

RECIPIENTS OF MPAEA AWARDS

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

YEAR	RECIPIENT	HOME STATE	CONFERENCE SITE
1996	Bill Shupe	Montana	Helena, MT
1997	Marilyn Faber	Wyoming	Jackson Hole, WY
1998	Julie Clancy	Colorado	Beaver Creek, CO
1999	Leslie Anderson	Idaho	Boise, ID
2000	LaRue Gurr	Utah	Salt Lake City, UT
2001	Lupe Olivas	New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM
2002	Rusty Ackerman	Arizona	Phoenix, AZ
2003	Bruce Craig	Nevada	Verdi, NV
2004	Gloria Miller	Montana	Bozeman, MT
2005	Marylou Fernau	Wyoming	Jackson Hole, WY
2006	Andrea Heyman	Colorado	Denver, CO
2007	Chuck Humphrey	Idaho	Coeur d'Alene, ID
2008	Jamie Paskins	Utah	Salt Lake City, UT
2009	Shirley Pollock	Nevada	Las Vegas, NV
2010	Michele Zerr	Arizona	Tempe, AZ

LEARNER OF THE YEAR

YEAR	RECIPIENT	HOME STATE	CONFERENCE SITE
1996	Billy Jameson	Montana	Helena, MT
1997	Vicky Brown	Wyoming	Jackson Hole, WY
1998	Andrea Martinez	Colorado	Beaver Creek, CO
1999	Julie Fee	Idaho	Boise, ID
2000	Lipina Lolohea	Utah	Salt Lake City, UT
2001	Irene Gonzales	New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM
2002	Cira del Carmen Villarreal	Arizona	Phoenix, AZ
2003	(None Given)	Nevada	Verdi, NV
2004	Jodey Greninger	Montana	Bozeman, MT
2005	Pat Nesbit	Wyoming	Jackson Hole, WY
2006	Kathy Valdez	Colorado	Denver, CO
2007	Gwen Ballard	Idaho	Coeur d'Alene, ID
2008	Sylvia Morales	Utah	Salt Lake City, UT
2009	Vicente Gaona	Nevada	Las Vegas, NV
2010	Daniel Lee Murray	Arizona	Tempe, AZ

AWARD OF MERIT

YEAR	RECIPIENT	HOME STATE	CONFERENCE SITE
1970	Stella Oaks	Utah	Roswell, NM
1971	Avard Rigby	Utah	Salt Lake City, UT
1972	Glenn Jensen	Wyoming	Tempe, AZ
1973	Roy Minnis	Colorado	Reno, NV
1974	(None Given)		
1975	Roy Rice	Arizona	Boise, ID

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1976	Sig Johnson	Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO
1977	James Kincaid	Colorado	Scottsdale, AZ
1978	Marvin Glasscock	Idaho	Snowbird, UT
1979	Paul Kipper	Wyoming	Albuquerque, NM
1980	Donald Eden	Colorado	Las Vegas, NV
1981	Charles Cooper	Wyoming	Jackson Hole, WY
1982	Warren Noland	New Mexico	Scottsdale, AZ
1983	Joyce Boswell	Idaho	Colorado Springs, CO
1984	Frances Saxton	Nevada	Boise, ID
1985	Sr. Cecilia Linenbrink	Colorado	Salt Lake City, UT
1986	Mary I. Vanis (Johnson)	Arizona	Albuquerque, NM
1987	Greg Bowes	New Mexico	Reno, NV
1988	Phyllis Safman	Utah	Jackson Hole, WY
1989	James J. Jelinek	Arizona	Phoenix, AZ
1990	Jack Mauch	Idaho	Boulder, CO
1991	(None Given)		Sun Valley, ID
1992	Thomas Ralls	Arizona	Salt Lake City, UT
1993	Richard Henstrom	Utah	Albuquerque, NM
1994	Larry B. Wickham	Idaho	Phoenix, AZ
1995	John Wilson	Arizona	Las Vegas, NV
1996	Kay Sanders	Nevada	Helena, MT
1997	Burton Sisco	Wyoming	Jackson Hole, WY
1998	Michael Tomlin	Idaho	Beaver Creek, CO
1999	Blair Liddicoat	Arizona	Boise, ID
2000	Yvonne Hauwiler	Montana	Salt Lake City, UT
2001	Darrell Hammon	Idaho	Albuquerque, NM
2002	Miriam Kroger	Arizona	Phoenix, AZ
2003	Kathy Vickerman	Idaho	Verdi, NV
2004	Norene Peterson	Montana	Bozeman, MT
2005	Joan Evans	Wyoming	Jackson Hole, WY
2006	Lou Workman	Utah	Denver, CO
2007	Mary Katherine Moen	Nevada	Coeur d'Alene, ID
2008	Lily Beth Brazones	Arizona	Salt Lake City, UT
2009	Pat Thorpe	Colorado	Las Vegas, NV
2010	Teri Zutter	Nevada	Tempe, AZ

