

## NORTHWEST DISTRICT KMEA OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>ELEMENTARY</u>                                         | <u>MIDDLE<br/>SCHOOL</u>      | <u>HIGH<br/>SCHOOL</u>                                    | <u>COLLEGE</u>            | <u>ADM</u>                  |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|             | <b>(December)</b>                                         | <b>(November)</b>             | <b>(December)</b>                                         | <b>(December)</b>         | <b>(December)</b>           |
| <u>1997</u> | Jen Wolf<br>Colby                                         | William Deitz<br>Ellis        | Susan Nelson<br>Decatur                                   | Julianne Groom<br>CCC     |                             |
| <u>1998</u> | Marianne Schlatter<br>Tipton                              | Neal Russell<br>Oberlin       | Julianne Samuelson<br>Quinter                             | Dr. James Murphy<br>FHSU  |                             |
| <u>1999</u> | Linda Lang<br>Hays                                        | Marc Webster<br>Ell-Saline    | David Will<br>Norton                                      | Dr. Phillip Shuman<br>CCC |                             |
| <u>2000</u> | Joleen Cunningham<br>Victoria<br>Lori Davidson<br>Russell | Craig Manteufel<br>Hays-Inst. | Diane Flood<br>Hays-Vocal                                 |                           |                             |
| <u>2001</u> | Kim Munyon<br>Phillipsburg                                | Bill Schick<br>Phillipsburg   | Michael Harbaugh<br>Beloit<br>Anita Fillingim<br>Lincoln\ |                           |                             |
| <u>2002</u> | Jean Ann Coonfer<br>St. Francis                           | Pat David<br>Northern Valley  |                                                           |                           |                             |
| <u>2003</u> |                                                           |                               | Connie Reishus<br>Plainville                              |                           |                             |
| <u>2004</u> | Birkley Barnes<br>Goodland                                | Renetta Dawson<br>Ellis       |                                                           |                           |                             |
| <u>2005</u> | Paula Huser<br>Hays                                       | Denise Shoff<br>Oakley        | Deanne Spanier<br>Goodland                                | Jeff Jordan<br>FHSU       | Jim Mull<br>Goodland        |
| <u>2006</u> | Jeannette Sommer<br>Plainville                            | Joan Grover<br>Osborne        | Randy Berls<br>Goodland                                   |                           |                             |
| <u>2007</u> | Peggy Anchutz<br>Russell<br>Lori Davidson<br>Russell      |                               |                                                           |                           | Rick Riffel<br>Phillipsburg |
| <u>2008</u> | Jerrilee Shuman<br>Oakley                                 | Vesta Jo Still<br>Logan       | Elise Peterson<br>Hays                                    | Dr. Laura Andrews<br>FHSU |                             |
| <u>2009</u> | Gloria Blackwell<br>Hays                                  | Johnny Matlock<br>Hays        | Claudia Potter<br>Hill City                               |                           | Tom Meagher<br>Hays         |
| <u>2010</u> | Talley Hickman<br>Lucas/Luray                             | Marcus Bishop<br>Hays         | Michael Harbaugh<br>Beloit                                | Tony Schroer<br>CCC       | David Cough<br>Russell      |

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| <b><u>2011</u></b> | Kathy Jamison<br>Wakeeney           | Deanne Langness<br>Goodland        | Carol Whisman<br>Palco                                                                                     | Kay Werth<br>FHSU        | Sharon Gregory<br>Russell     |
| <b><u>2012</u></b> | Paulette Wildeman<br>Stockton       | Annette Kennedy<br>Phillipsburg    | Kathy Amrein<br>TMP                                                                                        | Pat Zieglemeir<br>CCC    | Bill Dewitt<br>TMP            |
| <b><u>2013</u></b> | Randy Sauer<br>Hays                 | Kristi Reneberg<br>Thunder Ridge   | Janelle Antholz<br>Golden Plains                                                                           | Dr. Lane Weaver<br>FHSU  |                               |
| <b><u>2014</u></b> | Jennifer Otten<br>Colby             | Bill Schick<br>Phillipsburg        | Stacy Williams<br>Ellis                                                                                    | Brad Dawson<br>FHSU      | Galen Walter<br>Russell       |
| <b><u>2015</u></b> | Jennifer Ruder<br>Norton            | Don Mordecail<br>Norton            | Barbara Elbrach<br>Rock Hills (State)                                                                      |                          |                               |
| <b><u>2016</u></b> | Gloria Blackwell<br>Hays (State)    | Joey Nickols<br>Colby              | Kristi Vetter<br>Beloit                                                                                    | Terry Crull<br>FHSU      | Lisa Gehring<br>Plainville    |
| <b><u>2017</u></b> | Susan Keith<br>Ellsworth            | Tamra Cochran<br>Norton (State)    | Joan Crull<br>Hays                                                                                         | Pat Ziegelmeir<br>CCC    | Stacey Green<br>Stockton      |
| <b><u>2018</u></b> | Alisha DeBey<br>Smith Center        | Jill Nickols<br>Colby              | Janet Seehaffer<br>Sylvan Grove<br>(State)                                                                 | Jeff Jordan<br>FHSU      | Toby Countryman<br>Quinter    |
| <b><u>2019</u></b> | Randy Sauer<br>Wakeeney             | Deanne Langness<br>Goodland        | Kayla Wombacher<br>Rawlins Country<br>(State)                                                              | Laura Andrews<br>FHSU    | Matt Smith<br>Rawlins County  |
| <b><u>2020</u></b> | Cindy Root<br>Claflin               | Vesta Jo Still<br>Phillipsburg     | Julianne Samuelson<br>Quinter<br>(State)                                                                   | Michael Mayer<br>CCC     | Martin Stoud<br>Hays High     |
| <b><u>2021</u></b> | Jenny Tally<br>Oberlin              | Kristi Vetter<br>Beloit<br>(State) | Kathy Conway<br>Osborne                                                                                    | Dr. Ivalah Allen<br>FHSU | Shelly Angelos<br>Brewster    |
| <b><u>2022</u></b> | Megan Reiner<br>Stockton<br>(State) | Kelsey Pinkerton<br>Phillipsburg   | Emily Stefan<br>Goodland                                                                                   | Ben Cline<br>FHSU        | Keith Hall<br>Kensington/Agra |
| <b><u>2023</u></b> | Tally Hickman<br>Natoma-<br>(State) | Kelli Burus<br>Osborne             | Michael Karnes<br>Golden Plains                                                                            | Randy Berls<br>Colby CC  | Kurt Brown<br>Jennings        |
| <b><u>2024</u></b> |                                     | Barb Elbrecht<br>Thuderridge       | Allen Brockmeier-<br>Plainville<br>Randy Sauer<br>Wakeeney<br>(State) -Selected as the actual state award) | Tim Rolls<br>FHSU        | Tom Albers<br>Hays High       |

**Special Note**

The ones that have state in parents are the ones sent to represent Northwest District on the State Level.

CCC= Colby Community College

FHSU=Fort Hays State