PAST AMERICAN EDUCATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

2005 Mark Schleisman
2006 Karen Beers
2007 Ardie Andert
2008 Mark Carlson & Dianne Bergerson
2009 Isaac Harms
2010 Jim Siedschlag
2011 Tina Bengtson
2012 Sue Bau
2013 Kirsten Harms
2014 Heather Meyer
2015 Brenda Whitehead
2016 Mike Helgeson
2017 Leisa Isder
2018 Nancy Boerboom
2019 Tim Bobeldyk
2020 Davina Ethridge
2021 Kristin Nau
2022 Sharon Johnson
2023 Chad Reker
2024 Christine Larson
2025 Brittany Schneider

2026 Krista Gillette

FRIEND OF EDUCATION

2008 Shannon Rhodes & Ryan Beers
2009 Renee Giese
2010 Joel Herrig
2011 Wheel/Herald
2012 Murray County News
2013 Neal Everson
2014 Kelly Muldoon
2015 KJOE Radio
2016 LA Photography
2017 Minnwest Bank
2018 Slayton Women of Today
2019 Slayton Kiwanis Club
2020 Slayton Fire Department
2021 Monogram Meats
2022 Marilyn Carlson
2023 Kim Holm – State Farm Insurance
2024 Carla Goedtke - Investor's Choice Financial
2025 Scott Mansch

2026 Margaret Kluis

PARAPROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

2008 Pat Platt & Carol Benda
2009 Pat McLain
2010 Jeannie Helmke
2011 Jean Hentges
2012 Jessica Doeden
2013 Mary Van Iperen
2014 Lorraine Halbur
2015 Karla Mahon
2016 Pat Platt
2017 Jeannie Helmke
2018 Teresa Hamman
2019 Chad Larson
2020 Betty VanPeursem
2021 Jana Sturges
2022 Stacey Hegstad
2023 Mary Van Iperen
2024 Wendy Hartle
2025 Sarah Gertsena

2026 Kayla Mihin

SUPPORT PERSON OF THE YEAR

2008 Della Haupert
2009 Peggy Smith
2010 Della Haupert
2011 Al Clausen
2012 Charlene Steensma
2013 Amanda Tentinger
2014 Theresa Nysetvold
2015 Bev Johnson
2016 Pam Johnson
2017 Nikki Cheskie
2018 Joe Meyer
2019 Andy Berndt
2020 Elissa Wieneke
2021 Deb Bleyenberg
2022 Zach McFarland
2023 Marv Van Acker
2024 Patrick Freeman
2025 Lauren Risacher

2026 Tom Nelson

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RETIRED EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

2008	David Johnson
2009	Larry Dahl
2010	Mary Homan
2011	Susan Kohls
2012	Joan York
2013	Sue Jones
2014	Donna Johansen
2015	Cal Wurpts
2016	David Johnson
2017	Judy Harms
2018	Tarry Boelter
2019	Chuck Benda
2020	Diane Bergerson
2021	Karen Beers
2022	Denny Anderson
2023	Sally Boelter
2024	Mark Carlson
2025	Brenda Loosbrock
2026	**Mark Holton**

WALL OF FAME

2008	Robert Bloemendaal - Leo Boyle - Buzz Erlandson
2009	Sidney Felber - Glenn Engebretson
2010	Ken Sagedah - Dick Davidson - Mildred Strand
2011	Mary Ellen Skaug Mattson
2012	Will Beers
2013	Dr. Ralph W. Knapp
2014	Larry Dahl - Laddie Carda
2015	Orville Grieme
2016	Marian Ouverson Mulder
2017	Dave & Linda Johnson
2018	Cal Wurpts
2019	Roger Huyink
2020	Tom Mesner
2021	Courtney Tommerassen
2022	Sally Berg
2023	Mark Schleisman
2024	Howard “Jake” Konkol
2025	Tom Pryor
2026	**Ryan Beers**