

Press Release



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NAGC Congratulates 2022 Award Recipients

Washington, DC (October 12, 2022) – The National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) is pleased to announce its 2022 award recipients! We congratulate these dedicated educators, leaders, scholars, and advocates who support the growth and development of all gifted and talented children. We look forward to celebrating their achievements at the Celebration of Excellence during the NAGC22 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

A. Harry Passow Classroom Teacher Scholarship

Laura Grace Nash, Madison County Schools, Ridgeland, Mississippi

Ann F. Isaacs Founder's Award

Dina Brulles, Paradise Valley Unified School District, Phoenix, Arizona

Administrator of the Year Award

Michelle Reid, Northshore School District, Bothell, Washington

David W. Belin Advocacy Award

Pamela R. Clinkenbeard, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, Wisconsin

Distinguished Scholar Award

D. Betsy McCoach, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut

Distinguished Service Award

Tamra Stambaugh, Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington

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Carolyn Callahan Doctoral Student Award

Aakash Chowkase, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
Fabio Andres Parra Martinez, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
Jessica Ottwein, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
Pamela M. Peters, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
Rebecca Johnson, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Early Leader Award

Debbie Dailey, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas

Early Scholar Award

Kristen N. Lamb, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Gifted Coordinator Award

Cheryl Taliaferro, Grapevine High School, Grapevine, Texas
Amity Butler, Northshore School District, Bothell, Washington
Tracy Bednarick-Humes, Lindbergh School, St. Louis, Missouri

Gifted Child Quarterly Paper of the Year

Camilla P. Benbow and David Lubinski, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
Susan Dulong Langley, E. Jean Gubbins, D. Betsy McCoach, Karen Ottone-Cross, and
Del Siegle, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
Annalissa V. Brodersen, Carolyn M. Callahan, and Melanie Caughey, University of Virginia,
Charlottesville, Virginia

Masters and Specialists Award

Emily Delinski, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

President's Award

Marcia Gentry, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

About the National Association for Gifted Children

The [*National Association for Gifted Children \(NAGC\)*](#) is the nation's leading organization focused on the needs of gifted and talented children. Dedicated to uplifting and empowering those who support children with advanced abilities, NAGC provides energizing professional learning, impactful research, and inspiring advocacy to allow its members to work collaboratively so that all children have equitable opportunities and support to develop their gifts and talents.

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