

ASAHPERD Award Recipients 1953-2025

Honor Award			
1953	H. A. Flowers, Florence State College	2004	Carolyn Sapp Bishop, retired, Tuscaloosa City Schools
	Jessie G. Mehling, Alabama Department of Education	2005	Willie Hey, Jacksonville State University
	Jackson R. Sharman, University of Alabama		Donald Staffo, Stillman College
	Ethel J. Saxman, University of Alabama	2006	Allison Jackson, Samford University
1954	William Battle, Birmingham Southern College	2007	Connie Dacus, Alabama State University
	Jeanetta T. Land, Auburn University		Sherri Huff, Birmingham City Schools
	Margaret McCall, Alabama College		Diane Shelton, Hartselle Jr. High
1955	Louise Temerson, University of Alabama	2008	Emily Pharez, L. Newton School, Fairhope
1956	Jimmie H. Goodman, Shades Valley High School, Birmingham		Steve Pugh, University of South Alabama
	Vernon W. Lapp, Auburn University		Charles D. Sands, Samford University
	Louise F. Turner, Auburn University	2009	Benny Eaves, Mountain Brook High School
1958	Cliff Harper, AL High School Athletic Association		Kay Hamilton, Alabama A&M University
	Willis Baughman, University of Alabama	2010	Suzanne Stone, Morris Elementary, Huntsville
1959	Bernice Finger, Alabama College		Hank Williford, Auburn Montgomery
1960	Harriet Donahoo, Auburn University	2011	Brian Geiger, University of Alabama at Birmingham
1961	Geneva Myrick, Alabama College		James Angel, Samford University
1965	Blondie Crawford, Cullman Co. Board of Education	2012	Ralph Gold, Samford University
	Minnie Sellers, Tuscaloosa Recreation Department		Connie Thomas, Brewbaker Middle School, Montgomery
	Bessie Mae Young, Snead Jr. College	2013	No recipient
1966	Clyde Blair, Alabama State Department of Education	2014	Tom Coates, University of North Alabama
1967	Angeline Nazaretian, Athens State College	2015	Steven Hill, Central Park Elementary, Birmingham
	James Sharman, Samford University	2016	Retta Evans, University of Alabama at Birmingham
1969	Avalee Willoughby, Samford University	2017	Sharon Smith, Glen Iris Elementary, Birmingham
1971	William Clipson, University of Alabama	2018	Nancy Ray, Alabama State Department of Education
	Miriam Collins, University of Montevallo	2019	Gina Mabrey, Jacksonville State University
1972	Mabel C. Robinson, AL State Department of Education	2020	No recipient
1973	George H. Gibbens, Florence State University	2021	Ginger Aaron-Brush, Pelham Oaks Elementary, Pelham
	Charles D. Stapp, AL State Department of Education		Penny Edwards, Lakeshore Foundation
	Tom York, WBRC Television, Birmingham	2022	Derrick Lane, Dothan City Schools
1975	C.P. Newdome, Mobile Co. Public Schools	2023	Cindy O'Brien, Hueytown Intermediate School
1976	Margaret Chenier, Tuskegee Institute		Anita Davis, Retired, Huntington Place Elementary School, Northport
	Jayne A. Meyer, AL State Department of Education	2024	Erin Reilly, Auburn University Montgomery
1977	Margaret Blalock, University of Montevallo		Alex Martinez, NCHPAD/UAB School of Health Professions
	Bill Legg, Jefferson County Board of Education	2025	Jaime Giangrosso, Trussville City Schools
1978	Ghary Akers, Alabama State Department of Education		Chris Reeves, Jefferson County Schools
1979	Jane B. Moore, Auburn University		
1982	J.T. Haywood, Samford University		Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year
	Jane D. Robertson, University of Alabama	1986	Linda Cicero, Montevallo Elementary School, Montevallo
	Mary Wright, Tuscaloosa County Schools	1987	Marlin Rainey, West Elementary School, Cullman
1983	Gene Hanson, Troy State University	1988	Tammy Richardson, Valley Elementary School, Pelham
	Doris McHugh, Huntsville City Schools	1989	Wanda Gilmore, Wright Elementary School, Birmingham
1984	JoAnn Garside, Birmingham Southern College	1990	Judy Meadows, Midfield Elementary School, Midfield
	Carmela Jefferies, University of South Alabama	1991	Robin Litaker, Maryvale Elementary School, Mobile
1985	Peggy Harrison, University of Alabama at Birmingham	1992	Patricia Dorsch, Inverness Elementary School, Birmingham
	Linda Cicero, Montevallo Elementary School	1993	Linda Hatchett, Morningside Elementary School, Mobile
1986	Jackie Tally, Aerobic Connection, Birmingham	1994	Karen Mann, Ashford Elementary School, Dothan
1987	Donna Dunaway, Samford University	1995	Michelle Beasley Allison, Clay Elementary School, Birmingham
	Margaret Pope, Jacksonville State University	1996	Carolyn Sapp, Skyland Elementary School, Tuscaloosa
1988	Ward Tishler, University of Montevallo	1997	Dee Hicks, Vernor Elementary School, Tuscaloosa
	Jim Reynolds, Jacksonville State University	1998	Deborah Bolden, ER Dickson Elementary School, Mobile
1989	Jennifer Brown, Auburn University at Montgomery	1999	Betty Byrne, Mountain Gap Elementary School, Huntsville
1990	Charlie Gibbons, Auburn University at Montgomery	2000	Susan Jackson, Valley Elementary School, Pelham
	Marcilla Weems, Oak Park Middle School, Decatur	2001	Nancy M. Ray, Catoma and Pintala Elementary Schools, Montgomery
1991	Wanda Gilmore, Wright Elementary, Birmingham		
	Donnie McBrayer, University of North Alabama	2002	Teresa Brown, Danville-Neel Elementary School, Danville
1992	Donna Hester, University of Alabama at Birmingham	2003	Allen McGowen, Oak Mountain Elementary School, Pelham
1993	Tom Henderson, Jefferson State Community College	2004	Emily Pharez, J. L. Newton School, Fairhope
	Judy Ryals, Alabama State Department of Education	2005	Libbye McGhee, Eclectic Elementary School
1994	Syble Brindley, University of Montevallo	2006	Kristie Andres, Baldwin County Schools
	Carol Chesnutt, Simmons Middle School, Birmingham	2007	Tim Ray, Montevallo Elementary
	Joyce Moore, Alabama State Department of Education	2008	Leslie Thorn, Forest Hills Elementary, Florence
1995	Joanne H. Atchison, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham	2009	Sharon Smith, Glen Iris, Elementary, Birmingham
1996	Sandra Sims, Jemison High School, Jemison	2010	Ginger Aaron, Valley Elementary School, Pelham
	Robin Litaker, Trace Crossings Elementary School, Birmingham	2011	Ashley Belew, Helena Elementary School, Helena
1997	Susan Jackson, Valley Elementary School, Birmingham	2012	Jamie Cox, Cottondale Elementary School, Tuscaloosa
	Glenn Roswal, Jacksonville State University	2013	Anita C. Davis, Huntington Place Elementary School, Northport
1998	Ronnie Floyd, Governor's Commission on Fitness	2014	Beth Uhlman, Bluff Park Elementary School, Hoover
1999	Patricia Floyd, Alabama State University	2015	Justin Estes, Crestmont Elementary, Tuscaloosa
	Kittilax "Apple" Kridakorn, Montgomery Public Schools	2016	Ann Trotter, T.R. Simmons Elementary, Jasper
	Toni Leo, Oak Mountain High School, Birmingham	2017	Becky Peterson, Rocky Ridge Elementary, Hoover
2000	Beverly Fox, Escambia County Florida	2018	Cindy O'Brien, Hueytown Elementary School
2001	Donna Burke, Hoover High School, Hoover	2019	Jeremy Andrews, Vestavia Hills Cahaba Heights Elementary School
2002	Terry Conkle, University of Alabama at Birmingham		
	Linda Hatchett, O'Rourke Elementary School	2020	Chris Reeves, Warrior Elementary School
2003	No recipient	2021	Carrie Beech, Spanish Fort Elementary

