

**ASAPERD Award Recipients
1953-2023**

Honor Award			
1953	H. A. Flowers, Florence State College	2004	Carolyn Sapp Bishop, retired, Tuscaloosa City Schools
	Jessie G. Mehling, Alabama Department of Education	2005	Willie Hey, Jacksonville State University
	Jackson R. Sharman, University of Alabama		Donald Staffo, Stillman College
	Ethel J. Saxman, University of Alabama	2006	Allison Jackson, Samford University
1954	William Battle, Birmingham Southern College	2007	Connie Dacus, Alabama State University
	Jeanetta T. Land, Auburn University		Sherri Huff, Birmingham City Schools
	Margaret McCall, Alabama College		Diane Shelton, Hartselle Jr. High
1955	Louise Temerson, University of Alabama	2008	Emily Pharez, L. Newton School, Fairhope
1956	Jimmie H. Goodman, Shades Valley High School, Birmingham		Steve Pugh, University of South Alabama
	Vernon W. Lapp, Auburn University	2009	Charles D. Sands, Samford University
	Louise F. Turner, Auburn University		Benny Eaves, Mountain Brook High School
1958	Cliff Harper, AL High School Athletic Association	2010	Kay Hamilton, Alabama A&M University
	Willis Baughman, University of Alabama		Suzanne Stone, Morris Elementary, Huntsville
1959	Bernice Finger, Alabama College	2011	Hank Williford, Auburn Montgomery
1960	Harriet Donahoo, Auburn University		Brian Geiger, University of Alabama at Birmingham
1961	Geneva Myrick, Alabama College		James Angel, Samford University
1965	Blondie Crawford, Cullman Co. Board of Education	2012	Ralph Gold, Samford University
	Minnie Sellers, Tuscaloosa Recreation Department		Connie Thomas, Brewbaker Middle School, Montgomery
	Bessie Mae Young, Snead Jr. College	2013	No recipient
1966	Clyde Blair, Alabama State Department of Education	2014	Tom Coates, University of North Alabama
1967	Angeline Nazaretian, Athens State College	2015	Steven Hill, Central Park Elementary, Birmingham
	James Sharman, Samford University	2016	Retta Evans, University of Alabama at Birmingham
1969	Avalee Willoughby, Samford University	2017	Sharon Smith, Glen Iris Elementary, Birmingham
1971	William Clipson, University of Alabama	2018	Nancy Ray, Alabama State Department of Education
	Miriam Collins, University of Montevallo	2019	Gina Mabrey, Jacksonville State University
1972	Mabel C. Robinson, AL State Department of Education	2020	No recipient
1973	George H. Gibbens, Florence State University	2021	Ginger Aaron-Brush, Pelham Oaks Elementary, Pelham
	Charles D. Stapp, AL State Department of Education		Penny Edwards, Lakeshore Foundation
	Tom York, WBRC Television, Birmingham	2022	Derrick Lane, Dothan City Schools
1975	C.P. Newdome, Mobile Co. Public Schools	2023	Cindy O'Brien, Hueytown Intermediate School
1976	Margaret Chenier, Tuskegee Institute		Anita Davis, Retired, Huntington Place Elementary School, Northport
	Jayne A. Meyer, AL State Department of Education		
1977	Margaret Blalock, University of Montevallo		Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year
	Bill Legg, Jefferson County Board of Education	1986	Linda Cicero, Montevallo Elementary School, Montevallo
1978	Ghary Akers, Alabama State Department of Education	1987	Marlin Rainey, West Elementary School, Cullman
1979	Jane B. Moore, Auburn University	1988	Tammy Richardson, Valley Elementary School, Pelham
1982	J.T. Haywood, Samford University	1989	Wanda Gilmore, Wright Elementary School, Birmingham
	Jane D. Robertson, University of Alabama	1990	Judy Meadows, Midfield Elementary School, Midfield
	Mary Wright, Tuscaloosa County Schools	1991	Robin Litaker, Maryvale Elementary School, Mobile
1983	Gene Hanson, Troy State University	1992	Patricia Dorsch, Inverness Elementary School, Birmingham
	Doris McHugh, Huntsville City Schools	1993	Linda Hatchett, Morningside Elementary School, Mobile
1984	JoAnn Garside, Birmingham Southern College	1994	Karen Mann, Ashford Elementary School, Dothan
	Carmela Jefferies, University of South Alabama	1995	Michelle Beasley Allison, Clay Elementary School, Birmingham
1985	Peggy Harrison, University of Alabama at Birmingham	1996	Carolyn Sapp, Skyland Elementary School, Tuscaloosa
	Linda Cicero, Montevallo Elementary School	1997	Dee Hicks, Vernor Elementary School, Tuscaloosa
1986	Jackie Tally, Aerobic Connection, Birmingham	1998	Deborah Bolden, ER Dickson Elementary School, Mobile
1987	Donna Dunaway, Samford University	1999	Betty Byrne, Mountain Gap Elementary School, Huntsville
	Margaret Pope, Jacksonville State University	2000	Susan Jackson, Valley Elementary School, Pelham
1988	Ward Tishler, University of Montevallo	2001	Nancy M. Ray, Catoma and Pintala Elementary Schools, Montgomery
	Jim Reynolds, Jacksonville State University		
1989	Jennifer Brown, Auburn University at Montgomery	2002	Teresa Brown, Danville-Neel Elementary School, Danville
1990	Charlie Gibbons, Auburn University at Montgomery	2003	Allen McGowen, Oak Mountain Elementary School, Pelham
	Marcilla Weems, Oak Park Middle School, Decatur	2004	Emily Pharez, J. L. Newton School, Fairhope
1991	Wanda Gilmore, Wright Elementary, Birmingham	2005	Libbye McGhee, Eclectic Elementary School
	Donnie McBrayer, University of North Alabama	2006	Kristie Andres, Baldwin County Schools
1992	Donna Hester, University of Alabama at Birmingham	2007	Tim Ray, Montevallo Elementary
1993	Tom Henderson, Jefferson State Community College	2008	Leslie Thorn, Forest Hills Elementary, Florence
	Judy Ryals, Alabama State Department of Education	2009	Sharon Smith, Glen Iris, Elementary, Birmingham
1994	Syble Brindley, University of Montevallo	2010	Ginger Aaron, Valley Elementary School, Pelham
	Carol Chesnutt, Simmons Middle School, Birmingham	2011	Ashley Belew, Helena Elementary School, Helena
	Joyce Moore, Alabama State Department of Education	2012	Jamie Cox, Cottondale Elementary School, Tuscaloosa
1995	Joanne H. Atchison, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham	2013	Anita C. Davis, Huntington Place Elementary School, Northport
1996	Sandra Sims, Jemison High School, Jemison	2014	Beth Uhlman, Bluff Park Elementary School, Hoover
	Robin Litaker, Trace Crossings Elementary School, Birmingham	2015	Justin Estes, Crestmont Elementary, Tuscaloosa
1997	Susan Jackson, Valley Elementary School, Birmingham	2016	Ann Trotter, T.R. Simmons Elementary, Jasper
	Glenn Roswal, Jacksonville State University	2017	Becky Peterson, Rocky Ridge Elementary, Hoover
1998	Ronnie Floyd, Governor's Commission on Fitness	2018	Cindy O'Brien, Hueytown Elementary School
1999	Patricia Floyd, Alabama State University	2019	Jeremy Andrews, Vestavia Hills Cahaba Heights Elementary School
	Kittilax "Apple" Kridakorn, Montgomery Public Schools		
	Toni Leo, Oak Mountain High School, Birmingham	2020	Chris Reeves, Warrior Elementary School
2000	Beverly Fox, Escambia County Florida	2021	Carrie Beech, Spanish Fort Elementary
2001	Donna Burke, Hoover High School, Hoover	2022	Benita Gordon, Bessemer City Schools
2002	Terry Conkle, University of Alabama at Birmingham	2023	Rebecca Recke, Bryan Elementary School, Jefferson County
	Linda Hatchett, O'Rourke Elementary School		
2003	No recipient		

