Previous Celebration of Education Honorees – 2001 to present

**2001 (first year)**
- David L. Boren, Award of Distinction
- J.R. Morris, Career Achievement Award
- Talita DeNegri, Career Teacher Award
- Stephenie Bentley Freeman, Young Educator Award
- The Zarrow Families Foundations, Meritorious Service Award

**2002**
- Dean VanTrease, Award of Distinction
- Paul F. Sharp, Career Achievement Award
- Nancy O’Brien, Career Educator Award
- Chris Brewster, Young Educator Award
- John Rex, Meritorious Service Award

**2003**
- W. Richard West, Award of Distinction
- George Henderson, Ernest Holloway and David Sawyer (tie) Career Achievement Award
- Cathy Burden, Career Teacher Award
- Jennifer Toperzer, Young Educator Award
- Jeannine and Gene Rainbolt, Meritorious Service Award

**2004**
- Kim Henry, Award of Distinction
- John Marvel, Career Achievement Award
- Cindy Ball and Ray Henson (tie) Career Educator Award
- Audra Plummer and Leahna West (tie) Young Educator Award
- Linda Clarke Anderson, Meritorious Service Award

**2005**
- Lee Roy Selmon, Award of Distinction
- Lucy F. Smith, Career Achievement Award
- Jana Dabney, Career Educator Award
- Brian Drabek, Young Educator Award
- Bill Nations, Meritorious Service Award

**2006**
- William H. Gates, Sr., Award of Distinction
- Charlotte Jones, Career Achievement Award
- Jean McCasland, Career Educator Award
- Timothy Laubach, Young Educator Award
- Sandra L. O’Brien, Meritorious Service Award

**2007**
- Donna Nigh, Award of Distinction
- Paula Rutherford, Outstanding Achievement Award
- Bill Fix, Career Educator Award
- Andrew Worthington, Young Educator Award
- Barbara Thompson, Meritorious Service Award

**2008**
- Bernard Harris, Jr., Award of Distinction
- Clara Luper, Career Achievement Award
- Margaret Pape, Outstanding Educator Award
- Sarah Peil, Young Educator Award
- Larry Wade, Meritorious Service Award

**2009**
- Raymond Plank, Award of Distinction
- Jean Cate, Career Achievement Award
- Cindy Scarberry, Outstanding Educator Award
- Bryan Duke, Young Educator Award
- Barbara Paul & Linda Rodgers, Meritorious Service Award

**2010**
- Sandy Garrett, Award of Distinction
- Freda Deskin, Career Achievement Award
- Linda Everett, Outstanding Educator Award
- Janise McIntyre, Young Educator Award
- Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence, Meritorious Service Award

**2011**
- Deborah Gist, Award of Distinction
- Jean Hendrickson, Career Achievement Award
- Desa Dawson, Outstanding Educator Award
- Jennifer Robinson, Young Educator Award
- Millie Audas, Meritorious Service Award

**2012**
- Sherri Coale, Award of Distinction
- Dr. Judith Barber, Career Achievement Award
- Dr. Kathy Dodd, Outstanding Educator Award
- Michale Gentry, Young Educator Award
- Lou Kerr, Meritorious Service Award

**2013**
- Dr. John Folks, Award of Distinction
- Sue Madole, Career Achievement Award
- Jun Kim, Outstanding Educator Award
- Andrae McConnell, Young Educator Award
- Paul D. Massad, Meritorious Service Award

**2014**
- Bart Connor, Award of Distinction
- Dr. Robert Everett, Career Achievement Award
- Dr. Jason Brunk, Outstanding Educator Award
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Heather Goodenough, Young Educator Award
Amy Williams, Meritorious Service Award
Amy Simpson, Exemplary Service and Leadership
Dr. Shelley McMillin Exemplary Service and Leadership
Dawn Brockman, J.D., Hall of Fame

2015
Spencer Tillman, Award of Distinction
Jim Myers, Career Achievement Award
Carol Emerson and Markus Smith (tie), Outstanding Educator Award
Adam Forester and Shawna Thompson (tie), Young Educator Award
Cathey Humphreys, Meritorious Service Award
Peggy Stephens, Hall of Fame