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Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year, continued

2022	Benita Gordon, Bessemer City Schools
2023	Rebecca Recke, Bryan Elementary School, Jefferson County
2024	Melissa Hubauer, Bluff Park Elementary, Hoover
2005	Shelley Grimes, Brookwood Elementary, Enterprise

Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year

1993	Donna Burke, Simmons Middle School, Hoover
1994	Jackie Ward, Hewitt-Trussville Middle School, Birmingham
1995	Diane Shelton, Hartselle Junior High, Hartselle
1996	Carol Chesnutt, Simmons Middle School, Hoover
1997	Amy Cabaniss, Phillips Preparatory School, Mobile
1998	Sandra Sims, Jemison High School, Jemison
1999	Lisa Norton, Chapman Middle School, Huntsville
2000	Barbara Snyder, Oak Mountain Middle School, Pelham
2001	Jo Ann Hollis, Simmons Middle School, Hoover
2002	Brook Gibbons, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook
2003	John Phillips, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook
2004	Mandy Burgess, Pizitz Middle School, Vestavia
2005	No recipient
2006	Emily Pharez, J. L. Newton School, Fairhope
2007	Denise Knight, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover
2008	Lisa Bridgman, Pizitz Middle School, Vestavia
2009	Pam Rush, Hueytown Middle School, Hueytown
2010	Amanda Hayes, Hewitt-Trussville Middle School
2011	Phyllis West, Arrington Middle School, Birmingham
2012	Bill Specht, Baldwin County Schools
2013	Meredith George, Helena Middle School, Helena
2014	No recipient
2015	Joy Bragan, Liberty Park Elementary, Vestavia
2016	Laura Prior, Tuscaloosa Magnet School
2017	Mandi Panter, Lupton Jr. High School, Walker County
2018	Jonathan Thompson, Banks Middle School, Montgomery
2019	Nickles Rankins, Lowndes County Middle School
2020	No recipient
2021	Holly Winfrey, Sacred Heart School, Cullman
2022	Sheila Jett, Montevallo Middle School
2023	Carolyn Wheeler, Hudson K-8, Birmingham
2024	Justin Kelly, Birmingham City Schools
2025	Andrew Hamiter, Chapman Middle School, Huntsville

