2006 NDP Billie Jo Drake  
2007 NDP Ed Albert  

2008  
**National Distinguished Principal Nominees**  
District I  Jody Cole, Principal, Prairie Creek Elementary, Spring Hill USD 230  
District II  Amy Flinn, Principal, West Elementary, Wamego USD 320  
District III  Cynthia Schrader, Prairie Heights Elem & Middle Schools, Morris County USD 417  
District IV  Missy Hollenbeck, Principal, Ruth Clark Elementary, Haysville USD 261  
District V  Mark Wolters, Principal, Rawlins County Elementary, Superintendent, Rawlins County USD 105  

2008 Kansas National Distinguished Principal  
District VI  Sandy Almos, Principal, Edith Scheuerman Elementary, Garden City USD 457  

2009  
**National Distinguished Principal Nominees**  
District I:  Mr. Randall L. Renoud, Wellsville Elementary School, Wellsville  
District II:  Mrs. Kyle A. Hicks, Lyman Elementary School, Topeka  
*NDP* - District III:  Mrs. Kim C. Christner, Garfield Elementary, Augusta  
District IV:  Mrs. Jannan S. Plummer, South Breeze Elementary, Newton  
District V:  Mr. Alan Charles, Lincoln Elementary and Roosevelt Elementary, Hoisington  
District VI:  Mr. Lynn E. Thrall, Elkhart Elementary, Elkhart  

2010  
**National Distinguished Principal Nominees**  
District 1 - Christi Whitter, Madison Elementary, Gardner-Edgerton USD 231  
District 2 - Layne Hunley, Shawnee Heights Elementary, Shawnee Heights USD 450  
District 3 - Elton Armbrister, Wheatland Elementary, Andover USD 385  
*NDP* - District 4 - Patrick Duffy, Hesston Elementary, Hesston USD 460  
District 5 - Corey Roy, Eisenhower Elementary, Norton Community USD 211  
District 6 - Rocky Stewart, Cimarron Elementary, Cimarron-Ensign USD 102  

2011  
**National Distinguished Principal Nominees**  
District 1—Dr. Melanie DeMoss, Prin. Arbor Creek Elem., Olathe USD 233  
District 2—Eric Reid, Prin. Ellsworth Elem., Ellsworth-Kanopolis-Genesee USD 327  
District 4—Sterrette Coffman, Former Prin. Clearwater Intermediate Center, Clearwater USD 264  
District 5—Duane Dorshorst, Supt/Prin. Oberlin USD 294  
District 6—Kyle Griffitts, Prin. Plains Elem., Kismet-Plains USD 483  

2012  
**National Distinguished Principal Nominees**  
District 1 – Staci Wokutch, Prin. Sunflower Elementary, Paola USD 368  
*NDP* - District 2 – Rod Garman, Prin. North Fairview Elem., Seaman USD 345  
District 4 – Max Clark, Prin. Kingman Elem., Kingman-Norwich USD 331  
District 5 – Eric Sjogren, Prin. Ellinwood Elem., Ellinwood USD 355  
District 6 – Staci Derstein, Prin. Kiowa County, Greensburg USD 422  
*NDP* – Pam Tate, Prin. Gardner Elem., Gardner/Edgerton USD 231
2013
National Distinguished Principal Nominees
District 1 - Janis Grandon, Prin. Cottonwood Elementary, Paola USD 368
*NDP* - District 2 - Paul Erickson, Prin. Inman Elementary, Inman USD 448
District 3 - Darla Long, Prin. Lebo-Waverly Elementary, Lebo Waverly USD 243
District 4 - Craig Idacavage, Prin. St. Marks Elementary, Renwick USD 267
District 5 - OPEN
District 6 - Jason May, Prin. Southwest Elementary, Pratt USD 382

2014
National Distinguished Principal Nominees
*NDP* - District 1 - Kimberly Mitchell, Principal, Bonner Springs Elementary, Bonner Springs USD 204
District 2 - Annie Diederich, Principal, Elmont Elementary, Seaman USD 345
District 3 - Kay Hill, Principal, Madison Elementary, Madison USD 386
District 4 - David Jennings, Principal, Maize Central Elementary, Maize USD 266
District 5 - Michelle Stamm, Principal, Smith Center Elementary, Smith Center USD 237
District 6 - Kathy Ramsour, Northwest Elementary, Dodge City USD 443

2015
National Distinguished Principal Nominees
*NDP* - District 1 - John Ernst, Principal, Rolling Ridge Elementary, Olathe USD 233
District 2 - Tom Schwartz, Principal, McKinley Elementary, Abilene USD 435
District 3 - Twila Wollenberg, Principal, Marais Des Cygnes Valley Elementary, Marais Des Cygnes Valley USD 456
District 4 - Betsy McKinney, Principal, Fairfield Schools PreK-5, Fairfield USD 310
District 5 - Eric Sjogren, Principal, Ellinwood Grade, Ellinwood USD 355
District 6 - Bennie Wiley-Bethea, Principal, Wilroads Gardens Elementary, Dodge City USD 443

2016
National Distinguished Principal Nominees
District 1 - Chris McLean, Broadmoor Elementary, Louisburg
*NDP* - District 2 - Dana Sprinkle, Ell-Saline Elementary, Salina
District 3 - Amber Wheeler, Highland Elementary, Columbus
District 4 - Donald Howell, Explorer Elementary, Goddard
District 5 - Michelle Stamm, Smith Center Elementary, Smith Center

2018
National Distinguished Principal Nominees
District 1 – Shannon Fanning, Sunflower Elementary School, Ottawa
District 2 – Pat Anderson, Minneapolis Grade School, Minneapolis
District 3 – Melissa Johnson, Heller Elementary School, Neodesha
*NDP* - District 4 – Tad Hatfield, Andale Elementary School, Andale
District 5 – Elaine Rohleder, Lincoln Elementary School, Hays

2019
National Distinguished Principal Nominees
District 1 – Chuck Mahon, Tonganoxie Elementary School, Tonganoxie
*NDP* - District 2 – Eric Sacco, Clifton-Clyde Grade & Middle Schools, Clifton
District 3 – Twila Wollenberg, Marais des Cygnes Valley Elementary, Quenemo
District 4 –
District 5 –
District 6 – Scott Meitler, Sullivan Elementary & Hickok Elementary, Ulysses
2020
National Distinguished Principal Nominees
District 1 – Amanda Brimer, Pleasant Ridge Elementary, Easton
District 2 – Dr. Amy Beck, Nemaha Central Elementary, Seneca
District 3 – Kim McCune, Seal Elementary, Douglass
District 4 –
*NDP* District 5 – Stacey Green, Stockton Elementary, Stockton
District 6 – Rocky Stewart, Cimarron Elementary, Cimarron