

# Vermont and National Principal of the Year Awards and Winners

## **HENRY GIAGUQUE VERMONT ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

2023 – Debbie Alexander, Lothrop Elementary School  
2022 – Mary Guggenberger, Killington Elementary School  
2021 – Dena St. Amour, Swanton Elementary School  
2020 – Alicia Lyford, East Montpelier Elementary School  
2019 – Rick Dustin-Eichler, Dothan Brook School  
2018 – George Thomson, recently retired, Cavendish Elementary School  
2017 - Duane Pierson, Moretown School  
2016 - Rebecca Fillion, Twin Valley Elementary School, Whitingham  
2015 - Erica McLaughlin, Randolph Elementary School  
2014 - Rosemary FitzSimons, Wardsboro Elementary School  
2013 - Kristen Caliguri, Poultney Elementary School  
2012 - Barbara Burrington, Alburgh Community Education Center  
2012 - Chris Antonicci, Union Memorial School (Colchester)  
2011 - Bruce Garrow, Newbrook Elementary School  
2010 - Charles "Skip" Barrett, Bradford Elementary  
2009 - Kaiya Korb, Calais Elementary School  
2008 - Sandra Stanley, Orleans Elementary School  
2007 - Dr. Carol Eckels, Leister Central School  
2006 - Richard Jesset, Monkton Central School  
2005 - Louis Lafasciano, The Newton School  
2004 - Mary Bell, Albert Bridge School  
2003 - Catherine Davignon, Central Elementary School Bellows Falls  
2002 - Karen Prescott, Barstow Memorial School and David MacCallum, St. Albans Town School  
2001 - Marion Withum, Sherburne Elementary School  
2000 - Nancy Mark, Mettawee Community School, West Pawlet & Judith Prince, Westford Elementary School  
1999 - Christopher Ashley, White River School and John Stempek, Northwest School, Rutland  
1998 - Sonja Davis, Burke Schools  
1997 - Bruce Bellemeur, Tunbridge Elementary  
1996 - Margaret MacLean - Peacham  
1995 - Barry Meigs - Essex  
1994 - Marvin Alderman - Georgia  
1993 - Otho Thompson - Morristown  
1992 - Thomas Perry - Essex  
1991 - Bernard Bisson - Waits River  
1990 - Norman Frates - Woodstock  
1989 - Judith Maynard - South Hero  
1988 - David Wolk - Chittenden  
1987 - John Kaldy - Proctor  
1986 - William Riegel - Waterbury  
1985 - Mary Garamella Ober - Montpelier  
1984 - Everett Dickinson - Vergennes  
1983 - Lawrence Seavey - Montpelier  
1982 - Marilyn Dunn - Burlington  
1981 - Burns Page - Berlin  
1980 - Semah Unterman - Springfield

## **VERMONT NAESP ELEMENTARY ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

2023 – Not Awarded  
2022 – Not Awarded  
2021 – Not Awarded  
2020 – Not Awarded  
2019 – Not Awarded

2018 – Not awarded  
2016 - Andra Bowen, Bethel Elementary, Bethel  
2015 - Not Awarded  
2014 - Georgie Andrews, St. Albans City School

### **NASSP/MET LIFE JOHN WINTON MIDDLE LEVEL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

2023 – Susan McKelvie, Folsom Education & Community Center  
2022 – Deborah Infurna, Fair Haven Graded School  
2021 – Daniel Palmer, Missisquoi Valley Middle School  
2020 – Stacy Rice, Burke Town School  
2019 – Not Awarded  
2018 – Not Awarded  
2017 - Shawn Gonyaw, Barnet Elementary School  
2016 - Not awarded  
2015 - Not awarded  
2014 - Ryan Parkman, Northfield Middle/High School  
2013 - Heidi Lucas-Moccia Bellows Falls Middle School  
2012 - Joan Cavallo, St. Albans City Elementary School  
2011 - Laurie Singer, Albert D. Lawton School  
2010 - Pam Arnold, Main Street Middle School  
2009 - Thomas Fahner, Kurn Hattin Homes  
2008 - Jackie Wilson, Manchester Elementary School  
2007 - Ingrid Chrisco, Brattleboro Area Middle School  
2006 - Timothy Crowley, Barre Town School  
2005 - Sandra Schroeder, Enosburg Middle School  
2004 - Linda Carroll, Hunt Middle School  
2003 - Ned Kirsch, Essex Middle School  
2002 - Inga Duktig, Middlebury Union Middle School  
2001 - Nancy Guyette, Browns River Middle School, Jericho  
2000 - Kenneth Page, Crossett Brook Middle School, Duxbury  
1999 - David Ford, Frederick Tuttle Middle School  
1998 - Wilfred Cunningham, Rutland Middle School  
1997 - Raymond Pellegrini, Middlebury Union Jr. High School  
1996 - Joseph Bowen, Mt. Abraham Union High School  
1995 - Bonnie Poe, Georgia Middle School  
1994 - Paul Corologos, Browns River Middle School, Underhill  
1993 - Robert Goudreau, Camels Hump Middle School, Richmond  
1992 - Rebecca Tarrant, Main Street Middle School, Montpelier

