Wyoming Music Educators Association

Award Recipients

Year	Award	Recipient
2027	Educator of the Year	Michael Jaycox
	Outstanding Young Educator	Paige Ellbogen
	Distinguished Service	Tim Maze
	Give a Note	Platte Valley Arts Council
2026	Educator of the Year	Gino Hernandez
	Outstanding Young Educator	Alexis Eledge
	Distinguished Service	Marianne Bibbey
	Give a Note	Ida Snead
2025	Educator of the Year	Chad Rose
	Outstanding Young Educator	Brendan Inkster
	Distinguished Service	Karen Bree
	Give a Note	The WYO Theatre
2024	Music Educator of the Year	Karia Schofield
	Young Music Educator	Leslie Fox
	Distinguished Service	Ron Laird
	Give a Note	Cody Music Club
2023	Music Educator of the Year	Heather Blackwell
	Young Music Educator	Rachel Boyer
	Distinguished Service	Mary Marchand
	Give A Note	Maroon, Gold & White Sponsors
2022	Music Educator of Year	Brian Redmond
	Young Music Educator	Lauren Hulit
	Distinguished Service	Lauren Shumway
	Give A Note	Preston Randolph/Cactus Pro Films

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2021	Music Educator of the Year	Steve Grussendorf, Andrew Salzman
	Young Music Educator	Estela Torres Guernsey
	Distinguished Service	Tyler Rogers
	Give A Note	Damien Cesko
2020	Music Educator of Year	Monica Huntington
	Young Music Educator	Anne Schatz
	Distinguished Service	String Project
	Give A Note	Pinedale FA Council
2019	Music Educator of the Year	Brent Rose
	Young Music Educator	Faustyna Staebler
	Distinguished Service	Pat Kolp
	Give A Note	Karen Blaney
2018	Music Educator of Year	Chuck Brumbaugh
	Young Music Educator	Sarah McCoy
	Distinguished Service	Marcia Patton
	Give A Note	Pickin' Palace
2017	Music Educator of the Year	Dan Holroyd
	Young Music Educator	Zach Tolman
	Distinguished Service	Kurt Gilbert
	Give A Note	McMurray Foundation
2016	Music Educator of the Year	Cynthia Barnard
	Young Music Educator	Sarah Hanson
	Distinguished Service	John Manzella
	Give A Note	Dr. Sloan & Anna Marie Hales
2015	Music Educator of the Year	Jo ann Stevens
	Distinguished Service	Nanette Cook
	Meritorious Service	Suzie Schatz-Benson
	Give A Note	William "Bill" Avery
2014	Music Educator of the Year	Joan Davies
	National Federation	Larry Munari
	Distinguished Service	Tom Bibbey
	Meritorious Service	Powder River Symphony
	Give A Note	Big Horn Mountain Festival
2013	Educator of the Year	Neil Hansen
	National Federation	Razmick Sarkissian
	Distinguished Service	Sarah Wessel
	Meritorious Service	Jeff Kitterman
	Give a Note	67th Army Band

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2012	Educator of the Year	Roy Dahlinger
	National Federation	Jan Ellis
	Distinguished Service	Don Cherni
	Meritorious Service	Terri Anderson
	FAME	Troopers Drum and Bugle Corps
2011	Educator of the Year	Sandy Steele
	National Federation	Karen Willie
	Distinguished Service	Julian McClenahan
	Meritorious Service	Dr. Mike Klopfenstein
	FAME	Barb Schutt
2010	Educator of the Year	Marilyn Collins
	Distinguished Service	Gail Adamson
	Meritorious Service	Camellia El-Antably
	FAME	Park County Arts Council
2009	Educator of the Year	Joyce Willeke
	National Federation	Dennis Cone
	Distinguished Service	Lucy Cone
	Meritorious Service	Joyce Veland
	FAME	Carolyn Deuel
2008	Educator of the Year	Todd Kahler
	Distinguished Service	David Romtveldt
	Meritorious Service	Tandem Productions
	FAME	Kimi Winckler
2007	Educator of the Year	Susan Kephart, Phil Chambers
	Distinguished Service	Linda Knight, Deb Wissner
	Meritorious Service	James Smith
	FAME	Bruce Heimbuck
2006	Educator of the Year	Vincent Proctor
	National Federation	Doug Janas
	Distinguished Service	Lisa Robertson
	Meritorious Service	Thomas F. Mealey
	FAME	Kelly Clay
2005	Educator of the Year	Michael Powell
	National Federation	Chuck Brumbaugh
	Distinguished Service	Sandy Mickelson
	Meritorious Service	Joe Cassinat
	FAME	Dubois Frontier Newspaper

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2004	Educator of the Year	Dave Bellis
	National Federation	Ariel Downing
	Distinguished Service	Dan Hill
	Meritorious Service	Rebecca Murdock
	FAME	Dr. Jerry Winter
2003	Educator of the Year	Dr. Eric Unruh
	National Federation	Sandy Steele
	Distinguished Service	Nettabell Girard
	Meritorious Service	Yellowstone Youth Orchestra
	FAME	Tom Racette
2002	Educator of the Year	Bill Malloy
	National Federation	Wendy Gray
	Distinguished Service	Polly McCammon
	Meritorious Service	Yocum Family
	FAME	Jerry Fullmer
2001	Educator of the Year	John Aanestad
	National Federation	Dave Bellis
	Distinguished Service	Anne Johnson
	Meritorious Service	Paula Flynn
2000	Educator of the Year	John Miller/Judy Harmon
	National Federation	Roy Dahlinger
	Distinguished Service	Mary Alice Johnson
	Meritorious Service	Pat Kolp/Lisa Robertson
	FAME	Carolee Bowen
1999	Educator of the Year	Debbie Rose
	National Federation	Cynthia Barnard
	Distinguished Service	Louise Dickey
1998	Educator of the Year	Jack Sharp
	National Federation	Marcia Patton
	Distinguished Service	Alan Bourne
1997	Educator of the Year	Diane Knutson
	Distinguished Service	Pauline Jolley
1996	Educator of the Year	Pat Patton
	National Federation	Bill Malloy
	Distinguished Service	Diane Rodriguez
1995	Educator of the Year	Joe Rulli
	Distinguished Service	Jerri & Joe Cassinat
1994	Educator of the Year	Jeff Young
	Distinguished Service	Mike Colbrese

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1993	Educator of the Year	John Novotny
	National Federation	Dave Bellis
	Distinguished Service	Caryl Alexander
1992	Educator of the Year	Mary Beth Jones
	National Federation	Jeff Young
	Distinguished Service	Amos & Jean Jay
1991	Educator of the Year	Ron Kuhn