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE (COMMENDATION)

YEAR	RECIPIENT	HOME STATE	CONFERENCE SITE
1986	Dr. Ed Johnson	Arizona	Albuquerque, NM
	Dr. Marvin Eld	Idaho	
	Dr. Breda Bova	New Mexico	
	Dr. Phyllis Safman	Utah	
	Jeanne Castberg	Wyoming	
	Bill Marsh	Wyoming	
1987	Dr. Arvin Palmer	Arizona	Reno, NV
	Dr. Lorraine Zinn	Colorado	
	Larry Wickham	Idaho	

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	M.L. "Susie" Doran	New Mexico	
	Dr. Leslie Dunn	Utah	
	Dr. Paul Larson	Wyoming	
1988	Dottie Barrons	Colorado	Jackson Hole, WY
	Patricia Andrew	Nevada	
	Rita Apodaco	New Mexico	
	Zada Haws	Utah	
	John Christopher	Wyoming	
1989	Laura Atwell	Arizona	Phoenix, AZ
	Virginia Ricard	Colorado	
	Marjorie Slotten	Idaho	
	Gloria Gregg	Montana	
	John Caserta	Nevada	
	Phyllis Dillard	New Mexico	
	Terry Teigeler	Utah	
	Millard Meredith	Wyoming	
1990	Greg Hart	Arizona	Boulder, CO
	Jean Anderson	Colorado	
	Staff of ISU/Cont. Ed.	Idaho	
	Jim Reno	Montana	
	Keith McNeil	Nevada	
	Barbara Silva-Greene	New Mexico	
	Larry Horyna	Utah	
	Jan Buseck	Wyoming	
1991	Anna Sutton	Arizona	Sun Valley, Idaho
	Carol Newman-Holitza	Colorado	
	Dian Bates	Colorado	
	Florence Blanchard	Idaho	
	Rosalie Robson	Montana	
	Nancy Shepherd	New Mexico	
	Jerry Nielson	Nevada	
	Judy Harrison	Utah	
	C.J. Rea	Wyoming	
1992	Sue Mincks	Arizona	Salt Lake City, UT
	Betty Carson	Colorado	
	G. Cleve Taylor	Idaho	
	Sue Webster	Montana	
	V. James Eardley	Nevada	
	Donaciano E. Gonzalez	New Mexico	
	Denise Edwards	Utah	
	Paul H. Larson	Wyoming	
1993	Judith Loucks	Arizona	Albuquerque, NM
	Maureen Lancaster	Colorado	
	John Bobell	Idaho	
	Mary Dvarishkis	Montana	
	Kathy Odynski	Nevada	
	Muriel Lawler	New Mexico	
	Larry Horyna	Utah	