### **ROBERT F. PIERCE VERMONT SECONDARY PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

2023 – Chris Young, North Country Union High School  
2022 – David Schilling, Danville High School  
2021 – Chris Hodsden, Bellows Falls Union High School  
2020 – Not Awarded  
2019 – Phil Grant, Peoples Academy High School  
2018 – Adam Bunting, Champlain Valley Union High School  
2017 - Lisa Atwood & Amy Rex, Harwood Union Middle/High School  
2016 - Mark Mooney, Twinfield High School, Plainfield  
2015 - Not awarded  
2014 - Ryan Parkman, Northfield Middle/High School  
2013 - Tom Sedore, Spaulding High School  
2012 - David Barnett, Randolph Union High School  
2011 - Ed Webbley, Vergennes Union High School  
2010 - Sean McMannon, Champlain Valley Union High School  
2009 - Anne Marie Blake, Milton Jr/Sr High School  
2008 - Martha Rich, Theford Academy  
2007 - Steve Perkins, Winooski Jr-Sr High School  
2006 - Suzanne Maguire, Mt. Anthony Union High School

2005 - John Doty, Bellows Falls Union High School  
 2004 - Joseph Bowen, West Rutland Schools  
 2003 - Robert Stevens, Mt. Mansfield Union High School  
 2002 - Peter Coffey, Vergennes Union High School  
 2001 - Donna Moyer, South Burlington High School  
 2000 - Charles Phillips, Montpelier High School  
 1999 - Frank Spencer, Wilmington High School  
 1998 - Robert Jones, Oxbow High School, Bradford  
 1997 - David Royce, Mt. Abraham Union High School, Bristol  
 1996 - Dwight Davis, Lyndon Institute  
 1995 - Peter Clarke, Montpelier High School  
 1994 - Richard Shanley, Fairfield Center School  
 1993 - Marge desGroseilliers, Cabot High School  
 1992 - Valerie Gardner, Champlain Valley Union High School  
 1991 - Bruce Gee, Fair Haven Union High School  
 1990 - Richard Brown, Bellows Free Academy, Fairfax  
 1989 - John Winton, Shelburne Middle School  
 1988 - Richard Stewart, Arlington Memorial High School  
 1987 - James Fitzpatrick, Champlain Valley Union High School  
 1986 - Mary Fregosi, Rutland High School  
 1985 - Robert Leister, Whitcomb High School  
 1984 - Norman Stevens, Mill River Union High School  
 1983 - Cyrus Benson, North Country Union High School  
 1982 - Frank Kenison, Hartford High School  
 1981 - Hollis Emery, Essex Junction High School  
 1980 - Dean Houghton, Mill River Union High School  
 1979 - Donald Jamieson, Harwood Union High School  
 1978 - Charles Davis, Bellows Falls Union High School  
 1977 - Ruel Barrett, Thetford Academy

## **NAESP NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

2023 - Christy Coloutti, Northwest Elementary School  
 2022 - Holly Rouelle, Gertrude E. Chamberlin School  
 2021 - Merri Greenia, Craftsbury School  
 2020 - Mark Speno, Green Street School  
 2019 - Rick Dustin-Eichler, Dothan Brook School  
 2018 - Joyce Hakey, Franklin Elementary School  
 2017 - Bill Hammond, Marion Cross School (Norwich)  
 2016 - Bobby Riley, Integrated Arts Academy, Burlington  
 2015 - Kristen Hubert, Northwest Primary Elementary School  
 2014 - William Anton, Dover Elementary School  
 2013 - Andy Paciulli, Academy School  
 2012 - Beth O'Brien, Montgomery Elementary School  
 2011 - Tom Bochanski, Hiawatha School  
 2010 - Dr. Martha Dubuque, Walden School  
 2009 - Michael Friel, Oak Grove School  
 2008 - Wayne cooke, Fair Haven Grade School  
 2007 - James Taffel, Barre City Elementary School  
 2006 - Barbara Bourne, Mary Hogan School  
 2005 - Joseph O'Brien, South Burlington Central School  
 2004 - Judith Maynard, South Burlington Chamberlin School  
 2003 - Jacqueline Parks, Manchester Elementary School  
 2002 - Terrance Evarts, Bristol Elementary School  
 2001 - Vincent J. Messina, St. Johnsbury Elementary School  
 2000 - Elizabeth Leroy, Craftsbury Academy  
 1999 - Michele Arbour, Waits River Valley School  
 1998 - Lanning Nicoloff, Sharon Elementary  
 1997 - Daniel Ryan, Rumney School, Middlesex  
 1996 - Lynn McMorris, Pomfret Elementary  
 1995 - Jeffrey B. Teitelbaum, Barnet School  
 1994 - Thomas R. LaValley, Barnard Central School

1993 - Donald C. Finck, Deerfield Valley Elementary  
1992 - William C. Riegel, Waterbury Elementary  
1991 - Henry R. Scipione, Mary Hogan School, Middlebury  
1990 - Clayton A. Gage, Brookfield Elementary  
1989 - Marjorie R. VonOhlsen, Ferrisburgh Central School  
1988 - Mary S. Garamella, Union Elementary School, Montpelier  
1987 - Anne B. Browne, Orchard School, South Burlington  
1986 - Burns R. Page, Berlin Elementary  
1985 - David A. Ford, Craftsbury Schools  
1984 - Darlene Worth, Milton Elementary