Secondary Physical Education Teacher of the Year

1985	Marcilla Weems, Oak Park Middle School, Decatur
1986	Mary Birdwell, Simmons Jr. High School, Hoover
1987	Carol Chesnutt, Simmons Jr. High School, Hoover
1989	Sandra Sims, Jemison High School, Jemison
1990	Janet Smith, Helen Keller School, Talladega
1991	Diana Pepperman, Bay Minette Middle School, Bay Minette
1992	Jody Atchison, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham
1993	Cynthia Stanley, Murphy High School, Mobile
1994	Jacqueline Eckell, Lanett High School, Lanett
1995	No recipient
1996	Barbara Snider, Erwin High School, Birmingham
1997	Patsy Howell, Central High School, Tuscaloosa
1998	Toni Leo, Clay-Chalkville High School, Birmingham
2001	Emmalee Palla, Montevallo High School, Montevallo
2002	Nivada Spurlock, Homewood High School, Birmingham
2003	Sandra Sims, Jemison High School, Jemison
2004	No recipient
2005	Brenda Vinson, Walter Weldon High School, Anniston
2006-09	No recipient
2010	Beth Uhlman, Hoover High School Freshman Campus
2011	Cindy Diehl, Walker High School, Jasper
2012	Tim Meacham, Hewitt-Trussville High School
2013	Lori McCombs, Hoover High School, Hoover
2014	Stephanie Meadows, Vestavia High School, Vestavia
2015-17	No recipient
2018	James "Bubba" Livingston, Jackson-Olin High, Birmingham
2019-20	No recipient
2021	John Benjamin, Ramsey High School, Birmingham
2022	Joeva Thomas, Sumter Central High School
2023	No recipient
2024	Brandi Hall, Jasper High School
2025	Rodney Dorsey, Jackson-Olin High School, Birmingham

College/University Professional of the Year

2017	Sandra Sims, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2018	Connie Dacus, Alabama State University
2019	No recipient
2020	Claire Mowling, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2021	Erin Reilly, Auburn University Montgomery
2022	Adrian Walker, Auburn University Montgomery
2023	Dayna Watson, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2024	Sheri Brock, Auburn University
2025	Allison Jackson, Samford University

Public School Health Educator of the Year

1986	Sandra Sue Jones, Jacksonville High School, Jacksonville
1987	Linda Peveler, Midfield High School, Birmingham
1988	Frances Shipp, Weaver High School
1990	Jody Atchison, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham
1993	James Arrington, Lee High School, Montgomery
1994	Toni Leo, Grissom High School, Huntsville
1995	Amy Cabaniss, Phillips Magnet Middle School, Mobile
1996	Dewey "Butch" Barker, Saks High School, Anniston
1997	George Walker, Murphy High School, Mobile
1998	Cheryl Sparks, Saks High School, Anniston
1999	Donna Boyd, Oak Mountain High School, Birmingham
2000	Connie Dacus, Carver Elementary Arts Magnet School, Montgomery
2001	Jill Shermann, Tuscaloosa City Schools, Tuscaloosa
2002	Beverly Dunn, Gardendale High School, Birmingham
2003	No recipient, award discontinued

Health Educator of the Year (K-12 or University)

2004	Willie Hey, Jacksonville State University
2005	Chuck Sands, Samford University
2006	Brian Geiger, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2007	No recipient
2008	Retta Evans, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2009	James Angel, Samford University
2010	No recipient
2011	Tarithia Bracey, Carver High School, Birmingham
2012	Lynne Edmondson, Alabama A&M University
2013	Tonya Meier-Hardy, University of Alabama in Huntsville
2014	No recipient
2015	Lee Renfroe, University of North Alabama
2016	Shelley Holden, University of South Alabama
2017	No recipient
2018	Caroline Valentino, Baldwin County High School
2019	Charlie Gibbons, Alabama State University
2020	No recipient
2021	Lin Slater, Huffman High School, Birmingham
2022	Erica Farnham, McAdory High School, Jefferson County
2023	No recipient
2024	Jessica Harbison, Brocks Gap Intermediate School, Hoover
2025	JoVanka Ward, Ramsay High School, Birmingham

Dance Educator of the Year (K-12)

1986	Millicent Simmons, Academy for Academics and Arts, Huntsville
1987	Laura Anderson, Greenville High School, Greenville
1991	Robyn Harrington, Old Shell Road Magnet School, Mobile
1992	Emily Caruso, Baldwin Junior High Arts and Academic Magnet School, Montgomery
1993	Gary Moore, Carver Creative Performing Arts Center, Montgomery
1994	Carolyn Sapp, Skyland Elementary School, Tuscaloosa
1996	Toni Leo, Clay Chalkville High School, Birmingham
1997	Michelle Allison, Clay Elementary School, Birmingham
2000	Dee Hicks, Verner Elementary School, Tuscaloosa
2001	Shannon Briggs, Academy for Academics and Arts, Huntsville
2002	Emily Pharez, J. Larry Newton School, Fairhope
2003-04	No recipient
2005	Award discontinued

Dance Educator of the Year (K-12 or University)

2005	Donna Hey, Jacksonville State University
2006	Jackie Tally, Smart Moves, Birmingham
2007	No recipient
2008	Dollie Brice, Samford University
2009	No recipient

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Dance Educator of the Year (K-12 or University), continued

2010 Yvette Bolen, Athens State University
 2011 No recipient
 2012 Candi Cole, Samford University
 2013-14 No recipient
 2015 Charity Jones, Hoover High School
 2016-20 No recipient
 2021 Award discontinued

Recreation Professional of the Year

1987 Ronnie Floyd, Governor's Commission on Fitness
 1989 Glenn Roswal, Jacksonville State University
 1991 Billie Marie Jordan, Alabama Special Olympics
 1992 Tom Ford, Jr., Auburn University
 1994 Carl W. Pharis, Jefferson State Community College
 1996 Linda Hatchett, Morningside Elementary School, Mobile
 1998 Terry Conkle, Alabama A&M University
 1999 Dee Hicks, Vernor Elementary School, Tuscaloosa
 2000 Allison Jackson, Montgomery Public Schools
 2001 Anne Rumble, Department of Leisure Services, Dothan
 2002 Tim Ray, Montevallo Elementary School, Montevallo
 2003 Andy Watkins, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 2004 No recipient
 2005 No recipient
 2006 No recipient
 2007 Mary Brocious, Montgomery YMCA
 2008 Ralph Gold, Samford University
 2009-11 No recipient
 2012 Mike Hall, University of North Alabama
 2013-14 No recipient
 2015 Emily Cook, Oak Mountain State Park
 2016 Patrick Shremshock, University of North Alabama
 2017 Allison Tubbs, Lakeshore Foundation
 2018 No recipient
 2019 Chad Dyer, University of North Alabama
 2020 No recipient
 2021 Award discontinued

