

NDACTE Award Recipients

Administrator of the Year

2022	Pam Stroklund	Minot Public Schools
2021	Dale Hoerauf	Bismarck Public Schools/Bismarck Career Academy
2020	Dan Rood, Jr.	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
2019	Carla Hixson	Bismarck State College
2018	Mark Wagner	ND Department of Career & Technical Education
2017		
2016	Maria Kudac	North Dakota State College of Science
2015	Eric Ripley	Grand Forks Public Schools
2014	Kraig Steinhoff	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center

Secondary Teacher of the Year

2022	Ashley Sailer	Midway Public School
2021	Amy Kram	Langdon Area High School
2020	Randy Wilson	Mandan High School
2019	Dr. Jerome Gunderson	Grand Forks Public Schools
2018	Holly Strand-Rysgaard	West Fargo Sheyenne High School
2017	Jeff Hagel	TGU School District
2016	William Fritz	Rolla High School
2015	Paul Zettler	Grand Forks Public Schools
2014	Mary Anderson	West Fargo Sheyenne High School
2013	Karen Hook	ND Youth Correctional Center
2012	Joan Birdsell	Drake-Anamoose High School
2011	Deb McKay	Grafton High School
2010	Faye Duncan	May-Port CG High School
2009	Linda Braaten	Northwood High School
2008	Scott Thiel	Linton High School
2007	Jackie Wald	Linton High School

Post-Secondary Teacher of the Year

2022		
2021		
2020		
2019	Lynette Borjeson Painter	Bismarck State College
2018	Randy Olson	Lake Region State College
2017		
2016	Jan Repnow	Minot State University
2015	Vickie Volk	Bismarck State College
2014	Lori Hauf	Dickinson State University

Counseling and Career Development Professional Award

2022		
2021	Kelly Meyer	Minot Public Schools Region V Winner
2020		
2019	Judy Harding	Divide County Public School
2018	Alison Orgaard	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
2017		
2016		
2015	Bobbi Jo Jelinek	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
2014		
2013	Steve Beutler	Minot Public Schools

Lifetime Achievement Award

2022		
2021	Dan Rood, Jr.	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center Region V Winner
2020		
2019	Audrey Kasprowicz	Grand Forks Public Schools
2018	Wayne Kutzer	ND Department of Career & Technical Education
2017	Steve Beutler	Minot Public Schools
2016	Vicki Neuharth	ND Department of Career & Technical Education
2015		
2014	LaDonna Elhardt	Minot Public Schools

Teacher Educator of the Year | Outstanding Career & Technical Educator (2010 – 2011)

2022	Lisa Krumwiede	Valley City State University
2021		
2020		
2019		
2018	Rick Ross	Valley City State University
2017	Pete Gjovik	Valley City State University
2016		
2015		
2014		
2013		
2012		
2011	Mari Borr	North Dakota State University
2010	David Melgaard	Valley City State University
2009		
2008	Karen Botine	ND Department of Career & Technical Education
2007		

Carl Perkins Community Service

2022		
2021	Tony Boehm	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center Region V Winner
2020	Shari Jerde	Grand Forks Public Schools
2019	William Fritz	Rolla High School
2018	Nikki Fidely	Center-Stanton High School

Impact Award – Innovative CTE Program

2021	Health Sciences	Roughrider Area Career & Technology Center
2020		
2019	Transition Program (Kalyn Botz)	Sheyenne Valley Area Career & Technology Center

Impact Award – Business Education Partnership Award

2022		
2021	Dakota Agronomy Partners & United Agronomy	Bismarck
2020		
2019	Northrop Grumman	Grand Forks
2019	Trinity Health	Minot

Impact Award - Champion for CTE Award

2022		
2021		
2020	Dr. Brian Duchscherer	Carrington Public Schools/State Board for CTE
2020	Jason Herner	High Point Networks
2019	Dr. Denise Jonas	Cass County Career & Technical Education Center
2019	Matthew Schiltz	Vision Ford, Wahpeton

NDACTE Outstanding New CTE Teachers (2022) - ** indicates overall award winner

Agriculture Education	Baily Hawbaker **	Stanley High School
Family and Consumer Sciences Education	Ashley Nudell	Lisbon Public Schools