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	Burton Sisco	Wyoming	
1994	Candy VerBruggen	Arizona	Phoenix, AZ
	Shirley Farnsworth	Colorado	
	Michael Tomlin	Idaho	
	Carl Sandell	Montana	
	J. Harold Washington	New Mexico	
	Lenora Plothow	Utah	
	Michael Day	Wyoming	
1995	Wilda Theobald	Arizona	Las Vegas, NV
	Connie Chamberlain	Colorado	
	Judy Reber	Idaho	
	Maureen Dolan	Montana	
	Edna Perkins	Nevada	
	Joan Coon	New Mexico	
	Jim Anderson	Utah	
	Val Horton	Wyoming	
1996	(Changed to Award of Excellence)		
	Tom Richards	Idaho	Helena, MT
	Norene Peterson	Montana	
	Phyllis Rich	Nevada	
1997	Harry Dennis	Arizona	Jackson Hole, WY
	Mimi Frenette	Colorado	
	Richard Sparks	Idaho	
	Diane Oldenberg	Montana	
	Sharyn Yanoshak	Nevada	
	Susanne Makishi	Utah	
	Valarie (Ward) Martinez	Wyoming (as representative of all educators in WY)	
1998	Nancy Phalen	Arizona	Aspen, CO
	Jennifer Burkhart	Colorado	
	Ron Shopbell	Idaho	
	Nancy Reynolds	Montana	
	Stephen Knight	Nevada	
	Michaele O'Conlin	New Mexico	
	Brandon		
	Else Bauer	Utah	
	C.J. Rea	Wyoming	
1999	Michele Zerr	Arizona	Boise, ID
	Bill Furney	Colorado	
	Shirley Spencer	Idaho	
	Jeanie Manion	Montana	
	Vicki Newell	Nevada	
	Tom Root	New Mexico	
	Lou Workman, PhD	Utah	
	John Tollakson	Wyoming	
2000	Myna D. Frestedt	Arizona	Salt Lake City, UT
	Patrick (Rick) Newell	Colorado	
	Charles (Chuck)	Idaho	

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	Humphrey		
	Melinda Lynnes	Montana	
	Sheila Fairbairn	Nevada	
	Brian Cheesman	Utah	
	Jim Fassler	Wyoming	
2001	Maureen Hoyt	Arizona	Albuquerque, NM
	Debra Fawcett	Colorado	
	Margaret Collins	Idaho	
	Margaret Girkins	Montana	
	Sharyn Yanoshak	Nevada	
	Avon Wilson	New Mexico	
	Sandra Grant	Utah	
	Judy Powell	Wyoming	
2002	Jacquelyn Power	Arizona	Phoenix, AZ
	Ray Peterson	Colorado	
	Joan Davies	Idaho	
	Mike Joyce	Montana	
	Marta Hall	Nevada	
	Roger Porter	Utah	
	Rom Bushnell	Wyoming	
2003	Karen Liersch	Arizona	Verdi, NV
	Sharon Padilla-Stone	Colorado	
	Mark McCaslin	Idaho	
	Lucy Smith	Montana	
	Julee Henson	Nevada	
	Marilyn Jackson	New Mexico	
	Andy Shinkle	Utah	
	Michael Day	Wyoming	
2004	Jackie Candalaria	Colorado	Bozeman, MT
	Rita Kolody	Idaho	
	Terry Kelly	Montana	
	Gilbert Zamora	New Mexico	
2005	Kathleen Price	Arizona	Jackson Hole, WY
	Cathy Calderwood	Colorado	
	Peggy Nelson	Idaho	
	Dixie Stark	Montana	
	Jackie Kearns	Nevada	
	Nick Evangelista	New Mexico	
	Joan K. Evans	Wyoming	
2006	Garry L. Cox	Arizona	Denver, CO
	Paulette Church	Colorado	
	Bob Crocker	Idaho	
	Jake Gustin	Montana	
	Teri Zutter	Nevada	
	Pam Etre-Perez	New Mexico	
	Pamela Atkinson	Utah	
	Christy Stocks	Wyoming	
2007	Connie Armstrong	Arizona	Coeur d'Alene, ID

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	Nancy Lambott	Colorado	
	Margaret Collins	Idaho	
	Donna Bakke	Montana	
	Donna Burgener	Nevada	
	Michele Centrella	New Mexico	
	Luella Jones	Utah	
	Mike Clark	Wyoming	
2008	Henry "Hank" Temes	Arizona	Salt Lake City, UT
	Betty Carson, Ed.D.	Colorado	
	Wilma Doyle	Idaho	
	Detlef Johl	Montana	
	Linda Bogle	Nevada	
	Scott Greenwell	Utah	
	Pamela Clark, Ph.D.	Wyoming	
2009	Laurie Keirstead-Joseph	Arizona	Las Vegas, NV
	Karen Bowen	Colorado	
	Marion Lansford	Idaho	
	Suzette Fox	Montana	
	Robert T. Henry	Nevada	
	Dianne Marquez	New Mexico	
	John Anjewierden	Utah	
	Lisa Mixer	Wyoming	
2010	Myna Frestedt	Arizona	Tempe, AZ
	Margie Wagner	Colorado	
	Karen Wilson Scott	Idaho	
	Steve McCoy	Montana	
	Ken Zutter	Nevada	
	Judy Tukuafu	Utah	
	Kelly Willmarth	Wyoming	

