

This award is given annually to a present or former school board member who has shown exceptional service to the public school children of New York State. The award is a means of showing appreciation to all school board members and encouraging them to aspire to the highest ideals of school boardsmanship. Selection of the award recipient is made by the Distinguished Service Award Committee.

RECIPIENT	BOARD	YEAR	RECIPIENT	BOARD	YEAR
* Judge William H. Golding	Cobleskill	1950	Florence E. Baugh	Buffalo	1987
* Dr. Charles E. Davis	Floral Park	1951	* Elinor McAuliffe	Valley Stream 30	1988
* Charles A. Upson	Lockport	1952	* Eugene Polinsky	Rockland County BOCES	1989
* J. Edgar Davidson	Suffern	1953	* Harris Dinkoff	Valley Stream 13	1990
* Dr. Clyde B. Moore	Ithaca	1954	* Matthew Buchalski	Niagara Falls	1991
* Georgine D. Ryder	Cobleskill	1954	Gay Molnar	Niagara-Wheatfield	1992
* Jessie T. Zoller	Schenectady	1955	Anne Lawrence Bondy	Rye Neck	1993
* Jacob Gunther	North Bellmore	1956	* Joseph Barry	Nassau BOCES	1994
* George D. Taylor	Stamford	1957	Anne M. Byrne	Nanuet	1995
* Cyrus M. Higley	Norwich	1958	James Earl	Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES	1996
* Russell M.L. Carson	Glens Falls	1959	* Anne Z. Paulin	Northville/Hamilton-Fulton-Montgomery BOCES	1997
* Frederick H. Popans	Chatham	1960	Anita Feldman	Mahopac	1998
* Dr. George B. Atwater	Auburn	1961	J. Harold McConnell	Steuben-Allegany BOCES	1999
* Maxwell A. Parmenter	Corinth	1962	Stanley J. Figiel	Frontier	2000
* Mrs. John H. Boeckmann	Floral Park	1963	Ronald Dougherty	Broome-Delaware-Tioga BOCES	2001
* George W. Hewlett	Hewlett-Woodmere	1964	* Len Cane	Ulster BOCES	2002
* Kenneth Buhrmaster	Scotia-Glenville	1965	Rebecca Albright	Orleans-Niagara BOCES	2003
* Benjamin Cosor	Fallsburgh	1966	Norma Barton	Canandaigua	2004
* Dr. Charles W. Hunt	Oneonta	1967	Evelyn Stock	Southern Westchester BOCES	2005
* Margauerite H. Lapp	Williamsville	1968	* Kathleen McGrath	Brunswick	2006
* Elisabeth T. Babcock	Syosset	1969	Don King	Niagara Falls	2007
* Bianca A. Ulshafer	Onondaga-Madison BOCES	1970	William J. Brennan	Ticonderoga	2008
Elizabeth Davenport	Binghamton	1971	Stephen B. Witt	Hewlett-Woodmere	2009
* Everett R. Dyer	NYSSBA	1972	* Paul Puccio	Questar III BOCES, Schodack	2010
* Theodore L. Masterson	Amherst	1972	William Boss	Orange-Ulster BOCES	2011
Raymond S. Baron	Lawrence	1973	Harry B. Reeder	Herkimer	2012
* Gerald J. Gilleran	Hancock	1974	Anthony Iadevaio	Valley Stream 24	2013
* Norman W. Allen	Washington-Warren-Hamilton-Essex BOCES	1975	* Robert Gibson	Brittonkill/Questar III BOCES/Tech Valley HS	2014
* Janet W. Richardson	Steuben-Allegany BOCES	1976	Joan Reeves	Baldwinsville	2015
* Georgine J. Hyde	East Ramapo	1977	Deborah Coates	Nassau BOCES	2016
Arthur Withall	Ulster BOCES	1978	Joseph DiMaio	Jamestown	2016
* Joseph Chille	Niagara Falls	1979	Richard Engelbrecht	Madison Oneida BOCES	2017
* Paul R. Fromer	Valley Stream 13	1980	John Rieger	Washington-Warren-Hamilton-Essex BOCES	2018
* George M. Mueller	Erie I BOCES	1981	Mary Jo O'Hagan	Baldwin Union Free School District	2019
John L. Ostrander	Saratoga-Warren BOCES	1982	Judith H. Katz	Williamsville and Erie 1 BOCES	2020
George Hillman	Suffolk II BOCES	1983	Edward L. McCormick	Arlington	2021
* Edward H. Knauf	Schodack	1984			
* A. Terry Weathers	Farmingdale	1985			
* Peter A. Hylar	Walton	1986			

* = Deceased