ASAPERD Service Award

1990 Elaine Maxime, Mobile County Public Schools
 1991 Sylvia Douglas, Mobile County Public Schools
 1993 Joyce Moore, Alabama State Department of Education
 1994 Linda Goodson, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 1995 Dorlinda Prince, American Heart Association, Birmingham
 1996 Samford University, Exercise Science & Sports Medicine Department
 1997 Ronnie Floyd, Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness
 1998 Linda Cicero, Retired, Montevallo Elementary School, Montevallo
 1999 Judy Ryals, Alabama State Department of Education
 2000 Mari Ann Roth, Tuscaloosa City Schools, Tuscaloosa
 2001 Janet Cone, Samford University, Birmingham
 2002 No recipient
 2003 No recipient
 2004 Wanda Gilmore, Bruno's Event Team, Birmingham
 2005 No recipient
 2006 Carolyn Sapp Bishop, retired, Tuscaloosa City Schools
 2007 Heidi Hataway, Alabama Department of Public Health
 2008 Penny Edwards, Alliance for a Healthier Generation
 2009 Sherri Huff, Birmingham City Schools
 2010 Rhonda Johnson, Morris Elementary School, Huntsville
 2011 No recipient
 2012 Patrice Donnelly, Samford University
 2013 Peggy Harrison, UAB, Retired
 2014 Glenda Wilson, Walker County Schools
 2015 Sandra Sims, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 2016 Joy Lucas, Faulkner University
 2017 Nancy Ray, Alabama State Department of Education
 2018 Hank Williford, Auburn University Montgomery
 2019 Connie Dacus, Alabama State University
 2020 Susan Jackson, Retired, Shelby County Schools
 Suzanne Stone, Retired, Huntsville City Schools
 Donna Dunaway, Retired, Samford University
 2021 No recipient
 2022 Steven Hill, Central Park Elementary School, Birmingham
 Leta Hoyt, Retired, Greystone Elementary School, Hoover
 2024 No recipient

2025 Allison Jackson, Samford University

Angie Nazaretian Outstanding Lay Leader

1986 C. Jack Hataway, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 Preventive Medicine
 Sidney E. Sandridge, Jefferson Federal Saving/ Loan, Birmingham
 1987 Ellen Lehane, American Heart Association, Birmingham
 1988 Hinton Mitchem, Alabama State Senate, Albertville
 1989 Evelyn Pratt, State Board of Education, Huntsville
 1990 Ralph J. Teague, Jr., AL Cooperative Extension Service, Auburn
 1991 Ethel Hall, State Board of Education, Birmingham
 Ted Little, Alabama State Senate, Auburn
 1993 Suzanne Bray, Hoover Board of Education, Birmingham
 1994 Charlie Waldrup, Governor's Task Force on Education Reform
 William E. Smith, Jr., A+
 1996 Jennifer Chandler Jones, Health South Corporation, Birmingham
 1997 Jerry Bynum, Camp ASCCA-Easter Seals, Jackson's Gap
 1998 Ralph Burke, Alabama State Representative
 1999 Donald Williamson, Alabama Department of Public Health
 2000 Terry Foster, Grove Hill Elementary School
 2001 Rodger Smitherman, Alabama State Senate, Birmingham
 2002 Jean Scott, American Heart Association, Montgomery
 2003 No recipient
 2004 Anita Sanford, Alabama Department of Public Health
 2005 Jerry Klug, Alabama Physical Rehabilitation Services, Jacksonville
 2006 John Wilson, American Heart Association-Alabama Affiliate
 2007 Birmingham Athletic Partnership (Edgar Welden & Mike Vest)
 2008 Darian Howell, City of Birmingham
 2009 Ken Guin, Alabama State Senate, Carbon Hill
 Rodger Smitherman, Alabama State Senate, Birmingham
 2010 Alliance for a Healthier Generation
 2011 Rachel Beasley, American Red Cross, Birmingham
 2012 Alabama Department of Public Health, Physical Activity & Nutrition
 2013 Ron Creel and the Alabama Sports Festival Foundation, Montgomery
 2014 Christy Swaid/HEAL Inc.
 2014 June Barrett/Alabama Department of Education Child Nutrition Program
 2015 Greg Brewer, Alabama High School Athletic Association
 2016 Walker Area Community Foundation, Paul Kennedy, CEO
 2017 Melinda Bonner, Hoover City Schools
 2018 Heidi Ramey & Jeff Adams, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama
 2019 Amy Rauworth, National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability (NCHPAD)
 Gina Smith, American Heart Association
 2020 Vic Wilson, Council of Leaders in Alabama Schools (CLAS)
Renamed Angie Nazaretian Award
 2021 Adrienne Coleman, Addiction Prevention Coalition
 2022 Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness and Sport
 2023 Kathy Boswell, B. Intentional, LLC and The World Games 2022
 Bobby Humphrey, Governor's Commission and HEAL United
 2024 Zoe Young, UAB/SHP Research Collaborative
 2025 Keith Wilson, USTA-Alabama