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Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year

1993 Donna Burke, Simmons Middle School, Hoover
 1994 Jackie Ward, Hewitt-Trussville Middle School, Birmingham
 1995 Diane Shelton, Hartselle Junior High, Hartselle
 1996 Carol Chesnutt, Simmons Middle School, Hoover
 1997 Amy Cabaniss, Phillips Preparatory School, Mobile
 1998 Sandra Sims, Jemison High School, Jemison
 1999 Lisa Norton, Chapman Middle School, Huntsville
 2000 Barbara Snyder, Oak Mountain Middle School, Pelham
 2001 Jo Ann Hollis, Simmons Middle School, Hoover
 2002 Brook Gibbons, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook
 2003 John Phillips, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook
 2004 Mandy Burgess, Pizitz Middle School, Vestavia
 2005 No recipient
 2006 Emily Pharez, J. L. Newton School, Fairhope
 2007 Denise Knight, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover
 2008 Lisa Bridgman, Pizitz Middle School, Vestavia
 2009 Pam Rush, Hueytown Middle School, Hueytown
 2010 Amanda Hayes, Hewitt-Trussville Middle School
 2011 Phyllis West, Arrington Middle School, Birmingham
 2012 Bill Specht, Baldwin County Schools
 2013 Meredith George, Helena Middle School, Helena
 2014 No recipient
 2015 Joy Bragan, Liberty Park Elementary, Vestavia
 2016 Laura Prior, Tuscaloosa Magnet School
 2017 Mandi Panter, Lupton Jr. High School, Walker County
 2018 Jonathan Thompson, Banks Middle School, Montgomery
 2019 Nickles Rankins, Lowndes County Middle School
 2020 No recipient
 2021 Holly Winfrey, Sacred Heart School, Cullman
 2022 Sheila Jett, Montevallo Middle School
 2023 Carolyn Wheeler, Hudson K-8, Birmingham

Secondary Physical Education Teacher of the Year

1985 Marcilla Weems, Oak Park Middle School, Decatur
 1986 Mary Birdwell, Simmons Jr. High School, Hoover
 1987 Carol Chesnutt, Simmons Jr. High School, Hoover
 1989 Sandra Sims, Jemison High School, Jemison
 1990 Janet Smith, Helen Keller School, Talladega
 1991 Diana Pepperman, Bay Minette Middle School, Bay Minette
 1992 Jody Atchison, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham
 1993 Cynthia Stanley, Murphy High School, Mobile
 1994 Jacqueline Eckell, Lanett High School, Lanett
 1995 No recipient
 1996 Barbara Snider, Erwin High School, Birmingham
 1997 Patsy Howell, Central High School, Tuscaloosa
 1998 Toni Leo, Clay-Chalkville High School, Birmingham
 2001 Emmalee Palla, Montevallo High School, Montevallo
 2002 Nevada Spurlock, Homewood High School, Birmingham
 2003 Sandra Sims, Jemison High School, Jemison
 2004 No recipient
 2005 Brenda Vinson, Walter Weldon High School, Anniston
 2006-09 No recipient
 2010 Beth Uhlman, Hoover High School Freshman Campus
 2011 Cindy Diehl, Walker High School, Jasper
 2012 Tim Meacham, Hewitt-Trussville High School
 2013 Lori McCombs, Hoover High School, Hoover
 2014 Stephanie Meadows, Vestavia High School, Vestavia
 2015-17 No recipient
 2018 James "Bubba" Livingston, Jackson-Olin High, Birmingham
 2019-20 No recipient
 2021 John Benjamin, Ramsey High School, Birmingham
 2022 Joeva Thomas, Sumter Central High School
 2023 No recipient