NDACTE Outstanding New CTE Teachers (2021) - ** indicates overall award winner

Ag Ed	Breanna Bregel**	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
FACS	Karlee Feist	Hope-Page High School

NDACTE Outstanding New CTE Teachers (2020) ** indicates overall award winner

Agriculture Education	David Leier**	Killdeer Public School
Health Sciences	Lisa Keaveny	Southeast Region Career and Technology Center
Trade and Industry	Travis Herman	New Town Public School District #1

Marketing	Lisa Hoffman	Central Cass Public Schools
Family and Consumer Science	Sarah Carkuff	Tioga Public Schools

NDACTE Outstanding New CTE Teachers (2019) ** indicates overall award winner

Ag Ed	Cassidy Ziesch	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
FACS	Elizabeth Bjerke**	Northern Cass Public Schools
Health Sciences	Traci Tarnasky	West Fargo High School

NDACTE Outstanding New CTE Teachers (2018) ** indicates overall award winner

Ag Ed	Darin Spelhaug	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
Business Ed	Melissa Korslien	Grand Forks Public Schools
Career Guidance	Kellie Meyer	Minot Public Schools
FACS	Brittany Lovcik**	Rolette Public School
Marketing Ed	Morgan Schwartzberger	Napoleon High School

NDACTE Outstanding New CTE Teachers (2017) - ** indicates overall award winner

Ag Ed	Nikki Fidely	Center-Stanton High School
Career Guidance	Danielle Luebke	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
Health Sciences	Katie Hatt **	Grand Forks Area Career & Technology Center

NDACTE Outstanding New CTE Teachers (2016)

NDACTE Outstanding New CTE Teachers (2015)

Ag Ed	Brooke Thiel	Kindred High School
FACS	Melissa Brandt	Hazen High School
Health Sciences	Heather Frey	Bismarck Public Schools
Trade & Industry	Kevin Nelson	Grand Forks Public Schools

NDACTE Outstanding New CTE Teachers (2014)

Ag Ed	Caitlin Holm	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
Business Ed	Dustin Norby	Stanley High School
FACS	Stephanie Sevigny	Velva High School
Health Sciences	Constance Keller	Mandan High School

NDACTE Outstanding New CTE Teachers (2013) - ** indicates overall award winner

Ag Ed	Desiree Severance **	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
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Business Ed	Karen Nathe	Bismarck State College
Health Sciences	Cara Reamann	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
Marketing Ed	Leonard Kjelland	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
Trade & Industry	Megan Holkup	ND Youth Correctional Center

NDACTE Outstanding New CTE Teachers (2012) - ** indicates overall award winner

Business Ed	Megan Wald	Linton High School
Health Sciences	Joelean Lowman **	Bismarck Public Schools

NDACTE Outstanding New CTE Teachers (2011) - ** indicates overall award winner

Ag Ed	Michael Axt	McKlusky High School
Business Ed	Kristina Wells	Bismarck State College
FACS	Valerie Aho **	MLS-Mohall Public School
Technology Ed	Clayton Mannie	Bismarck Public Schools
Trade & Industry	Mikel Olson	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center

NDACTE Outstanding New CTE Teachers (2010) - ** indicates overall award winner

Business Ed	Danica Anderson **	Grand Forks Public Schools
FACS	Katherine Wolsky	Hillsboro High School

NDACTE Outstanding New CTE Teachers (2009) - ** indicates overall award winner

Ag Ed	Aaron Anderson	Turtle Lake-Mercer School
Business Ed	Jessica DeVaal **	Bismarck Public Schools
FACS	Kayla Ann Kakela	Mandan High School
Health Careers	Pat Lacina	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
Marketing Ed	Tracy Becker	James Valley Career & Technology Center
Technology Ed	Annette Beattie	Barnes County North Public School

Overall NDACTE Outstanding New CTE Teachers (2007-2008)

2008	Dan Spellerberg	Southeast Region Career & Technology Center
2007	D'Aulan Bussman	Mandan High School

Outstanding Legislator Award

2015	Joan Heckaman	Senator (District 23)
2013	Clark Williams	Representative (District 25)
2012	Kathy Hawken	Representative (District 46)
2011	Tony Grindberg	Senator (District 41)
2010		
2009	Gerald Uglem	Representative (District 19)
2008	Richard Wardner	Senate (District 37)
2007	David Monson	