

2017 NYSSBA's 98th Annual Convention & Education Expo President's Award

The NYSSBA President's Award is given to an individual who has made significant contributions to state public education. Each year, the current NYSSBA President presents the recipient with the award during the Annual Convention & Education Expo Opening Session.

YEAR	RECIPIENT
2000	Regents Chancellor Carl Hayden
2001	Michael Rebell, <i>Executive Director, Campaign for Fiscal Equity, Inc.</i>
2002	Dr. Edward A. Schafer, <i>District Superintendent, Madison-Oneida BOCES</i>
2003	New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver (<i>D-Manhattan</i>) and Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno (<i>R-Rensselaer</i>)
2004	U.S. Sen. Charles E. Schumer (<i>D-NY</i>)
2005	New York State Comptroller Alan Hevesi
2006	IBM
2007	New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer
2008	Max Donatelli, <i>Director of Intake and Family Engagement for Baker Services, Lackawanna, NY</i>
2009	Richard Mills, <i>former NYS Commissioner of Education</i>
2010	Florence Baugh, <i>Director of Neighborhood Services, Community Organization of Erie County</i>
2011	Dr. Lloyd M. Elm, <i>Associate Professor, Elementary Education and Reading, Buffalo State College</i>
2012	Anne Bryant, <i>Executive Director (retired), National School Boards Association</i>
2013	Michael Masse, <i>Treasurer, New York State School Boards Association</i>
2014	Florence Johnson, <i>Past President, New York State School Boards Association</i>
2015	John Yagielski, <i>Chair, Educational Conference Board</i>
2016	Roberta Richin, <i>Executive Director, The Council for Prejudice Reduction</i>