College/University Professional of the Year

2017 Sandra Sims, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 2018 Connie Dacus, Alabama State University
 2019 No recipient
 2020 Claire Mowling, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 2021 Erin Reilly, Auburn University Montgomery
 2022 Adrian Walker, Auburn University Montgomery
 2023 Dayna Watson, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Public School Health Educator of the Year

1986 Sandra Sue Jones, Jacksonville High School, Jacksonville

1987 Linda Peveler, Midfield High School, Birmingham
 1988 Frances Shipp, Weaver High School
 1990 Jody Atchison, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham
 1993 James Arrington, Lee High School, Montgomery
 1994 Toni Leo, Grissom High School, Huntsville
 1995 Amy Cabaniss, Phillips Magnet Middle School, Mobile
 1996 Dewey "Butch" Barker, Saks High School, Anniston
 1997 George Walker, Murphy High School, Mobile
 1998 Cheryl Sparks, Saks High School, Anniston
 1999 Donna Boyd, Oak Mountain High School, Birmingham
 2000 Connie Dacus, Carver Elementary Arts Magnet School, Montgomery
 2001 Jill Shermann, Tuscaloosa City Schools, Tuscaloosa
 2002 Beverly Dunn, Gardendale High School, Birmingham
 2003 No recipient, award discontinued

Health Educator of the Year (K-12 or University)

2004 Willie Hey, Jacksonville State University
 2005 Chuck Sands, Samford University
 2006 Brian Geiger, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 2007 No recipient
 2008 Retta Evans, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 2009 James Angel, Samford University
 2010 No recipient
 2011 Tarithia Bracey, Carver High School, Birmingham
 2012 Lynne Edmondson, Alabama A&M University
 2013 Tonya Meier-Hardy, University of Alabama in Huntsville
 2014 No recipient
 2015 Lee Renfroe, University of North Alabama
 2016 Shelley Holden, University of South Alabama
 2017 No recipient
 2018 Caroline Valentino, Baldwin County High School
 2019 Charlie Gibbons, Alabama State University
 2020 No recipient
 2021 Lin Slater, Huffman High School, Birmingham
 2022 Erica Farnham, McAdory High School, Jefferson County
 2023 No recipient

Dance Educator of the Year (K-12)

1986 Millicent Simmons, Academy for Academics and Arts, Huntsville
 1987 Laura Anderson, Greenville High School, Greenville
 1991 Robyn Harrington, Old Shell Road Magnet School, Mobile
 1992 Emily Caruso, Baldwin Junior High Arts and Academic Magnet School, Montgomery
 1993 Gary Moore, Carver Creative Performing Arts Center, Montgomery
 1994 Carolyn Sapp, Skyland Elementary School, Tuscaloosa
 1996 Toni Leo, Clay Chalkville High School, Birmingham
 1997 Michelle Allison, Clay Elementary School, Birmingham
 2000 Dee Hicks, Verner Elementary School, Tuscaloosa
 2001 Shannon Briggs, Academy for Academics and Arts, Huntsville
 2002 Emily Pharez, J. Larry Newton School, Fairhope
 2003-04 No recipient
 2005 Award discontinued

Dance Educator of the Year (K-12 or University)

2005 Donna Hey, Jacksonville State University
 2006 Jackie Tally, Smart Moves, Birmingham
 2007 No recipient
 2008 Dollie Brice, Samford University
 2009 No recipient
 2010 Yvette Bolen, Athens State University
 2011 No recipient
 2012 Candi Cole, Samford University
 2013-14 No recipient
 2015 Charity Jones, Hoover High School
 2016-20 No recipient
 2021 Award discontinued

Recreation Professional of the Year

1987 Ronnie Floyd, Governor's Commission on Fitness
 1989 Glenn Roswal, Jacksonville State University
 1991 Billie Marie Jordan, Alabama Special Olympics
 1992 Tom Ford, Jr., Auburn University
 1994 Carl W. Pharis, Jefferson State Community College
 1996 Linda Hatchett, Morningside Elementary School, Mobile
 1998 Terry Conkle, Alabama A&M University