Outstanding Administrator

1986 Dale Garner, Brewton City Schools
 Fay Perry, Talladega County Schools
 1987 James Angel, Samford University
 1988 Kenneth Clemons, Arthur Elementary School, Birmingham
 1989 James Jones, Montevallo Elementary School, Montevallo
 1990 James D. Kimbrough, Troy State University
 1991 Sylvia Douglas, Mobile County Public Schools
 1992 Thomas Stokes, Morningside Elementary School, Mobile
 1993 Emily Lacy, Wright's Mill Road Elementary School
 1994 Judy LaFollette, Chambers County Schools
 1995 Renee Wilkins, Escambia County Schools
 1996 Carol Barber, Simmons Middle School, Birmingham
 1997 Margo Gibson, Jemison High School, Jemison
 1998 Ruth Ash, Samford University
 1999 Jennifer Brown, Auburn University at Montgomery
 2000 Donna Hester, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 2001 Linda Herold, Jefferson County Board of Education, Birmingham
 2002 Sherri Huff, Birmingham City Schools, Birmingham
 2003 Mary Long, West Madison Elementary School, Madison
 2004 Hank Williford, Auburn University at Montgomery

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Outstanding Administrator, continued

2005	Joy Brown, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover
2006	Evan Major, Shelby County Schools
2007	Anne Gipson, Forest Hills Elementary, Florence
2008	John Heard, Perry County Schools
2009	Eleanor Stokes, EPIC School, Birmingham
2010	Susan Wood, Hoover City Schools
2011	Mike Shipp, Arab Elementary School
2012	David Miles, Pizitz Middle School, Vestavia
2013	Beth Hales, Austinville Elementary, Austinville
2014	Bill Cleveland, Homewood City Schools, Homewood
2015	Tera Simmons, Butler County Schools
2016	Edward Drozdowski, Wares Ferry Elementary, Montgomery
2017	Vanessa Scott, Talladega County Schools
2018	Andrea Hamner, Huntington Place Elementary, Northport
2019	Kathy Murphy, Hoover City Schools
2020	Roderick Sheppard, Florence City Schools
2021	Delilah Scott, Sun Valley Elementary, Birmingham
2022	Charlie Gibbons, Alabama State University
2023	Angela Smith, Birmingham City Schools
2024	Tronci Mason, Glen Iris Elementary, Birmingham
2025	Ami Weems, Bluff Park Elementary, Hoover

Ethnic Minority Award

1999	Charlie Gibbons, Auburn University at Montgomery
2000	Connie Thomas, Hayneville Road Elementary School, Montgomery
2002	Pat Floyd, Alabama State University, Montgomery
2003-04	No recipient
2005	Connie Dacus, Carver Elementary Magnet School, Montgomery
2006	No recipient
2007	Donald Staffo, Stillman College
2008-09	No recipient
2010	Sherri Huff, Birmingham City Schools
2011-12	No recipient
2013	Kay Hamilton, Alabama A&M University
2014	Nancy Price, Alabama A&M University
2015	No recipient
2016	Natasha Satcher, University of West Alabama
2017-20	No recipient

Renamed Advancement of Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion

2021	Penny Edwards, NCHPAD/Lakeshore Foundation
2022	Jill Burt, Selma City Schools
2023	Alex Martinez, NCHPAD/Lakeshore Foundation
2024	Patty Laughlin, Decatur City Schools
2025	Lori Watkins, Lakeshore Foundation

ASAPERD Scholar Award

2022	Michael Esco, University of Alabama
2023	Sarah Toth, Alabama A&M University
2024	Janet M'Mbaha, Alabama A&M, University
2025	No recipient

ASAPERD Sport Professional

2021	Sherri Huff, Birmingham City Schools
2022	Katasha Turner, Selma High School
2023	Toni Leo, Hoover Archery Program
2024	Brad Fortney, Enterprise City Schools
2025	Alphonso Lewis, Glen Iris Elementary School, Birmingham

Bernice Finger Award

1984	Ronald Courson, Samford University
	Toni Allison Ford, Troy State University
1985	Michael Beasley, Troy State University
	Polly Wages, Troy State University
1986	Tim Bethea, Samford University
	Dianne Dennis, University of Montevallo
1987	Eddy Scott, Samford University
	Barbara Nolen, Jacksonville State University
1988	Gerry Pippins, Troy State University
	Katie Marcum, Samford University
1989	Buddy McKee, Jacksonville State University
	Stephanie Holderby, Samford University
1990	David Dobbs, University of Alabama at Birmingham
	Lynn Henningsen, Samford University