## **NASSP ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

2023 - Not Awarded  
2022 - Not Awarded  
2021 - Not Awarded  
2020 - Not Awarded  
2019 - Bob Gulardo, Twinfield Union School  
2018 - Greg Schillenger, Rutland High School  
2017 - Jay Hartman, Missisquoi Valley Union High School  
2016 - Geoff Lyons, Bellow Falls Academy, St. Albans  
2015 - Patti Tomashot, Champlain Valley Union High School, Hinesburg  
2014 - Steve Cone, Riverside Middle School  
2013 - Steve Sampson, Rutland High School  
2012 - Lissa MacDonald, South Burlington High School  
2011 - Leonard Doucette, Fair Haven Union High School  
2010 - Andrea McQuade, Rutland High School  
2009 - Pat Phillips, South Burlington High School  
2008 - Rick Amato, Lyman C. Hunt Middle School  
2007 - Glenn Olsen, Rutland High School  
2006 - Catherine Dieman, Middlebury Union High School  
2005 - James Avery, Otter Valley Union High School  
2004 - Anne Driscoll, Bristol Elementary School  
2003 - Joseph Harrington, West Rutland School  
2002 - Larry Lattanzi, Rutland High School  
2001 - Steven Houghton, Burr & Burton Academy  
2000 - Nancy Daniels, Oxbow High School, Bradford  
1999 - Bernadette Cleland, Randolph Union High School  
1998 - MaryEllen Royce, Vergennes Union High School  
1997 - Peter Coffey, Champlain Valley Union High School  
1996 - Howard Lovering, Hartford High  
1995 - Phoebe Barash, Bristol Elementary  
1994 - Robert Camisa, Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans  
1993 - Donald G. Weaver, Burlington High School  
1992 - Helen Niedermeier, Champlain Valley Union High School  
1991 - Joseph Corasaniti, Mt. Mansfield Union High School

## **NASSP HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

2023 - Chris Young, North Country Union High School  
2022 - David Schilling, Danville High School  
2021 - Steven Dellinger-Pate, U-32 Middle/High School  
2020 - Sarah Pickering, Arlington Memorial High School  
2019 - Phil Grant, Peoples Academy High School  
2018 - Adam Bunting, Champlain Valley Union High School  
2017 - Steve Perrin, Brattleboro Union High School  
2016 - Brian Schaffer, Lamoile Union High School, Hyde Park  
2015 - Bob Thibault, Springfield High School  
2014 - Bill Olson, Rutland High School  
2013 - Amy Minor, Colchester High School  
2012 - Tom Ferenc, Green Mountain Union High School

2011 - Andre Messier, Lake Region Union High School  
2010 - Keith Gerritt, U-32 High School  
2009 - Bill Rivard, North Country Union High School  
2008 - Peter Evans, Montpelier High School  
2007 - Amy Mellencamp, Burlington High School  
2006 - Patrick Burke, South Burlington High School  
2005 - William Lawson, Middlebury Union High School  
2004 - Phillip DuTremble, Hartford High School  
2003 - Shaun Pickett, South Royalton School

## **VERMONT TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR**

2023 - Not Awarded  
2022 - Melissa Connor, Stafford Technical Center  
2021 - Jason Gingold, Burlington Technical Center  
2020 - Leeann Wright, Northwest Technical Center  
2019 - Sherry, Lussier, Green Mountain Technology and Career Center  
2018 - Doug Heavisides, Hartford Area Career and Technical Center  
2017 - Scott Farr, Director & Superintendent of River Valley Tech Center  
2016 - Robert Travers, Center for Technology  
2015 - Joe Teegarden, Green Mountain Technical & Career Center  
2014 - Dean Stearns, River Bend Career and Technical Center  
2013 - Lyle Jepson, Stafford Technical Center  
2012 - Penny Chamberlin, Barre Technical Center  
2011 - Mark Aliquo, Burlington Technical Center  
2010 - D. Lynne Coale, Patricia Hannaford Career Center  
2009 - Carl Mock, River Valley Technical Center  
2008 - Sally Tarr, Northwest Technical Center(St. Albans)  
2007 - Michael Redington, Hartford Career Center  
2006 - William Sugarman, Randolph Technical Career Center  
2005 - Edward Bouquillon, Windham Regional Career Center  
2004- Jane Greenwood, Cold Hollow Career Center  
2003 - Terry Bailey, Green Mountain Technology and Career Center  
2002 - Kathy Finck, The Center for Technology, Essex  
2001 - Lyle Jepson, Stafford Technical Center  
2000 - Russell Haviland, River Bend Career & Tech. Ctr, Bradford  
1999 - Henry Stopinski, Technical Center at Springfield  
1998 - Norman Legge, Lyndon  
1997 - Marcia Baker, Burlington  
1996 - Richard Flies, Essex Junction  
1995 - Michael Redington, Hartford