SPECIAL AWARDS

YEAR	RECIPIENT	HOME STATE	AWARD	CONFERENCE SITE
1988	Paul Kipper	Wyoming	President's Award	Jackson Hole, WY
1990	Robert Usdane	Arizona	Lay Leader	Phoenix, AZ
1990	Karen Mills	Arizona	President's Award	Boulder, CO
1994	Rep. George Cunningham	Arizona	Lay Leader	Phoenix, AX
	Burton Sisco	Wyoming	Special Commendation Journal Editor	
	Donna Whitson	Wyoming	Special Commendation Journal Editor	
	Joanne Stucjus	Arizona	Outgoing Board Member	
	Sister Cecilia Linenbrink	Colorado	Outgoing Board Member	
	Pat Warren	Nevada	Outgoing Board Member	
	Bill Sawyer	New Mexico	Outgoing Board Member	
	Lloyd Kjorness	Wyoming	Outgoing Board Member	
1995	Consumer Guaranty Corp.	Arizona	Lay Leader	Las Vegas, NV
1996	(None given)		Lay Leader	Helena, MT
	(None given)		President's Award	

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1997	Eddie Basha	Arizona	Lay Leader	Jackson Hole, WY
	Larry B. Wickham	Idaho	President's Award	
1998	Trudy Anderson	Idaho	Lay Leader	Aspen, CO
	Harry Dennis	Arizona	Outgoing Board Member	
	Chuck Humphrey	Idaho	Outgoing Board Member	
	Yvonne Hauwiller	Montana	Outgoing Board Member	
	Beverly Klausner	Nevada	Outgoing Board Member	
	Susanne Makishi	Utah	Outgoing Board Member	
	John Tollakson	Wyoming	Outgoing Board Member	
1999	Allen (Doc) Harkin	Montana	Lay Leader	Boise, ID
	Patricia Thorpe	Colorado	Outgoing Board Member	
	Leslie Anderson	Idaho	Outgoing Board Member	
	Nancy Reynolds	Montana	Outgoing Board Member	
	Marilyn Matthews	New Mexico	Outgoing Board Member	
	Lou Workman	Utah	Outgoing Board Member	
2000	Bert Marley	Idaho	Lay Leader	Salt Lake City, UT
	Gary F. Fox	Utah	Legislator of the Year	
	Nancy Thorman	Montana	Special Assistance	
	Blair Liddicoat	Arizona	Outgoing Board Member	
	Jacqueline Power	Arizona	Outgoing Board Member	
	Mylyssa Burnett	Colorado	Outgoing Board Member	
	Cathy Calderwood	Colorado	Outgoing Board Member	
	Julee Henson	Nevada	Outgoing Board Member	
	Samuel Kline Jr.	Nevada	Outgoing Board Member	
	Marilyn Jackson	New Mexico	Outgoing Board Member	
	Pamela Dupin	Utah	Outgoing Board Member	
	Robert Lohrmeyer	Washington	Outgoing Board Member	
	Jim Fassler	Wyoming	Outgoing Board Member	
2001	Rep. Tom Facey	Montana	Lay Leader	Albuquerque, NM
	Cynthia Nava	New Mexico	Legislator of the Year	
	Darrel Hammon	Idaho	Outgoing Board Member	
	Lucy Smith	Montana	Outgoing Board Member	
	Julee Henson	Nevada	Outgoing Board Member	
	Sandra Grant	Utah	Outgoing Board Member	
	John Tollakson	Wyoming	Outgoing Board Member	
2002	(None Given)		Lay Leader	Phoenix, AZ
	(None Given)		Legislator of the Year	
	Cathy Calderwood	Colorado	Outgoing Board Member	
	Carol Hughes	Idaho	Outgoing Board Member	
	Norene Peterson	Montana	Outgoing Board Member	
	Leonard Begaye	New Mexico	Outgoing Board Member	
	Roger Porter	Utah	Outgoing Board Member	
2003	Ron Dodd	Nevada	Lay Leader	Verdi, NV
	(None Given)		Legislator of the Year	
	Miriam Kroeger	Arizona	Outgoing Board Member	
	Pat Thorpe	Colorado	Outgoing Board Member	
	Vicki Newell	Nevada	Outgoing Board Member	
	Diana Lopez	New Mexico	Outgoing Board Member	