1991	Joe Connick, Samford University
	Kim Greenway, University of North Alabama
	Lana Copeland, Jacksonville State University
1992	Steven Hill, University of Alabama at Birmingham
	Debbie LeGrande, Jacksonville State University
1993	Chuck Sands, Samford University
	Jan Johnson, University of Alabama at Birmingham
1994	Brad Cunningham, University of North Alabama
	Lisa Vickery, Samford University
1995	Eric Skipwith, Samford University
	Shannon Duncan, Jacksonville State University
1996	Michael Scott Ray, Jacksonville State University
	Brook Gibbons, Samford University
1997	Rob Webb, Jacksonville State University
	Charity Bryan, Samford University
1998	Scotty Shadix, Jacksonville State University
	Jacqueline Spruill, University of South Alabama
1999	Tyler Davis, Samford University
	Sarah Fletcher, Samford University
2000	Leslie Portwood, Troy State University
2001	Sally Elder, Samford University
	Philip Duplantis, Samford University
2002	Amy Griffith, Samford University
	Jonathan Vieira, Samford University
2003	Brent Powell, Samford University
	Katie Langer, Auburn University at Montgomery
2004	Jody St. Clair, Samford University
	Lydia Olson, Auburn University at Montgomery
2005	Penny Edwards, Auburn University at Montgomery
	Christopher Littleton, Auburn University at Montgomery
2006	Lucy Hare, Samford University
	Tommy Kilpatrick, Auburn University at Montgomery
2007	Caroline Janas, Samford University
2008	Candace Clippard, Samford University
	Zebulon Floyd, Alabama State University
2010	Barbara Bloomquist, Auburn Montgomery
	Justin Foster, Athens State University
2011	Rashid Taldon, Alabama State University
	Carlie Ainsworth, Auburn Montgomery
2012	Alex Richter, Samford University
	Cesily Harris, Alabama State University
2013	Alicia Roth, Samford University
	Larry Zeigler, Alabama State University
2014	Jordan Creel, Alabama State University
	Dane Usry, Jacksonville State University
2015	April Cole, Alabama State University
2016	Danielle Mason, Auburn University Montgomery
2017	Kamron Graham, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2018	Justin Wiley, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2019	Candice Russell, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2020	No recipient
2021	Award combined with Outstanding Student Award

Outstanding Student Award

1990	Lana Copeland, Jacksonville State University
1991	Robert Blake Williams, University of Montevallo
1992	Tull Wigley, Jacksonville State University
1993	Christiana Miller, Jacksonville State University
1994	Shannon Duncan, Jacksonville State University
1995	Brook Gibbons, Samford University
1996	Charity Bryan, Samford University
1997	Scotty Shadix, Jacksonville State University
1998	Shannon Huff, University of Alabama at Birmingham
1999	Sally Elder, Samford University
2000	Chris Hunsberger, Samford University
2001	Tricia Landry, Samford University
2002	Kimberly Leerssen, Samford University
2003	Jody St. Clair, Samford University
2004	Penny Edwards, Auburn University at Montgomery
2005	Laura Prior, Troy University
2006	Caroline Janas, Samford University
2007	Kelly Gaston, Auburn University at Montgomery
2008	Candace Clippard, Samford University
2009	Barbara Bloomquist, Auburn Montgomery
2010	Justin Foster, Athens State University
2011	Kelly Shaffer, Samford University

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Outstanding Student Award, continued

2012-15 No recipient
 2016 Danielle Mason, Auburn University Montgomery
 2017 Justin Wiley, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 2018 Christian Scruggs, Alabama State University
 2019 Brandon Chasson, Alabama State University
 2020 No recipient

Renamed Bernice Finger Outstanding Future Professional Award

2021 Haley Higginbotham, University of West Alabama
 Joesph Law, University of West Alabama
 2022 No recipients
 2023 Nick Erwin, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 Abby Taylor, Auburn University
 2024 No Recipient
 2025 Chrissy Dillard, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Willis J. Baughman Award

1979 University of Montevallo
 1980 University of Montevallo
 1981 University of North Alabama
 1982 University of Montevallo
 1983-86 University of North Alabama
 1987 Samford University
 1988-89 Jacksonville State University
 1990 University of North Alabama
 1991-98 Jacksonville State University
 1999-03 Samford University
 2004 Auburn University at Montgomery
 2005 Troy University
 2006-07 Auburn University at Montgomery
 2008 University of Alabama at Birmingham
 2009 Alabama State University
 2010 University of Alabama at Birmingham
 2011 No recipient
 2012 Alabama State University
 2013 No recipient
 2014-15 Alabama State University
 2016 University of Alabama at Birmingham
 2017 Alabama State University
 2018-2021 No recipient
 2022 Jacksonville State University, University of Alabama at
 Birmingham, University of South Alabama
 2023 University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of South
 Alabama
 2024 No recipient
 2025 Noah Walker, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 Witt Warren, Auburn University at Montgomery

Coach of the Year

1990 Sandra R. Hunter, Weaver High School
 Billy R. Brewer, Davis Middle School, Bessemer
 1991 Cynthia C. Crist, Pillans Middle School, Mobile
 1992 Susan Cook, Homewood High School, Birmingham
 Billy Richards, Carver Middle School, Dothan
 1993 Carol Chesnutt, Simmons Middle School, Hoover
 James Arrington, Lee High School, Montgomery
 1994 Barbara Snider, Erwin High School, Birmingham
 David Litton, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham
 1995 Tammy Richardson, Pelham High School, Birmingham
 Daniel Mose, Jr., Oak Park Middle School, Decatur
 1996 Fran Braasch, Vestavia High School, Birmingham
 Wade Daniel, Sylva High School
 1997 Donna Burke, Hoover High School, Birmingham
 1999 Sandra Sims, Jemison High School, Jemison
 Kevin Hancock, Gresham Junior High School, Birmingham
 2000 Nancy Shoquist, St. Paul's Episcopal School, Mobile
 Tim Meacham, Hewitt-Trussville High School, Birmingham
 2001 Lynn Mayes, Riverchase Middle School, Birmingham
 Brian Breeze, Oak Mountain Middle School, Pelham
 2002 Diane Shelton, Hartselle Middle School, Hartselle
 Benny Eaves, Simmons Middle School, Birmingham
 2003 Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham
 2004 No recipient
 2005 No recipient
 2006 Pete Redi, Florence High School
 2007 Errol Gooden, Birmingham City Schools

