Consumer Sciences Education New Teacher of the Year	Melora Buchholz	Turtle Lake - Mercer Public Schools
Trade and Industry New Teacher of the Year	Joe Weigel	Southeast Region Career and Technology Center

2022 ** indicates overall award winner

New Teacher of the Year	Bailey Hawbaker	Stanley High School
Agriculture Education New Teacher of the Year	Bailey Hawbaker	Stanley High School
Family and Consumer Sciences Education New Teacher of the Year	Ashley Nudell	Lisbon Public Schools

2021

New Teacher of the Year	Breanna Bregel	Southeast Region Career and Technology Center
Agriculture Education Teacher New Teacher of the Year	Breanna Bregel	Southeast Region Career and Technology Center
Family and Consumer Sciences Education New Teacher of the Year	Karlee Feist	Hope-Page Public School

2020 ** indicates overall award winner

Agriculture Education New Teacher of the Year	David Leier	Killdeer Public School
Health Sciences New Teacher of the Year	Lisa Keaveny	Southeast Region Career and Technology Center
Trade and Industry New Teacher of the Year	Travis Herman	New Town Public School District #1
Marketing New Teacher of the Year	Lisa Hoffman	Central Cass Public Schools
Family and Consumer Science New Teacher of the Year	Sarah Carkuff	Tioga Public Schools
NDACTE New Teacher of the Year **	David Leier	Killdeer Public School

2019 ** indicates overall award winner

Ag Ed	Cassidy Ziesch	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
FACS	Elizabeth Bjerke**	Northern Cass Public Schools
Health Sciences	Traci Tarnasky	West Fargo High School

2018 ** indicates overall award winner

Ag Ed	Darin Spelhaug	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
Business Ed	Melissa Korslien	Grand Forks Public Schools
Career Guidance	Kellie Meyer	Minot Public Schools
FACS	Brittany Lovcik**	Rolette Public School
Marketing Ed	Morgan Schwartzenberger	Napoleon High School

2017 ** indicates overall award winner

Ag Ed	Nikki Fidely	Center-Stanton High School
Career Guidance	Danielle Luebke	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
Health Sciences	Katie Hatt **	Grand Forks Area Career & Technology Center

2016 ** indicates overall award winner

2015

Ag Ed	Brooke Thiel	Kindred High School
FACS	Melissa Brandt	Hazen High School
Health Sciences	Heather Frey	Bismarck Public Schools
Trade & Industry	Kevin Nelson	Grand Forks Public Schools

2014

Ag Ed	Caitlin Holm	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
Business Ed	Dustin Norby	Stanley High School
FACS	Stephanie Sevigny	Velva High School
Health Sciences	Constance Keller	Mandan High School

2013 ** indicates overall award winner

Ag Ed	Desiree Severance **	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
Business Ed	Karen Nathe	Bismarck State College
Health Sciences	Cara Reamann	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
Marketing Ed	Leonard Kjelland	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
Trade & Industry	Megan Holkup	ND Youth Correctional Center

2012 ** indicates overall award winner

Business Ed	Megan Wald	Linton High School
Health Sciences	Joelean Lowman **	Bismarck Public Schools

2011 ** indicates overall award winner

Ag Ed	Michael Axt	McKlusky High School
Business Ed	Kristina Wells	Bismarck State College
FACS	Valerie Aho **	MLS-Mohall Public School
Technology Ed	Clayton Mannie	Bismarck Public Schools
Trade & Industry	Mikel Olson	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center

2010 ** indicates overall award winner

Business Ed	Danica Anderson **	Grand Forks Public Schools
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FACS Katherine Wolsky	Hillsboro High School
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2009 ** indicates overall award winner

Ag Ed	Aaron Anderson	Turtle Lake-Mercer School
Business Ed	Jessica DeVaal **	Bismarck Public Schools
FACS	Kayla Ann Kakela	Mandan High School
Health Careers	Pat Lacina	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
Marketing Ed	Tracy Becker	James Valley Career & Technology Center
Technology Ed	Annette Beattie	Barnes County North Public School

2008 ** indicates overall award winner

2008	Dan Spellerberg	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
2007	D'Aulan Bussman	Mandan High School

Outstanding Legislator Award

2015	Joan Heckaman	Senator (District 23)
2013	Clark Williams	Representative (District 25)
2012	Kathy Hawken	Representative (District 46)
2011	Tony Grindberg	Senator (District 41)
2009	Gerald Uglem	Representative (District 19)
2008	Richard Wardner	Senate (District 37)
2007	David Monson	