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	Rom Bushnell	Wyoming	Outgoing Board Member	
2004	Julie Schreck	Montana	Lay Leader	Bozeman, MT
	Kim Gilliam	Montana	Legislator of the Year	
	Cathy Calderwood	Colorado	Outgoing Board Member	
	Marcie Hanson	Colorado	Outgoing Board Member	
	Michael Tomlin	Idaho	Outgoing Board Member	
	Julee Henson	Nevada	Outgoing Board Member	
	Anita Raynor	New Mexico	Outgoing Board Member	
	Andy Shinkle	Utah	Outgoing Board Member	
	Margaret Girkin	Montana	Outgoing Board Member	
	Judy Turner	Wyoming	Outgoing Board Member	
2005	Dr. Glen S. Jensen	Wyoming	Lifetime Achievement Award	Jackson Hole, WY
	Bill Vasey	Wyoming	Legislator of the Year	
2006	Russ Weimer	Colorado	Lay Leader	Denver, CO
	Ken Salazar	Colorado	Legislator of the Year	
	Judith Morris	Colorado	Volunteer of the Year	
	Myna Frestedt	Arizona	Outgoing Board Member	
	Marcie Hanson	Colorado	Outgoing Board Member	
	Gilbert Zamora	New Mexico	Outgoing Board Member	
	Jackie Kearns	Nevada	Outgoing Board Member	
	Michael Woolcott	Wyoming	Outgoing Board Member	
2007	(None given)		Lay Leader	Coeur d'Alene, ID
	Senator John Goedde	Idaho	Legislator of the Year	
	Connie Armstrong	Arizona	Outgoing Board Member	
	Laura Holyoke	Idaho	Outgoing Board Member	
	Andy Shinkle	Utah	Outgoing Board Member	
	Mike Clark	Wyoming	Outgoing Board Member	
	Kelsee Miller	Wyoming	Outgoing Board Member	
2008	Herbert E. Clark	Utah	Lay Leader	Salt Lake City, UT
	Rep. Kory M. Holdaway	Utah	Legislator of the Year	
	Nancy Lambott	Colorado	Outgoing Board Member	
	Marion Lansford	Idaho	Outgoing Board Member	
	Dianne Marquez	New Mexico	Outgoing Board Member	
	Scott Greenwell	Utah	Outgoing Board Member	
2009	James E. Rogers	Nevada	Lay Leader	Las Vegas, NV
	Steven A. Horsford	Nevada	Legislator of the Year	
	Bonnie Parnell	Nevada	Legislator of the Year	
	Myna Frestedt	Arizona	Outgoing Board Member	
	Shannon Newman	Arizona	Outgoing Board Member	
	Scott Baker	Colorado	Outgoing Board Member	
	Rom Bushnell	Wyoming	Outgoing Board Member	
2010	Bob Hake	Arizona	Lay Leader	Tempe, AZ
	Sen. Linda Lopez	Arizona	Legislator of the Year	
	Sen. Paula Aboud	Arizona	Legislator of the Year	
	Sen. Phil Lopes	Arizona	Legislator of the Year	
	Cathy Sandoval	Colorado	Outgoing Board Member	
	Danielle Collins	Idaho	Outgoing Board Member	
	Robert Croker	Idaho	Outgoing Board Member	

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	Suzette Fox	Montana	Outgoing Board Member	
	Sharyn Yanoshak	Nevada	Outgoing Board Member	
	Brad Deeds	Nevada	Outgoing Board Member	
	Sharon Springer	New Mexico	Outgoing Board Member	
	Kaye White	Utah	Outgoing Board Member	
	Jane Ellen Solomon	Utah	Outgoing Board Member	
	Mike Williams	Wyoming	Outgoing Board Member	