

2006 NDP Billie Jo Drake

2007 NDP Ed Albert

2008

National Distinguished Principal Nominees

District I Jody Cole, Principal, Prairie Creek Elementary, Spring Hill USD 230

District II Amy Flinn, Principal, West Elementary, Wamego USD 320

District III Cynthia Schrader, Prairie Heights Elem & Middle Schools, Morris County USD 417

District IV Missy Hollenbeck, Principal, Ruth Clark Elementary, Haysville USD 261

District V Mark Wolters, Principal, Rawlins County Elementary, Superintendent, Rawlins County USD 105

2008 Kansas National Distinguished Principal

District VI Sandy Almos, Principal, Edith Scheuerman Elementary, Garden City USD 457

2009

National Distinguished Principal Nominees

District I: Mr. Randall L. Renoud, Wellsville Elementary School, Wellsville

District II: Mrs. Kyle A. Hicks, Lyman Elementary School, Topeka

***NDP** -District III: Mrs. Kim C. Christner, Garfield Elementary, Augusta

District IV: Mrs. Jannan S. Plummer, South Breeze Elementary, Newton

District V: Mr. Alan Charles, Lincoln Elementary and Roosevelt Elementary, Hoisington

District VI: Mr. Lynn E. Thrall, Elkhart Elementary, Elkhart

2010

National Distinguished Principal Nominees

District 1 - Christi Whitter, Madison Elementary, Gardner-Edgerton USD 231

District 2 - Layne Hunley, Shawnee Heights Elementary, Shawnee Heights USD 450

District 3 - Elton Armbrister, Wheatland Elementary, Andover USD 385

***NDP**- District 4 - Patrick Duffy, Hesston Elementary, Hesston USD 460

District 5 - Corey Roy, Eisenhower Elementary, Norton Community USD 211

District 6 - Rocky Stewart, Cimarron Elementary, Cimarron-Ensign USD 102

2011

National Distinguished Principal Nominees

District 1—Dr. Melanie DeMoss, Prin. Arbor Creek Elem., Olathe USD 233

District 2—Eric Reid, Prin. Ellsworth Elem., Ellsworth-Kanopolis-Geneseo USD 327

***2011 NDP** - District 3—Jody Baker, Prin. Meadowlark Elem., Andover USD 385

District 4—Sterrette Coffman, Former Prin. Clearwater Intermediate Center, Clearwater USD 264

District 5—Duane Dorshorst, Supt/Prin. Oberlin USD 294

District 6—Kyle Griffitts, Prin. Plains Elem., Kismet-Plains USD 483

2012

National Distinguished Principal Nominees

District 1 – Staci Wokutch, Prin. Sunflower Elementary, Paola USD 368

***NDP** - District 2 – Rod Garman, Prin. North Fairview Elem., Seaman USD 345

District 3 – Nancy Burger, Prin. Country View Elem., Winfield USD 465

District 4 – Max Clark, Prin. Kingman Elem., Kingman-Norwich USD 331

District 5 – Eric Sjogren, Prin. Ellinwood Elem., Ellinwood USD 355

District 6 – Staci Derstein, Prin. Kiowa County, Greensburg USD 422

***NDP** – Pam Tate, Prin. Gardner Elem., Gardner/Edgerton USD 231

2013

National Distinguished Principal Nominees

District 1 - Janis Grandon, Prin. Cottonwood Elementary, Paola USD 368

*NDP - District 2 - Paul Erickson, Prin. Inman Elementary, Inman USD 448

District 3 - Darla Long, Prin. Lebo-Waverly Elementary, Lebo Waverly USD 243

District 4 - Craig Idacavage, Prin. St. Marks Elementary, Renwick USD 267

District 5 - OPEN

District 6 - Jason May, Prin. Southwest Elementary, Pratt USD 382

2014

National Distinguished Principal Nominees

NDP District 1 - Kimberly Mitchell, Principal, Bonner Springs Elementary, Bonner Springs USD 204

District 2 - Annie Diederich, Principal, Elmont Elementary, Seaman USD 345

District 3 - Kay Hill, Principal, Madison Elementary, Madison USD 386

District 4 - David Jennings, Principal, Maize Central Elementary, Maize USD 266

District 5 - Michelle Stamm, Principal, Smith Center Elementary, Smith Center USD 237

District 6 - Kathy Ramsour, Northwest Elementary, Dodge City USD 443

2015

National Distinguished Principal Nominees

NDP District 1 - John Ernst, Principal, Rolling Ridge Elementary, Olathe USD 233

District 2 - Tom Schwartz, Principal, McKinley Elementary, Abilene USD 435

District 3 - Twila Wollenberg, Principal, Marais Des Cygnes Valley Elementary, Marais Des Cygnes Valley USD 456

District 4 - Betsy McKinney, Principal, Fairfield Schools PreK-5, Fairfield USD 310

District 5 - Eric Sjogren, Principal, Ellinwood Grade, Ellinwood USD 355

District 6 - Bennie Wiley-Bethea, Principal, Wilroads Gardens Elementary, Dodge City USD 443

2016

National Distinguished Principal Nominees

District 1 - Chris McLean, Broadmoor Elementary, Louisburg

NDP District 2 - Dana Sprinkle, Ell-Saline Elementary, Salina

District 3 - Amber Wheeler, Highland Elementary, Columbus

District 4 - Donald Howell, Explorer Elementary, Goddard

District 5 - Michelle Stamm, Smith Center Elementary, Smith Center

2018

National Distinguished Principal Nominees

District 1 – Shannon Fanning, Sunflower Elementary School, Ottawa

District 2 – Pat Anderson, Minneapolis Grade School, Minneapolis

District 3 – Melissa Johnson, Heller Elementary School, Neodesha

NDP District 4 – Tad Hatfield, Andale Elementary School, Andale

District 5 – Elaine Rohleder, Lincoln Elementary School, Hays

2019

National Distinguished Principal Nominees

District 1 – Chuck Mahon, Tonganoxie Elementary School, Tonganoxie

NDP District 2 – Eric Sacco, Clifton-Clyde Grade & Middle Schools, Clifton

District 3 – Twila Wollenberg, Marais des Cygnes Valley Elementary, Quenemo

District 4 –

District 5 –

District 6 – Scott Meitler, Sullivan Elementary & Hickok Elementary, Ulysses

2020

National Distinguished Principal Nominees

District 1 – Amanda Brimer, Pleasant Ridge Elementary, Easton

District 2 – Dr. Amy Beck, Nemaha Central Elementary, Seneca

District 3 – Kim McCune, Seal Elementary, Douglass

District 4 –

NDP District 5 – Stacey Green, Stockton Elementary, Stockton

District 6 – Rocky Stewart, Cimarron Elementary, Cimarron