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1999	Dee Hicks, Vernor Elementary School, Tuscaloosa	2000	Terry Foster, Grove Hill Elementary School
2000	Allison Jackson, Montgomery Public Schools	2001	Rodger Smitherman, Alabama State Senate, Birmingham
2001	Anne Rumble, Department of Leisure Services, Dothan	2002	Jean Scott, American Heart Association, Montgomery
2002	Tim Ray, Montevallo Elementary School, Montevallo	2003	No recipient
2003	Andy Watkins, University of Alabama at Birmingham	2004	Anita Sanford, Alabama Department of Public Health
2004	No recipient	2005	Jerry Klug, Alabama Physical Rehabilitation Services, Jacksonville
2005	No recipient	2006	John Wilson, American Heart Association-Alabama Affiliate
2006	No recipient	2007	Birmingham Athletic Partnership (Edgar Welden & Mike Vest)
2007	Mary Brocious, Montgomery YMCA	2008	Darian Howell, City of Birmingham
2008	Ralph Gold, Samford University	2009	Ken Guin, Alabama State Senate, Carbon Hill
2009-11	No recipient		Rodger Smitherman, Alabama State Senate, Birmingham
2012	Mike Hall, University of North Alabama	2010	Alliance for a Healthier Generation
2013-14	No recipient	2011	Rachel Beasley, American Red Cross, Birmingham
2015	Emily Cook, Oak Mountain State Park	2012	Alabama Department of Public Health, Physical Activity & Nutrition
2016	Patrick Shremshock, University of North Alabama		
2017	Allison Tubbs, Lakeshore Foundation	2013	Ron Creel and the Alabama Sports Festival Foundation, Montgomery
2018	No recipient		
2019	Chad Dyer, University of North Alabama	2014	Christy Swaid/HEAL Inc.
2020	No recipient	2014	June Barrett/Alabama Department of Education Child Nutrition Program
2021	Award discontinued	2015	Greg Brewer, Alabama High School Athletic Association

ASAPERD Service Award

1990	Elaine Maxime, Mobile County Public Schools
1991	Sylvia Douglas, Mobile County Public Schools
1993	Joyce Moore, Alabama State Department of Education
1994	Linda Goodson, University of Alabama at Birmingham
1995	Dorlinda Prince, American Heart Association, Birmingham
1996	Samford University, Exercise Science & Sports Medicine Department
1997	Ronnie Floyd, Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness
1998	Linda Cicero, Retired, Montevallo Elementary School, Montevallo
1999	Judy Ryals, Alabama State Department of Education
2000	Mari Ann Roth, Tuscaloosa City Schools, Tuscaloosa
2001	Janet Cone, Samford University, Birmingham
2002	No recipient
2003	No recipient
2004	Wanda Gilmore, Bruno's Event Team, Birmingham
2005	No recipient
2006	Carolyn Sapp Bishop, retired, Tuscaloosa City Schools
2007	Heidi Hataway, Alabama Department of Public Health
2008	Penny Edwards, Alliance for a Healthier Generation
2009	Sherri Huff, Birmingham City Schools
2010	Rhonda Johnson, Morris Elementary School, Huntsville
2011	No recipient
2012	Patrice Donnelly, Samford University
2013	Peggy Harrison, UAB, Retired
2014	Glenda Wilson, Walker County Schools
2015	Sandra Sims, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2016	Joy Lucas, Faulkner University
2017	Nancy Ray, Alabama State Department of Education
2018	Hank Williford, Auburn University Montgomery
2019	Connie Dacus, Alabama State University
2020	Susan Jackson, Retired, Shelby County Schools Suzanne Stone, Retired, Huntsville City Schools
2021	Donna Dunaway, Retired, Samford University
2022	No recipient
2023	Steven Hill, Central Elementary School, Birmingham Leta Hoyt, Retired, Greystone Elementary School, Hoover

Angie Nazaretian Outstanding Lay Leader

1986	C. Jack Hataway, University of Alabama at Birmingham Preventive Medicine
	Sidney E. Sandridge, Jefferson Federal Saving/ Loan, Birmingham
1987	Ellen Lehane, American Heart Association, Birmingham
1988	Hinton Mitchem, Alabama State Senate, Albertville
1989	Evelyn Pratt, State Board of Education, Huntsville
1990	Ralph J. Teague, Jr., AL Cooperative Extension Service, Auburn
1991	Ethel Hall, State Board of Education, Birmingham
	Ted Little, Alabama State Senate, Auburn
1993	Suzanne Bray, Hoover Board of Education, Birmingham
1994	Charlie Waldrip, Governor's Task Force on Education Reform
	William E. Smith, Jr., A+
1996	Jennifer Chandler Jones, Health South Corporation, Birmingham
1997	Jerry Bynum, Camp ASCCA-Easter Seals, Jackson's Gap
1998	Ralph Burke, Alabama State Representative
1999	Donald Williamson, Alabama Department of Public Health

2000	Terry Foster, Grove Hill Elementary School
2001	Rodger Smitherman, Alabama State Senate, Birmingham
2002	Jean Scott, American Heart Association, Montgomery
2003	No recipient
2004	Anita Sanford, Alabama Department of Public Health
2005	Jerry Klug, Alabama Physical Rehabilitation Services, Jacksonville
2006	John Wilson, American Heart Association-Alabama Affiliate
2007	Birmingham Athletic Partnership (Edgar Welden & Mike Vest)
2008	Darian Howell, City of Birmingham
2009	Ken Guin, Alabama State Senate, Carbon Hill
	Rodger Smitherman, Alabama State Senate, Birmingham
2010	Alliance for a Healthier Generation
2011	Rachel Beasley, American Red Cross, Birmingham
2012	Alabama Department of Public Health, Physical Activity & Nutrition
2013	Ron Creel and the Alabama Sports Festival Foundation, Montgomery
2014	Christy Swaid/HEAL Inc.
2014	June Barrett/Alabama Department of Education Child Nutrition Program
2015	Greg Brewer, Alabama High School Athletic Association
2016	Walker Area Community Foundation, Paul Kennedy, CEO
2017	Melinda Bonner, Hoover City Schools
2018	Heidi Ramey & Jeff Adams, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama
2019	Amy Rauworth, National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability (NCHPAD)
	Gina Smith, American Heart Association
2020	Vic Wilson, Council of Leaders in Alabama Schools (CLAS)

