



NYSSBA's 101st Convention & Education Expo NYSSBA 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 |
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| 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> |
| 2017 | Lorraine Deller, <i>Executive Director, Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Association</i> |
| 2018 | Dick Young, <i>Retired Superintendent, Mount Markham Central School District and Alexander Central School District</i> |
| 2019 | Timothy G. Kremer, <i>Executive Director, New York State School Boards Association</i> |
| 2020 | Edward Nitkewicz, <i>Board Member, South Huntington Union Free School District</i> |

* = Deceased