



Michigan District Educators of the Year Winners

Principal / Administrator of the Year

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| 1994 | Glen Erber – Trinity, Jackson |
| 1995 | Dr. Roy Kaiser – St. John, Rochester |
| 1995 | Dr. Leroy Laeder – St. John’s, Midland |
| 1996 | Brian Young – Immanuel, Bay City |
| 1997 | Ted Geheb – Our Shepherd, Birmingham |
| 1998 | R. David Siefker – Detroit Urban, Detroit |
| 1999 | Elaine Bickel – St. Paul, Millington |
| 2000 | Edgar Opel – St. John, Bay City (Amelith) |
| 2001 | Dr. Harvey Schmidt – St. Michael, Wayne |
| 2002 | Kathy Krause – LSEM, Detroit |
| 2003 | Charles Strohacker – Christ, Stevensville |
| 2004 | Dale Vorwerk – St. Paul, Flint |
| 2005 | Walter Krone – Mount Calvary, Detroit |
| 2006 | Alan Krause – Our Savior, Lansing |
| 2007 | Cynthia Brown – Zion, Harbor Beach |
| 2008 | Barry Blomquist – Our Savior, Grand Rapids |
| 2009 | Eric Pittman – St. Paul, Royal Oak |
| 2010 | Terry Davis – St. Peter, Macomb |
| 2011 | Dennis Schmidt – Zion, Auburn |
| 2012 | David Truog – St. Peter’s, Big Rapids |
| 2013 | Stacy Hoeft – Living Word, Rochester |
| 2014 | Robert Christian – Immanuel, Macomb |
| 2015 | David Waltz – St. John, Fraser |
| 2017 | Julian Petzold – Trinity, Clinton Township |
| 2018 | Michael Bender – St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth |
| 2019 | Susan Palka – St. Matthew, Walled Lake |
| 2020 | Gregory Johnson – St. Michael, Portage |
| 2021 | Matthew Dummann – Guardian, Dearborn |

Early Childhood Director of the Year

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| 2019 | Sheri Daniell – Trinity, Utica |
| 2021 | Kristi Hill – Creative Learning, Flat Rock |
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Early Childhood Teacher of the Year

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| 2012 | Karla Hardies – Trinity, Clinton Township |
| 2013 | Dorothy Siefker – St. Paul, Northville |
| 2016 | Kelly Monroe – St. John, Fraser |
| 2017 | Jessica Findlay – St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth |
| 2018 | Jennifer Voigt – St. John, Rogers City |
| 2019 | Brenda Sievert – St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth |
| 2020 | Mildred Chico – Open Arms, Belleville |
| 2021 | Marianne Dougherty – Holy Cross, Onaway |

Elementary (K-8) Teacher of the Year

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| 2012 | Karen Delmotte – Trinity, Utica |
| 2013 | R. Dwain Grimpo – Faith, Bay City |
| 2016 | Sally Buss – Trinity, Clinton Township |
| 2016 | Brenda Havers – Trinity, Utica |
| 2017 | Beth Krause – Our Savior, Lansing |
| 2018 | Jill Kopper – Peace, Shelby Township |
| 2019 | Teresa Walter – St. Paul, Millington |
| 2020 | Paulette Walters – Trinity, Sturgis |
| 2021 | Justin Garcia – St. Paul, Bay City (Frankenlust) |

High School Teacher of the Year

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| 2013 | John Brandt – Lutheran North, Macomb |
| 2017 | Renee Brenner – Valley Lutheran, Saginaw |
| 2021 | Douglas Guenther – Valley Lutheran, Saginaw |