Renamed Angie Nazaretian Award

2021	Adrienne Coleman, Addiction Prevention Coalition
2022	Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness and Sport
2023	Kathy Boswell, B. Intentional, LLC and The World Games 2022 Bobby Humphrey, Governor's Commission and HEAL United

Outstanding Administrator

1986	Dale Garner, Brewton City Schools
	Fay Perry, Talladega County Schools
	James Angel, Samford University
1987	James Angel, Samford University
1988	Kenneth Clemons, Arthur Elementary School, Birmingham
1989	James Jones, Montevallo Elementary School, Montevallo
1990	James D. Kimbrough, Troy State University
1991	Sylvia Douglas, Mobile County Public Schools
1992	Thomas Stokes, Morningside Elementary School, Mobile
1993	Emily Lacy, Wright's Mill Road Elementary School
1994	Judy LaFollette, Chambers County Schools
1995	Renee Wilkins, Escambia County Schools
1996	Carol Barber, Simmons Middle School, Birmingham
1997	Margo Gibson, Jemison High School, Jemison
1998	Ruth Ash, Samford University
1999	Jennifer Brown, Auburn University at Montgomery
2000	Donna Hester, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2001	Linda Herold, Jefferson County Board of Education, Birmingham
2002	Sherri Huff, Birmingham City Schools, Birmingham
2003	Mary Long, West Madison Elementary School, Madison
2004	Hank Williford, Auburn University at Montgomery
2005	Joy Brown, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover
2006	Evan Major, Shelby County Schools
2007	Anne Gipson, Forest Hills Elementary, Florence
2008	John Heard, Perry County Schools
2009	Eleanor Stokes, EPIC School, Birmingham
2010	Susan Wood, Hoover City Schools
2011	Mike Shipp, Arab Elementary School
2012	David Miles, Pizitz Middle School, Vestavia
2013	Beth Hales, Austinville Elementary, Austinville
2014	Bill Cleveland, Homewood City Schools, Homewood
2015	Tera Simmons, Butler County Schools
2016	Edward Drozdowski, Wares Ferry Elementary, Montgomery
2017	Vanessa Scott, Talladega County Schools
2018	Andrea Hamner, Huntington Place Elementary, Northport
2019	Kathy Murphy, Hoover City Schools
2020	Roderick Sheppard, Florence City Schools
2021	Delilah Scott, Sun Valley Elementary, Birmingham
2022	Charlie Gibbons, Alabama State University
2023	Angela Smith, Birmingham City Schools

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Ethnic Minority Award

1999 Charlie Gibbons, Auburn University at Montgomery
 2000 Connie Thomas, Hayneville Road Elementary School, Montgomery
 2002 Pat Floyd, Alabama State University, Montgomery
 2003-04 No recipient
 2005 Connie Dacus, Carver Elementary Magnet School, Montgomery
 2006 No recipient
 2007 Donald Staffo, Stillman College
 2008-09 No recipient
 2010 Sherri Huff, Birmingham City Schools
 2011-12 No recipient
 2013 Kay Hamilton, Alabama A&M University
 2014 Nancy Price, Alabama A&M University
 2015 No recipient
 2016 Natasha Satcher, University of West Alabama
 2017-20 No recipient

Renamed Advancement of Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion

2021 Penny Edwards, NCHPAD/Lakeshore Foundation
 2022 Jill Burt, Selma City Schools
 2023 Alex Martinez, NCHPAD/Lakeshore Foundation

ASAPERD Scholar Award

2022 Michael Esco, University of Alabama
 2023 Sarah Toth, Alabama A&M University

ASAPERD Sport Professional

2021 Sherri Huff, Birmingham City Schools
 2022 Katasha Turner, Selma High School
 2023 Toni Leo, Hoover Archery Program

Bernice Finger Award

1984 Ronald Courson, Samford University
 Toni Allison Ford, Troy State University
 1985 Michael Beasley, Troy State University
 Polly Wages, Troy State University
 1986 Tim Bethea, Samford University
 Dianne Dennis, University of Montevallo
 1987 Eddy Scott, Samford University
 Barbara Nolen, Jacksonville State University
 1988 Gerry Pippins, Troy State University
 Katie Marcum, Samford University
 1989 Buddy McKee, Jacksonville State University
 Stephanie Holderby, Samford University
 1990 David Dobbs, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 Lynn Henningsen, Samford University
 1991 Joe Connick, Samford University
 Kim Greenway, University of North Alabama
 Lana Copeland, Jacksonville State University
 1992 Steven Hill, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 Debbie LeGrande, Jacksonville State University
 1993 Chuck Sands, Samford University
 Jan Johnson, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 1994 Brad Cunningham, University of North Alabama
 Lisa Vickery, Samford University
 1995 Eric Skipwith, Samford University
 Shannon Duncan, Jacksonville State University
 1996 Michael Scott Ray, Jacksonville State University
 Brook Gibbons, Samford University
 1997 Rob Webb, Jacksonville State University
 Charity Bryan, Samford University
 1998 Scotty Shadix, Jacksonville State University
 Jacqueline Spruill, University of South Alabama
 1999 Tyler Davis, Samford University
 Sarah Fletcher, Samford University
 2000 Leslie Portwood, Troy State University
 2001 Sally Elder, Samford University
 Philip Duplantis, Samford University
 2002 Amy Griffith, Samford University
 Jonathan Vieira, Samford University
 2003 Brent Powell, Samford University
 Katie Langer, Auburn University at Montgomery
 2004 Jody St. Clair, Samford University
 Lydia Olson, Auburn University at Montgomery
 2005 Penny Edwards, Auburn University at Montgomery
 Christopher Littleton, Auburn University at Montgomery