2008 Mojemilat Payne, Hudson School, Birmingham
 2009 Beth Uhlman, Hoover High School Freshman Campus
 Russell Wright, Thomasville Schools
 2010 Susan Snedecor, Ossie Ware Mitchell Middle School, Birmingham
 Gary Graveman, Benjamin Russell High School
 2011 No recipient
 2012 Mandy Burgess, Vestavia High School
 2013-14 No recipient
 2015 Lori McCombs, Hoover High School
 2016 No recipient
 2017 Carol Rhoden, W. J. Christian, Birmingham
 Jeff Cantrell, Princeton Elementary, Birmingham
 2018 Shauntae Lewis, Ramsey High School, Birmingham
 2019 Charlotte Beasley, Winfield City Schools
 2020 No recipient
 2021 Award discontinued

Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator of the Year

2002 Chris Hernandez, Nelson Adams Middle School, Mobile
 2003 No recipient
 2004 Susan Jackson, Valley Elementary School
 2005 Sonia Nelson, St. Pius X Catholic School, Mobile
 2006 Suzanne Stone, Morris Elementary School, Huntsville
 2007 Connie Thomas, Hayneville Road Elementary, Montgomery
 2008 Lori McGee, Riverhill School, Florence
 2009 Leslie Thorn, Forest Hills Elementary School, Florence
 2010 Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery
 2011 Patty Sutherland, Daniel Pratt Elementary School
 2012-13 No recipient
 2014 Jay Gilliland, St. James Elementary, Montgomery
 Lisa O'Brien, Carver Magnet & Elementary School, Montgomery
 2015 John Dorough, Edgewood Elementary, Homewood
 Award discontinued

Hoops for Heart Coordinator of the Year

2002 Brook Gibbons, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook
 2003 Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham
 2004 Beverly Bean, Simmons Middle School, Birmingham
 2005 Toni Leo, Oak Mountain High School, Pelham
 2006 Denise Knight, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover
 2007 No recipient
 2008 No recipient
 2009 Victor Crowell, McKee Elementary School, Montgomery
 2010 Kristie Harris, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook
 2011 Patty Faust, Madison Elementary School, Huntsville
 2012 Pat Ogle, Pizitz Middle School, Vestavia
 2013-15 No recipient
 Award discontinued

Pathfinder Award

1991 Margaret Blalock, University of Montevallo
 1992 Susan Cook, Homewood High School
 1993 Angie Nazaretian, Athens State College
 1994 Joanne Davenport, Auburn University
 1995 Sherry Ammons, Huntsville High School
 1996 Jane Moore, Auburn University
 1997 Mary Birdwell, Hoover High School
 1998 Noona Kennard
 1999 Fran Braasch, Vestavia Hills High School
 2000 Carol Chesnutt, Simmons Middle School
 2001 Tammy Richardson, Pelham High School
 2002-03 No recipient
 2004 Sandra Sims, Jemison High School
 2005-07 No recipient
 2008 Toni Leo, Liberty Park Middle School, Vestavia
 2009-11 No recipient
 2012 Myra Miles, Hoover High School
 2013 Brenda Mayes, Muscle Shoals High School, Muscle Shoals
 2014-16 No recipient
 2017 Sherri Huff, Birmingham City Schools
 2018-19 No recipient
 2020 Lisa Hilborn, Lakeshore Foundation
 2021 Award discontinued

