

## **MPAEA Awardees 2011-2020**

<b>2011</b>		
Award	Recipient	State
Award of Merit	Donna Bakke	
Award of Excellence	Lily Beth Brazones	Arizona
	Stephanie Moran	Colorado
	Kevin Laughlin	Idaho
	David Strong (posthumously)	Montana
	Angela Andrade	Nevada
	Hilda Pacheco-Peebles	New Mexico
	Emily Box	Utah
	Kelsee Miller	Wyoming

<b>2012</b>		
Award	Recipient	State
Award of Merit	Margaret Bowles	Montana
Lay Leader of the Year	Carol Flynn	
Educator of the Year	Ellen Guettler Bozeman	
Legislator of the Year	Senator Jon Tester	
Learners of the Year	Darian Brown	
	Annika Pike	
	Karen Lovejoy	
	Randy Haber	
	Darrell Howard	
	Robert Cheeseman	
Award of Excellence	Dr. Jessica Dilworth	Arizona
	Jolene Goerend	Colorado
	Dr. Robert Croker	Idaho

	Detlef Johl	Montana
	Brad Deeds	Nevada
	Susan Morss	New Mexico
	Heather Young	Utah
	Rick Burgin	Wyoming

2013		
Award	Recipient	State
Award of Merit	Marcia Hess	Wyoming
Educator of the Year	Lori McKearny	
Legislator of the Year	Senator Mike Enzi	
Award of Excellence	Kristine Inskip	Idaho

2014		
Award	Recipient	State
Award of Merit	Eric Feaver	
Lay Leader of the Year	State Rep. Rick Miera	New Mexico
Educator of the Year	Jamie Parra	
Legislator of the Year	State Senator Gay Kernan	
Learner of the Year	Alma Anchondo	
Award of Excellence	Lindell Rhodes	Arizona
	Karen Carr	Colorado
	Dianne Elizabeth Jolovich	Idaho
	Katya Arpon Marandino Irish	Montana
	Mary Koscinski	Nevada
	Tina Newby	New Mexico
	Lory Curtis	Utah
	Bev Dye	Wyoming

2015		
Award	Recipient	State
Award of Merit	Dr. Robert Henry	
Lay Leader of the Year	Frank Waterous	Colorado
Award of Excellence	Chelsea James	Arizona
	Kat Bradley-Bennett	Colorado
	Jacob Haeberle	Idaho
	Jan Huff	Montana
	Olu Akinyele	Nevada
	Letty Naranjo	New Mexico
	Paul Braman	Utah
	Diane White	Wyoming

2016		
Award	Recipient	State
Legislator of the Year	Lance Clow	Idaho
Learner of the Year	Doug Kellis	
Award of Excellence	Melody Clegg	Idaho
	Suzette Fletcher	Montana
	Gloria Rael	New Mexico
	Michelle Moore	Utah

2017		
Award	Recipient	State
Award of Excellence	Blair Liddicoat	Arizona
	George O'Clair	Colorado
	Amelia Valasek	Idaho
	Katya Marandino-Irish	Montana

	Dawn Adams	Nevada
	Judy Hofer	New Mexico
	Marty Kelly	Utah
	Jessica Townsend Smith	Wyoming

2018		
Award	Recipient	State
Educator of the Year	Heather Patterson	Arizona
Learner of the Year	Maybelin Rodriguez	
Award of Excellence	Philip Suriano	Arizona
	Drew Uecker	Montana
	Dave Pollard	Nevada
	Jamie Trujillo	New Mexico
	Carol Bourland	Wyoming

2019		
Award	Recipient	State
Award of Merit	Jennifer Keiser	Nevada
Lay Leader of the Year	Ron Wild	
Educator of the Year	Ciarra Prouix	
Legislator of the Year	James Ohrenschall	
Learner of the Year	Thierry Shema	
Award of Excellence	Katy Brown	Arizona
	Tammie Hickey	Montana
	Cynthia Pierott	Nevada
	Bertha Jasso	New Mexico
	Jennifer Kraft	North Dakota

	Karen Albiston	Utah
	Kathy Vincent	Wyoming
Award of Appreciation (in recognition of past service)	Thomas Gravel	Past President 2018-2019
	Lou Workman	

2020		
Award	Recipient	State
Award of Merit	Emma Berg	North Dakota
Lay Leader of the Year	Mitch Rosin (P2C Solutions)	New Mexico
Educator of the Year	Nancy Alvarado	
Legislator of the Year	Joy Garratt	
Learner of the Year	Dawn Biros'	
Award of Excellence	Kelly Stewart	Arizona
	Mary Mullen	Colorado
	Jennifer Hall	Idaho
	Veronica Griffith	Montana
	Mary Koscinski	Nevada
	Elsa Rangel	New Mexico
	Penny Hetletved	North Dakota
	Stephanie Nicolaides	Utah
	Brian Knight	Wyoming
Award of Appreciation (in recognition of past service)	Philip Suriano	Past President 2018-2020