2006 Lucy Hare, Samford University
 Tommy Kilpatrick, Auburn University at Montgomery
 2007 Caroline Janas, Samford University
 2008 Candace Clippard, Samford University
 Zebulon Floyd, Alabama State University
 2010 Barbara Bloomquist, Auburn Montgomery
 Justin Foster, Athens State University
 2011 Rashid Taldon, Alabama State University
 Carlie Ainsworth, Auburn Montgomery
 2012 Alex Richter, Samford University
 Cesily Harris, Alabama State University
 2013 Alicia Roth, Samford University
 Larry Zeigler, Alabama State University
 2014 Jordan Creel, Alabama State University
 Dane Usry, Jacksonville State University
 2015 April Cole, Alabama State University
 2016 Danielle Mason, Auburn University Montgomery
 2017 Kamron Graham, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 2018 Justin Wiley, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 2019 Candice Russell, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 2020 No recipient
 2021 Award combined with Outstanding Student Award

Outstanding Student Award

1990 Lana Copeland, Jacksonville State University
 1991 Robert Blake Williams, University of Montevallo
 1992 Tull Wigley, Jacksonville State University
 1993 Christiana Miller, Jacksonville State University
 1994 Shannon Duncan, Jacksonville State University
 1995 Brook Gibbons, Samford University
 1996 Charity Bryan, Samford University
 1997 Scotty Shadix, Jacksonville State University
 1998 Shannon Huff, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 1999 Sally Elder, Samford University
 2000 Chris Hunsberger, Samford University
 2001 Tricia Landry, Samford University
 2002 Kimberly Leerssen, Samford University
 2003 Jody St. Clair, Samford University
 2004 Penny Edwards, Auburn University at Montgomery
 2005 Laura Prior, Troy University
 2006 Caroline Janas, Samford University
 2007 Kelly Gaston, Auburn University at Montgomery
 2008 Candace Clippard, Samford University
 2009 Barbara Bloomquist, Auburn Montgomery
 2010 Justin Foster, Athens State University
 2011 Kelly Shaffer, Samford University
 2012-15 No recipient
 2016 Danielle Mason, Auburn University Montgomery
 2017 Justin Wiley, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 2018 Christian Scruggs, Alabama State University
 2019 Brandon Chasson, Alabama State University
 2020 No recipient

Renamed Bernice Finger Outstanding Future Professional Award

2021 Haley Higginbotham, University of West Alabama
 Joesph Law, University of West Alabama
 2022 No recipients
 2023 Nick Erwin, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 Abby Taylor, Auburn University

Willis J. Baughman Award

1979 University of Montevallo
 1980 University of Montevallo
 1981 University of North Alabama
 1982 University of Montevallo
 1983-86 University of North Alabama
 1987 Samford University
 1988-89 Jacksonville State University
 1990 University of North Alabama
 1991-98 Jacksonville State University
 1999-03 Samford University
 2004 Auburn University at Montgomery
 2005 Troy University
 2006-07 Auburn University at Montgomery
 2008 University of Alabama at Birmingham
 2009 Alabama State University

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2010 University of Alabama at Birmingham
 2011 No recipient
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 2014-15 Alabama State University
 2016 University of Alabama at Birmingham
 2017 Alabama State University
 2018-2021 No recipient
 2022 Jacksonville State University, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of South Alabama
 2023 University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of South Alabama

Coach of the Year

1990 Sandra R. Hunter, Weaver High School
 Billy R. Brewer, Davis Middle School, Bessemer
 1991 Cynthia C. Crist, Pillans Middle School, Mobile
 1992 Susan Cook, Homewood High School, Birmingham
 Billy Richards, Carver Middle School, Dothan
 1993 Carol Chesnutt, Simmons Middle School, Hoover
 James Arrington, Lee High School, Montgomery
 1994 Barbara Snider, Erwin High School, Birmingham
 David Litton, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham
 1995 Tammy Richardson, Pelham High School, Birmingham
 Daniel Mose, Jr., Oak Park Middle School, Decatur
 1996 Fran Braasch, Vestavia High School, Birmingham
 Wade Daniel, Sylvania High School
 1997 Donna Burke, Hoover High School, Birmingham
 1999 Sandra Sims, Jemison High School, Jemison
 Kevin Hancock, Gresham Junior High School, Birmingham
 2000 Nancy Shoquist, St. Paul's Episcopal School, Mobile
 Tim Meacham, Hewitt-Trussville High School, Birmingham
 2001 Lynn Mayes, Riverchase Middle School, Birmingham
 Brian Breeze, Oak Mountain Middle School, Pelham
 2002 Diane Shelton, Hartselle Middle School, Hartselle
 Benny Eaves, Simmons Middle School, Birmingham
 2003 Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham
 2004 No recipient
 2005 No recipient
 2006 Pete Redi, Florence High School
 2007 Errol Gooden, Birmingham City Schools
 2008 Mojemilat Payne, Hudson School, Birmingham
 2009 Beth Uhlman, Hoover High School Freshman Campus
 Russell Wright, Thomasville Schools
 2010 Susan Snedecor, Ossie Ware Mitchell Middle School, Birmingham
 Gary Graveman, Benjamin Russell High School
 2011 No recipient
 2012 Mandy Burgess, Vestavia High School
 2013-14 No recipient
 2015 Lori McCombs, Hoover High School
 2016 No recipient
 2017 Carol Rhoden, W. J. Christian, Birmingham
 Jeff Cantrell, Princeton Elementary, Birmingham
 2018 Shauntae Lewis, Ramsey High School, Birmingham
 2019 Charlotte Beasley, Winfield City Schools
 2020 No recipient
 2021 Award discontinued

Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator of the Year

2002 Chris Hernandez, Nelson Adams Middle School, Mobile
 2003 No recipient
 2004 Susan Jackson, Valley Elementary School
 2005 Sonia Nelson, St. Pius X Catholic School, Mobile
 2006 Suzanne Stone, Morris Elementary School, Huntsville
 2007 Connie Thomas, Hayneville Road Elementary, Montgomery
 2008 Lori McGee, Riverhill School, Florence
 2009 Leslie Thorn, Forest Hills Elementary School, Florence
 2010 Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery
 2011 Patty Sutherland, Daniel Pratt Elementary School
 2012-13 No recipient
 2014 Jay Gilliland, St. James Elementary, Montgomery
 Lisa O'Brien, Carver Magnet & Elementary School, Montgomery
 2015 John Dorrough, Edgewood Elementary, Homewood
 Award discontinued

Hoops for Heart Coordinator of the Year

2002 Brook Gibbons, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook
 2003 Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham
 2004 Beverly Bean, Simmons Middle School, Birmingham
 2005 Toni Leo, Oak Mountain High School, Pelham
 2006 Denise Knight, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover
 2007 No recipient
 2008 No recipient
 2009 Victor Crowell, McKee Elementary School, Montgomery
 2010 Kristie Harris, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook
 2011 Patty Faust, Madison Elementary School, Huntsville
 2012 Pat Ogle, Pizitz Middle School, Vestavia
 2013-15 No recipient
 Award discontinued

Pathfinder Award

1991 Margaret Blalock, University of Montevallo
 1992 Susan Cook, Homewood High School
 1993 Angie Nazaretian, Athens State College
 1994 Joanne Davenport, Auburn University
 1995 Sherry Ammons, Huntsville High School
 1996 Jane Moore, Auburn University
 1997 Mary Birdwell, Hoover High School
 1998 Noona Kennard
 1999 Fran Braasch, Vestavia Hills High School
 2000 Carol Chesnutt, Simmons Middle School
 2001 Tammy Richardson, Pelham High School
 2002-03 No recipient
 2004 Sandra Sims, Jemison High School
 2005-07 No recipient
 2008 Toni Leo, Liberty Park Middle School, Vestavia
 2009-11 No recipient
 2012 Myra Miles, Hoover High School
 2013 Brenda Mayes, Muscle Shoals High School, Muscle Shoals
 2014-16 No recipient
 2017 Sherri Huff, Birmingham City Schools
 2018-19 No recipient
 2020 Lisa Hilborn, Lakeshore Foundation
 2021 Award discontinued

Jump Rope for Heart-Top Money Raisers

1986 Leon Moore, Brewbaker Elementary, Montgomery
 Ed Palmer, Pinson Elementary, Birmingham
 Cindy O'Brien, Hueytown Elementary, Birmingham
 1987 Cindy O'Brien, Hueytown Elementary, Birmingham
 Charron Gable, Weatherly Elementary
 Jane Schmitt, Bluff Park Elementary, Birmingham
 Cindy O'Brien, Hueytown Elementary, Birmingham
 1988 Debbie Speigner, Vestavia Central Elementary, Birmingham
 Jane Schmitt, Bluff Park Elementary, Birmingham
 1989 Rita Rupil, Williams Avenue Elementary
 Cindy O'Brien, Hueytown Elementary, Birmingham
 Debbie Moore, Northside Methodist
 1990 Patti Wilcox, John Wyman, Vestavia Central Elementary, Birmingham
 Rita Rupil, Williams Avenue Elementary
 Jane Robbins, Jack Walden, Edgewood Elementary, Birmingham
 1991 Patti Wilcox, John Wyman Vestavia Central Elementary, Birmingham
 Rita Rupil, Williams Avenue Elementary
 Jane Robbins, Jack Walden, Edgewood Elementary, Birmingham
 1992 Patti Wilcox, John Wyman, Vestavia Central Elementary, Birmingham
 Rita Rupil, Williams Avenue Elementary
 Jo Ann Brown, Jack Walden, Edgewood Elementary, Birmingham
 1993 Patti Wilcox, John Wyman, Vestavia Central Elementary, Birmingham
 JoAnn Brown, Jack Walden, Edgewood Elementary, Birmingham
 Creola Caldwell, Patti Elrod, Vestavia West Elementary, Birmingham
 1994 Patti Wilcox, Vestavia Central Elementary, Birmingham
 Dee Hicks, Vernor Elementary, Tuscaloosa
 Jon Rhodes, Trace Crossings Elementary, Birmingham
 1995 Jon Rhodes, Trace Crossings Elementary, Birmingham
 Jane Robbins, Shades Cahaba Elementary, Birmingham
 Julie Wood, St. James-Collier Campus