Jump Rope for Heart-Top Money Raisers

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1986	Leon Moore, Brewbaker Elementary, Montgomery Ed Palmer, Pinson Elementary, Birmingham Cindy O'Brien, Hueytown Elementary, Birmingham	2010	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Lisa Haines, Faith Academy, Mobile Lisa Beam, Guntersville Elementary
1987	Cindy O'Brien, Hueytown Elementary, Birmingham Charron Gable, Weatherly Elementary Jane Schmitt, Bluff Park Elementary, Birmingham	2011	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Lisa Haines, Faith Academy, Mobile Lisa Beam, Guntersville Elementary
1988	Cindy O'Brien, Hueytown Elementary, Birmingham Debbie Speigner, Vestavia Central Elementary, Birmingham Jane Schmitt, Bluff Park Elementary, Birmingham	2012	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Lisa Haines, Faith Academy, Mobile Lisa Shaddix, Wills Valley Elementary, Fort Payne
1989	Rita Rupil, Williams Avenue Elementary Cindy O'Brien, Hueytown Elementary, Birmingham Debbie Moore, Northside Methodist	2013	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Jeremy Andrews, Vestavia Hills Cahaba Heights, Vestavia Hills Lisa Haines, Faith Academy, Mobile
1990	Patti Wilcox, John Wyman, Vestavia Central Elementary, Birmingham Rita Rupil, Williams Avenue Elementary Jane Robbins, Jack Walden, Edgewood Elementary, Birmingham	2014	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Christin Ferguson, Saraland Elementary School, Mobile Jay Gilliland, St. James School, Montgomery
1991	Patti Wilcox, John Wyman, Vestavia Central Elementary, Birmingham Rita Rupil, Williams Avenue Elementary Jane Robbins, Jack Walden, Edgewood Elementary, Birmingham	2015	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Bret Huber, Vestavia Hills Liberty Park Scott Burnett, Paine Primary School, Trussville
1992	Patti Wilcox, John Wyman, Vestavia Central Elementary, Birmingham Rita Rupil, Williams Avenue Elementary Jo Ann Brown, Jack Walden, Edgewood Elementary, Birmingham	1997	Hoops for Heart Top Money Raisers Noland Cook, Mountain Brook Junior High School, Birmingham
1993	Patti Wilcox, John Wyman, Vestavia Central Elementary, Birmingham JoAnn Brown, Jack Walden, Edgewood Elementary, Birmingham Creola Caldwell, Patti Elrod, Vestavia West Elementary, Birmingham	1998	Noland Cook, Mountain Brook Junior High School, Birmingham Shane Shelnutt, Berry Middle School, Hoover Jackie Ward, Hewitt-Trussville Middle School, Birmingham
1994	Patti Wilcox, Vestavia Central Elementary, Birmingham Dee Hicks, Vernor Elementary, Tuscaloosa Jon Rhodes, Trace Crossings Elementary, Birmingham	1999	Mountain Brook Junior High School, Birmingham Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis Simmons Middle School, Hoover
1995	Jon Rhodes, Trace Crossings Elementary, Birmingham Jane Robbins, Shades Cahaba Elementary, Birmingham Julie Wood, St. James-Collier Campus	2000	Brook Gibbons & John Phillips, Mountain Brook Jr. High Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham Denise Knight, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover
1996	Jane Robbins, Shades Cahaba Elementary, Birmingham Julie Woods, St. James Collier Campus Chuck Bowling, DeAnne, Little East Elementary School, Cullman	2001	Brook Gibbons & John Phillips, Mountain Brook Jr. High Denise Knight, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham
1997	Felecia Roberts & Julie Wood, St. James School	2002	Brook Gibbons & John Phillips, Mountain Brook Jr. High Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham Denise Knight, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover
1998	Julie Woods, St. James School, Montgomery Jane Robbins, Shades Cahaba Elementary, Homewood Jerry Brewer, UMS-Wright Prep School, Mobile	2003	Brook Gibbons & John Phillips, Mountain Brook Jr. High Lisa Beam, Guntersville Elementary School Judy Griffin, St. Paul's Episcopal School
1999	Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery St. James School, Montgomery Holly Hill Elementary, Enterprise	2004	Brook Gibbons & John Phillips, Mountain Brook Jr. High Denise Knight & Greg Heard, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover Tommy Carter, Angie Tillis & Laure Williams, Drake Middle
2000	Jan Welch, Alabama Christian Academy Heatherly Smith, Holly Hill Elementary Craig McKissic & Felicia Roberts, St. James School	2005	Denise Knight, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover Jennifer Jolley, Berry Middle School, Hoover Kathy Gregory, Taylorville Primary, Tuscaloosa
2001	Bethany Butt, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Heatherly Smith, Holly Hill Elementary, Enterprise Michael Maniscalco, Oxford Elementary, Oxford	2006	Lynn Mayes, Riverchase Middle School, Hoover Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Brook Gibbons, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook
2002	Bethany Butt, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Heatherly Smith, Holly Hill Elementary, Enterprise Jane Robbins, Shades Cahaba Elementary, Homewood	2007	Lynne Mayes, Riverchase Middle School, Hoover Jess Harbison, Springville Middle School, Springville Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood
2003	Bethany Butt, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Heatherly Smith, Holly Hill Elementary, Enterprise Jane Robbins, Shades Cahaba Elementary, Homewood	2008	Lynne Mayes, Riverchase Middle School, Hoover Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Toni Leo, Liberty Park Middle School, Vestavia
2004	Michele Hensley & Patty Turner, Alabama Christian Academy Gary Graveman & Pam Dean, Stephens Elementary School Felicia Arnold & Craig McKissick, St. James School	2009	Lynne Mayes, Riverchase Middle School, Hoover Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Toni Leo, Liberty Park Middle School, Vestavia
2005	Patty Turner, Alabama Christian Academy Brett Huber, Vestavia Hills Liberty Park Elementary Cindy Mahan, Jim Pearson Elementary, Alexander City	2010	Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Jesse Bell, Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis Cheryl Brown, Deshler Middle School, Tuscumbia
2006	Patty Turner, Alabama Christian Academy Gary Graveman, Stephens Elementary, Tallapoosa Amy Sullivan, Helena Elementary, Helena	2011	Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Jesse Bell, Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis Cheryl Brown, Deshler Middle School, Tuscumbia
2007	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Wilma Lott, Faith Academy, Brett Huber, Vestavia Hills Liberty Park Elementary	2012	Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Jesse Bell, Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis Cheryl Brown, Deshler Middle School, Tuscumbia
2008	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Ned Sconyers, Holly Hill Elementary, Enterprise Gary Graveman, Stephens Elementary, Alexander City	2013	Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Brook Gibbons, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook Jesse Bell, Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis
2009	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Patty Sutherland, Daniel Pratt Elementary, Prattville Kim Jackson, St. James School, Montgomery	2014	Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Jesse Bell, Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis Kristie Harris, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook
		2015	Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Jesse Bell, Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis Catherine Mohon, Creekview Elementary, Alabaster

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Combined Jump/Hoops for Heart Top Money Raisers

2012	Victor Crowell, Dalraida Elementary School, Montgomery Jennifer Klein, Mill Creek Elementary School, Madison Jennifer Weeks, Hillcrest Elementary School, Ozark
2013	Victor Crowell, Dalraida Elementary, Montgomery Mary Mitchell, Creekside Elementary, Harvest Jennifer Klein & Martha Prichard, Mill Creek Elementary, Madison
2014	Mary Mitchell, Creekside Elementary, Harvest Jennifer Klein, Mill Creek Elementary, Madison Charlie Prine, St. Dominic Catholic School, Mobile
2015	Mary Mitchell, Creekside Elementary, Harvest Jennifer Klein, Mill Creek Elementary, Madison Lora Holladay, Hampton Cove Elementary, Huntsville