**ASAHPERD Award Recipients
1953-2023**

1996	Jane Robbins, Shades Cahaba Elementary, Birmingham Julie Woods, St. James Collier Campus Chuck Bowling, DeAnne, Little East Elementary School, Cullman	2003	Denise Knight, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover Brook Gibbons & John Phillips, Mountain Brook Jr. High Lisa Beam, Guntersville Elementary School Judy Griffin, St. Paul's Episcopal School
1997	Felecia Roberts & Julie Wood, St. James School	2004	Brook Gibbons & John Phillips, Mountain Brook Jr. High Denise Knight & Greg Heard, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover Tommy Carter, Angie Tillis & Laure Williams, Drake Middle
1998	Julie Woods, St. James School, Montgomery Jane Robbins, Shades Cahaba Elementary, Homewood Jerry Brewer, UMS-Wright Prep School, Mobile	2005	Denise Knight, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover Jennifer Jolley, Berry Middle School, Hoover Kathy Gregory, Taylorville Primary, Tuscaloosa
1999	Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery St. James School, Montgomery Holly Hill Elementary, Enterprise	2006	Lynn Mayes, Riverchase Middle School, Hoover Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Brook Gibbons, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook
2000	Jan Welch, Alabama Christian Academy Heatherly Smith, Holly Hill Elementary Craig McKissic & Felicia Roberts, St. James School	2007	Lynne Mayes, Riverchase Middle School, Hoover Jess Harbison, Springville Middle School, Springville Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School Homewood
2001	Bethany Butt, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Heatherly Smith, Holly Hill Elementary, Enterprise Michael Maniscalco, Oxford Elementary, Oxford	2008	Lynne Mayes, Riverchase Middle School, Hoover Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Toni Leo, Liberty Park Middle School, Vestavia
2002	Bethany Butt, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Heatherly Smith, Holly Hill Elementary, Enterprise Jane Robbins, Shades Cahaba Elementary, Homewood	2009	Lynne Mayes, Riverchase Middle School, Hoover Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Toni Leo, Liberty Park Middle School, Vestavia
2003	Bethany Butt, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Heatherly Smith, Holly Hill Elementary, Enterprise Jane Robbins, Shades Cahaba Elementary, Homewood	2010	Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Jesse Bell, Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis Cheryl Brown, Deshler Middle School, Tuscumbia
2004	Michele Hensley & Patty Turner, Alabama Christian Academy Gary Graveman & Pam Dean, Stephens Elementary School Felicia Arnold & Craig McKissick, St. James School	2011	Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Jesse Bell, Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis Cheryl Brown, Deshler Middle School, Tuscumbia
2005	Patty Turner, Alabama Christian Academy Brett Huber, Vestavia Hills Liberty Park Elementary Cindy Mahan, Jim Pearson Elementary, Alexander City	2012	Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Jesse Bell, Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis Cheryl Brown, Deshler Middle School, Tuscumbia
2006	Patty Turner, Alabama Christian Academy Gary Graveman, Stephens Elementary, Tallapoosa Amy Sullivan, Helena Elementary, Helena	2013	Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Brook Gibbons, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook Jesse Bell, Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis
2007	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Wilma Lott, Faith Academy, Brett Huber, Vestavia Hills Liberty Park Elementary	2014	Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Jesse Bell, Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis Kristie Harris, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook
2008	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Ned Sconyers, Holly Hill Elementary, Enterprise Gary Graveman, Stephens Elementary, Alexander City	2015	Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Jesse Bell, Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis Catherine Mohon, Creekview Elementary, Alabaster
2009	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Patty Sutherland, Daniel Pratt Elementary, Prattville Kim Jackson, St. James School, Montgomery	2012	Combined Jump/Hoops for Heart Top Money Raisers Victor Crowell, Dalraida Elementary School, Montgomery Jennifer Klein, Mill Creek Elementary School, Madison
2010	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Lisa Haines, Faith Academy, Mobile Lisa Beam, Guntersville Elementary	2013	Jennifer Weeks, Hillcrest Elementary School, Ozark Victor Crowell, Dalraida Elementary, Montgomery Mary Mitchell, Creekside Elementary, Harvest Jennifer Klein & Martha Prichard, Mill Creek Elementary, Madison
2011	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Lisa Haines, Faith Academy, Mobile Lisa Beam, Guntersville Elementary	2014	Mary Mitchell, Creekside Elementary, Harvest Jennifer Klein, Mill Creek Elementary, Madison Charlie Prine, St. Dominic Catholic School, Mobile
2012	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Lisa Haines, Faith Academy, Mobile Lisa Shaddix, Wills Valley Elementary, Fort Payne	2015	Mary Mitchell, Creekside Elementary, Harvest Jennifer Klein, Mill Creek Elementary, Madison Lora Holladay, Hampton Cove Elementary, Huntsville
2013	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Jeremy Andrews, Vestavia Hills Cahaba Heights, Vestavia Hills Lisa Haines, Faith Academy, Mobile		
2014	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Christin Ferguson, Saraland Elementary School, Mobile Jay Gilliland, St. James School, Montgomery		
2015	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Bret Huber, Vestavia Hills Liberty Park Scott Burnett, Paine Primary School, Trussville		

Hoops for Heart Top Money Raisers

1997	Noland Cook, Mountain Brook Junior High School, Birmingham
1998	Noland Cook, Mountain Brook Junior High School, Birmingham Shane Shelnut, Berry Middle School, Hoover Jackie Ward, Hewitt-Trussville Middle School, Birmingham
1999	Mountain Brook Junior High School, Birmingham Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis Simmons Middle School, Hoover
2000	Brook Gibbons & John Phillips, Mountain Brook Jr. High Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham Denise Knight, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover
2001	Brook Gibbons & John Phillips, Mountain Brook Jr. High Denise Knight, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham
2002	Brook Gibbons & John Phillips, Mountain Brook Jr. High Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham