

**2011
District
Awards
Reception**

Program

Mistress of Ceremonies

Susan Rice, *Director of Communications*

Welcome Address

Mike Jaensch, *President, Board of Education*

Arlo Schilling First Year Teacher Award

Introduction by Dr. Hal Wilde, *President,
North Central College*

Jeanine Nicarico Memorial Fund Literacy Grants

Presented by Kitty Ryan, *Assistant Superintendent,
School Services & Programs* and
Kathy Nicarico Brown and Chris Nicarico Roy

**Naperville Education Foundation
Innovation Grants Introduction**

Mark Trembacki, *Chairman, NEF*

NEF Cultural Grants

John Schmitt, *NEF Trustee, Committee Chair*

NEF Fine Arts Grants

John Schmitt, *NEF Trustee*

NEF General Grants

Bill Mitchell, *NEF Trustee, Committee Chair*

NEF Health and Physical Development Grants

Dawn Newman, *NEF Trustee, Committee Chair*

NEF Literacy Grants

Leslie Cirko, *NEF Trustee*

NEF Math and Science Grants

Tom McGee, *NEF Trustee*

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Cara LaBelle, *Freshman,
Naperville North High School*

Keynote Speaker: Teacher of the Year

Lois Janis, *F.A.C.S.,
Kennedy Junior High School*

Rebecca Smith-Andoh Memorial Award

Introductions by Heather Kocisko,
Social Worker, Jefferson Junior High School

Proud to Be 203 Award

Introduction by Mark Mitrovich, *Superintendent*

Local/State/National Award Recipients

Introductions by Nancy Voise, *Principal,
Jefferson Junior High School*

District 203 Outstanding Volunteers

Introductions by Margie Griffith, *Secretary to the
Principal, Meadow Glens Elementary School*

**Those Who Excel - 2010 State Award Winners
and 2011 Nominees**

Introductions by Kitty Murphy, *Assistant
Superintendent Student Services & Special Education*
and Melanie Raczkiwicz, *Chief Operating Officer*

Closing Remarks

Mark Mitrovich, *Superintendent*

Arlo Schilling First Year Teacher Award Nominees

Domenica Aguilera	Early Childhood Teacher	Ann Reid Early Childhood Center
Denise Berczynski	Junior High Vocal Music	Kennedy Junior High School
Nicole Denton	Special Education Teacher	Naperville North High School
Anna Mautone	Special Education Teacher	Naperville Central High School
Valerie Meyers	Third Grade teacher	Mill Street Elementary School
Jane Sterrett	Kindergarten Teacher	Scott Elementary School
Alex Zoloto	Kindergarten Teacher	Ranch View Elementary School

Arlo Schilling First Year Teacher Award

Dennis Nelson, *Science/Social Science, Jefferson Junior High School*

Jeanine Nicarico Memorial Literacy Fund Grants

June 2012 Literacy Symposium	Candy Aaron, Pam Cerchio, Debbie Cota, Kathleen Klees, Kelly Kramer, Karen Leffelman, Kathy Liace, Sarah Malik, Mary Wilkerson	District 203
The Daily Five Book Club	Jennifer Cheung, Kiag-lian Chin, Penny Clarke Ose, Melinda Hays Clawson, Lauren Gresher, Courtney Koeller, Cathy Koepli	Graham Elementary School
Stopping the Summer Slide in Students from Low Socio-Economic Backgrounds	Becky Graske	Georgetown Elementary School
One Book One School - A Community of Readers	Susan M. Lynch, Karen Pierros	Neuqua Valley High School
"Fact or Non-Fiction"	Sharon Merel, Lauren Story	Kennedy Junior High School
Non-Fiction: Getting Noticed	Joanne Sapadin	Naperville Central High School
Born to Read	Laura Smith, Gail Zitnik	District 203
Using Museum Art Posters to Build Pre-Literacy Skills in Homes of "At-Risk" Families	Phoebe Smith	Ann Reid Early Childhood Center

Naperville Education Foundation Innovation Grants

Cultural Studies Grants

Learning from the Past: A Living History Study of World War 2	Janelle Kreiling	Elmwood Elementary School
The Panther Amazing Race	Jennifer Trannon	Washington Junior High School

Fine Arts Grants

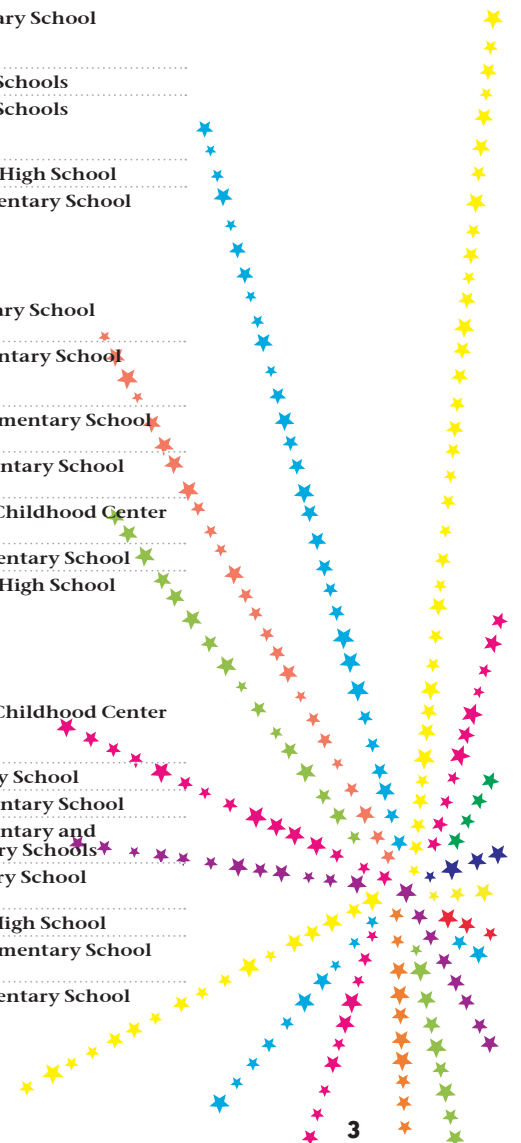
KID to KID Care Bags	Noel Anderson, Jean Carson, Debbi Joseph, Jeni Rogers, Ann Schinske	Prairie Elementary School
Junior High School Honor Chorus Grant	Ross Berkley	All Junior High Schools
Jazz...with Strings Attached	Karen Campbell, Arthur Foley, Laurie Pettit, Connie Reynolds, Jerry Zitko	All Junior High Schools
Mal(Let's) Make Music!	Carmen Ceresa	Madison Junior High School
Enhanced Communication through Technology	Chuck Hoff	Mill Street Elementary School

General Grants

iPads, iApp, iThink, I LEARN	Kay Broeder, Catherine Clarkin, Michelle Pappas	Prairie Elementary School
On "Track" to Success: Kindergarteners and North Central Track Athletes Working Collaboratively to Reach Goals	Lynn Henz	Elmwood Elementary School
Keeping Students "On the Ball"	Angela Matteson, Kristyn Moroz	River Woods Elementary School
SMART Response PE Interactive Response System	Michael Pawelski	Ellsworth Elementary School
PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) to Preschool Success	Judy Thalmann, Katrina Waite	Ann Reid Early Childhood Center
AlphaBetter Student Desks and Stools	Ann Widlacki	Mill Street Elementary School
Tracking Student Understanding and Perspectives through an Interactive Response System	Patrick Zedrow	Madison Junior High School

Health and Physical Development Grants

"Learning to Move - Moving to Learning" Action Based Learning for Pre-school Aged Physical Education Students	John Garrison	Ann Reid Early Childhood Center
You Gotta Have Heart!	John Garrison	Scott Elementary School
YogaKids Tools for Schools	Tamara Glenn	Ellsworth Elementary School
Kids' Games Are So Much More Than Fun: Equipment Purchase	Tamara Glenn, David Liszka, Eric Nelson	Ellsworth Elementary and Naper Elementary Schools
"Spring Into Healthy Habits" Wellness Fair	Jeanette Harris, Betsy Kennel	Beebe Elementary School
Movement for Learning	Rob Hunt	Lincoln Junior High School
G.Y.M. at Home...or Get Yourself Moving at Home	Todd Keating	River Woods Elementary School
Cross-Country Skiing	Kevin Quad	Mill Street Elementary School



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Literacy Grants		
"Vamos a Leer Juntos"/ "Let's Read Together"	Domenica Aguilera, Paulina Jacobs, Katie Liabo, Judy Thalmann	Ann Reid Early Childhood Center
Gifted Books for Gifted Readers	Laura Atseff, Sue Feret, Laura Gilmartin, Melissa Heitz, Mary Kienstra, Cindy Osterland, Cheri Paladino, Jerry Poe, Kirsten Schmidt, Lisa Staub, Julie Trabaris, Marcy Troy	All 14 Elementary School PI Classes
It's a Fact! - Non-Fiction Books Belong in the Primary Classroom	Carole Bibby, Pam Kelly	Naper Elementary School
Book Clubs for 7th Grade	Kelly McGroarty	Madison Junior High School
Motivating Adolescent Readers and Writers through Multi-Genre Text Sets	Heidi Rees	Washington Junior High School

Math and Science Grants		
Watch Us Grow	Jean Abbott, Kim O'Neill	Ann Reid Early Childhood Center
Promotion of Early Numeracy Skills	Courtney Boote, Cynthia Navin O'Meara	Ann Reid Early Childhood Center
Get the Kids Outside - Learning to Collect and Interpret Data While Enjoying Nature	Paul Gray	Mill Street Elementary School
Math Counts!	Jenny Hodonicky	River Woods Elementary School
Think About It! Teaching Science Using Discrepant Events	Marianne La Fleur	Lincoln Junior High School
Simple Machines Unit for Early Childhood Students	Amanda Michel, Judy Thalmann	Ann Reid Early Childhood Center

Rebecca Smith-Andoh Memorial Award Nominees

Kristin Hill	Social Worker	Mill Street Elementary School
Patti McIntire	Social Worker	Prairie Elementary School

Rebecca Smith-Andoh Memorial Award

Emily Bishop, *Spanish, Naperville North High School*

Proud to Be 203 Award

Kitty Murphy, *Assistant Superintendent of Student Services & Special Education, District 203*

Local/State/National Award Recipients

Sgt. Kathy Anderson	Judd Kendall VFW Kendall Honors Police Officer of the Year	Former Police Liaison for District 203
Polly Collins	Judd Kendall VFW Kendall Honors 2011 Spirit of Judd Award	Kennedy Junior High School
Chris Craine	Judd Kendall VFW Kendall Honors District 203 Elementary School Educator of the Year	District 203 Volunteer
Jenne Dehmlow	Judd Kendall VFW Kendall Honors District 203 High School Educator of the Year	Naperville North High School
Patrick Gaskin, Peggy Kulling	National Network of Partnership Schools 2010 Partnership District Award	District 203
Jennifer Graeber, Barbara Herr	National Network of Partnership Schools 2010 Partnership School Award	Highlands Elementary School
Rebecca Hirst	Judd Kendall VFW Kendall Honors District 203 Junior High Educator of the Year	Kennedy Junior High School
Rob Porter	Inducted into the IWCOA Hall of Fame as competitor and coach	Naperville Central High School
Bill Salentine	IHSA Boys Water Polo Coach of the Year	Naperville Central High School

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District 203 Outstanding Volunteers

Judy Bernhard	Jefferson Junior High School
Chris Brennen, Donna Prybell, Deneen Robert	Washington Junior High School
Jessica Child	Mill Street Elementary School
Susie Fischer, Melanie Greenberg, Liz Levitt	Highlands Elementary School
Lori Halldow	Meadow Glens Elementary School
Tom Healy	Scott Elementary School
Janelle Kamp	Scott Elementary School
Marie Kolendra	Kingsley Elementary School
Lisa Kolick	Naperville North High School
Michael Maro	River Woods Elementary School
Kristina Mastrino	Meadow Glens Elementary School
Deb Navarro	Prairie Elementary School
Arlette Nelson	Naperville North High School
Douglas Peterson	Madison Junior High School
Marcia Straub	Prairie Elementary School
Susan Swanson	Mill Street Elementary School
Lori Valentinas	Naperville North High School
Ellena Vranas	Jefferson Junior High School
Wendy Yellin	Ranch View Elementary School

State Those Who Excel Awards

Sgt. Kathleen Anderson	Community/School Board Member	Award of Excellence	Naperville Police Department Liaison
Liz Bell, Karen Pierz, Susan Simcock	Team	Award of Excellence	Physical Therapists
Russ Davis	Educational Support Personnel (Non-Certified)	Award of Merit	Resource Officer
Anne Hartman	Student Support Personnel (Certificated)	Award of Excellence	School Nurse
Matt Horan	Outstanding Early Educator Award	Award of Recognition	Junior High, Language Arts
Lois Janis	Classroom Teacher (Certified)	Award of Recognition	Junior High, F.A.C.S.
Dave Zager	School Administrator/Principal	Award of Recognition	Chief Financial Officer

District 203 Those Who Excel Nominees

Classroom Teacher (Certified) Nominees

Renae Brooks	Elementary, First Grade	River Woods Elementary School
Sandy Fitterer	Elementary, First Grade	Scott Elementary School
Theresa Funke	High School, Art	Naperville Central High School
Debra Harris	Junior High, Language Arts/Math	Jefferson Junior High School
Nancy Havener	Elementary/Junior High, Instrumental Music	Prairie Elementary and Jefferson Junior High Schools
Dave Hayes	High School, Graphics	Naperville North High School
Mary Kirby	Elementary, Third Grade	Elmwood Elementary School
Cathy Lackos	Elementary, Second Grade	Maplebrook Elementary School
Patsy Peterson	Elementary, First Grade	Maplebrook Elementary School
Michele Ryan	Elementary, Instrumental Music	Mill Street Elementary and Naperville Elementary Schools
Deborah Scheuerman	Elementary, Fourth/Fifth Grade	River Woods Elementary School
Cheryl Schlumpf	Junior High, Physical Education	Kennedy Junior High School
Amber Shaner	Elementary, Art	Meadow Glens Elementary School
Scott Silder	Elementary, Instrumental Music	River Woods Elementary and Scott Elementary Schools
Linda Skubisz	Elementary, Fifth Grade	Kingsley Elementary School
Josh Stumpfenhorst	Junior High, Language Arts/Social Science	Lincoln Junior High School
Stephanie Vinton	High School, Mathematics	Naperville Central High School

Outstanding Early Educator Nominees

Awarded to teachers in their second through fifth year of teaching

Christa Douglas	Elementary, First Grade	Mill Street Elementary School
Karin Mikicich	Junior High, Mathematics/Social Science	Kennedy Junior High School
Jen Schuemelfeder	High School, Communications Arts	Naperville North and Naperville Central High Schools
Mike Ulreich	High School, Social Science	Naperville Central High School

Community/School Board Nominees

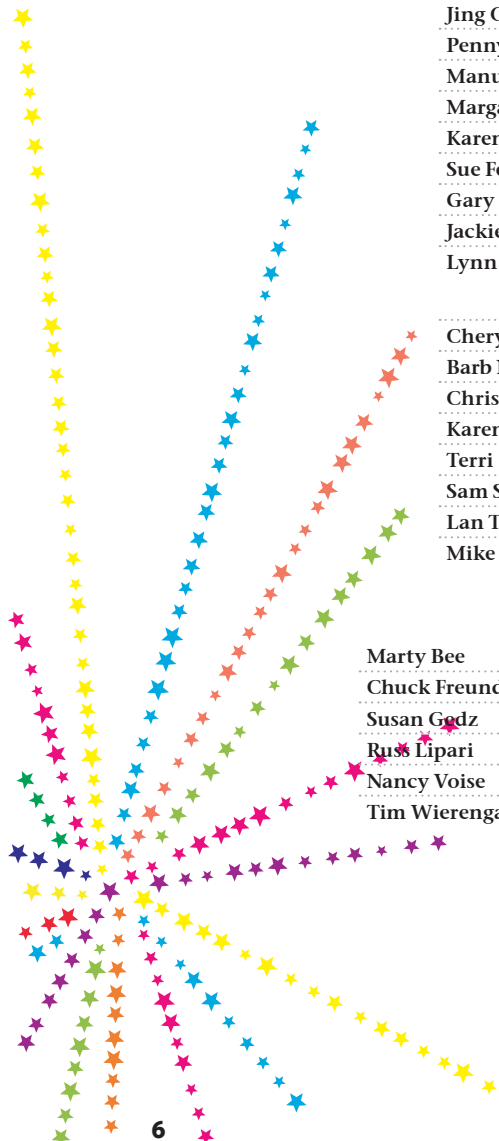
Nandini Asar	Parent	Kennedy Junior High School
Liz Baumgart	Parent	Jefferson Junior High School
Lyndsey Kokoris	Parent	Highlands Elementary and Naperville North High Schools
Mary Ellen Labahn	Community Member	Ann Reid Early Childhood Center
Lee Ann Nasman	Parent	Kingsley Elementary School
Tom Rogers	Parent	Naperville Central High School
Erin Saviello	Parent	Scott Elementary School
Nicola Thornton	Parent	Jefferson Junior High School

Educational Support Personnel (Non-Certified) Nominees

Debbie Barbato	Multi-Needs Assistant	River Woods Elementary School
Kanchan Bhala	Instructional Aide	Meadow Glens Elementary School
Jing Chang	Instructional Aide	Scott Elementary School
Penny Coffman	Instructional Aide	Jefferson Junior High School
Manuela Coll	Instructional Aide	Beebe Elementary School
Margaret Ernst	Instructional Aide	Ranch View Elementary School
Karen Falconio	Health Technician	Mill Street Elementary School
Sue Fein	Health Technician	River Woods Elementary School
Gary Gebauer	Custodian	Naperville Central High School
Jackie Gentry	Instructional Aide	Maplebrook Elementary School
Lynn Kirchhoff	Secretary/ Administrative Assistant	River Woods Elementary School
Cheryl McGrath	Health Technician	Prairie Elementary School
Barb Mittelstadt	Instructional Aide	Scott Elementary School
Chris Overly	Student Supervisor	Naperville North High School
Karen Spencer	Health Technician	Lincoln Junior High School
Terri Steuland	Instructional Aide	Scott Elementary School
Sam Suhweil	Custodian	Washington Junior High School
Lan Trinh	Health Technician	Kingsley Elementary School
Mike Wilson	CSA/LRC Assistant	Ann Reid Early Childhood Center

School Administrator/Principal Nominees

Marty Bee	Athletic Director	Naperville Central High School
Chuck Freundt	Principal	Meadow Glens Elementary School
Susan Gedz	Director of District Program/Operation	District 203
Russ Lipari	Director of District Program/Operation	District 203
Nancy Voise	Principal	Jefferson Junior High School
Tim Wierenga	Associate/Assistant Superintendent	District 203



Student Support Personnel (Certificated) Nominees

Stacy Anderson	Guidance Counselor	Jefferson Junior High School
Nora Conneighton	Permanent Substitute	River Woods Elementary School
Kristin Cummings	Instructional Coordinator Coach	Kingsley Elementary School
Pat King	Librarian/Audio Visual	Ranch View Elementary School
Chuck Koch	Guidance Counselor	Naperville North High School
Katie Liabo	Speech/Language Therapist	Mill Street Elementary School and Ann Reid Early Childhood Center
Kelsey Lindstrom	Permanent Substitute	Maplebrook Elementary School
Lisa Moen	Social Worker	Naperville Central High School
Kristyn Moroz	Psychologist	River Woods Elementary School
Ann Robertson	Speech/Language Therapist	River Woods Elementary School
Scott Sanborn	Technology Integration Specialist	Ann Reid Early Childhood Center
Molly Sass	Reading Specialist	Elmwood Elementary School
Ellen Wolff	Supervisor of Health Services	District 203

Team Nominees

Peer Support Leaders for Project Leap, Title I Second Grade Reading and Title I Math	Kathy Achterberg, Joanne Albert, Mary Jean Bazzetta, Sharon Bitzer, Barb Christensen, Cheri Feightner, Dianne Gerlach, Becky Hornbeck, Katie Kerth, Debbie LaManna, Laura Lentzkow, Diane Liesen, Kathy Rafferty, Pat Strebing	District 203
Multi-Needs Team	Jeff Adams, Nancy Banach, Courtney Brown, Joe Cantu, Mary Holmberg, Leo Jarmusz, Carol Joyce, Susan Kizler, Sandra Kuderna, Theresa LaLoggia, Heather Mantel, Deb Oslos, Tom Piasecki, Lauren Reed, Susan Simcock, Alma Tan Torres, Amy Topmiller	Madison Junior High School
Problem Solving Team	Tarah Allen, Amber Bryant, Lisa Cardenas, Theresa Ceballos, Stephanie Goodwin, Jeanette Harris, Pam Kishimoto, Megan Kuehl, Eileen Lannon, Stella Mills, Domenica Ottolino, Ashley Pajor, Valerie Rattary, Nancy Rohn, Judy Rubenstein, Mary Simkin, Sarah Tibbott, Anthony Valenza, Elizabeth Yanke	Beebe Elementary School
Team Transition	Jenn Aukers, Bouts Beattie, Liz Bell, Marlene Clark, Sandy Czernick, Josh Falk, Gina Genovesi, Katie Genovesi, Brenda Hasler, Rowena Johnson, Patrice Kainrath, Pat Kamenjarin, Nabila Kearney, Alison LeMaster, Deb McCants, Mike Meisch, Barb Neal, Lisa Obert, Mary Onorad, Jane Paprocki, Carol Pradel, Cheryl Puknaitis, Jane Roberts, Rose Marie Santelli, Mike Scudero, Susan Simcock, Linda Smith, Eric Thornton, Laraine Tong, Carol Vasich, Maggie Weltin	Scott Elementary School and COD-Naperville
The Robotics Support Team	Don Baskin, Jordon Cox, Fiona Cummings, Rebecca DiOrio, Dennis Emge, Kevin Farrell, Jeff Hickernell, Ryan Lammale, Dan Levenson, Jerry Lynch, Marty Martello, Tom Matukas, Mike Paull, Mark Pouloupoulos, Mark Rowzee, Geoff Schmit, Bill Shust	Naperville North High School
Reading Invention Team	Rebecca Bates, Stephanie Guglielmucci, Kelly Kramer, Kerry Lenihan	Washington Junior High School
Administrative Team	Gina Baumgartner, Mark DeMoulin	Mill Street Elementary School
Madison Custodial Team	Selami Biba, Isamedin Demiri, James Forzley, Patrick Murphy, Ivzi Osmani, Samuel Schefer	Madison Junior High School
PE Team	Matt Blondell, Jan Jakubiak, Todd Keating	Ranch View Elementary School
Team YESS	Christopher Colucci, Bryant Hernandez, Jill Labahn, Deb McCants, Cheryl Pukaitis	Ann Reid Early Childhood Center
S.C.O.R.E Team	Kristin Cummings, Cathy Koziol, Jessie Mougette, Jennifer Sardone, Kathy Stredney	Kingsley Elementary School
Home & School Executive Board and SFCP	Bev Guidish, Suzi Horn, Katherine Kaufman, Jodi Piekarz, Nicola Thornton, Mary Reid Vizintos	Beebe Elementary School
Scott School Support Team	Denise Heinson, Dale Kasha, Susan Kizler, Alison LeMaster, Teri Lodesky, Robert Matejczak, Anna Romano, Ann Stec, Jackie Steffeter, Barb Stuart, Carol Vasich	Scott Elementary School
Fourth Grade Team	Mary Ellen Keith, Brian Kessler, Tony Kresl, Gina Turgeon	Highlands Elementary School
LRC Team	Jamie Pignatelli, Eileen Rico, Mimi Sprague, Kim Stadelman, Terri Strauss	Prairie Elementary School
Veterans' Day Committee	Rosemary Ryan, Erin Saviello, Sharon Thompson	Scott Elementary School

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**Naperville Education Foundation
Grants Committees**

Cultural Grants Committee

John Schmitt, *Chair*
Pat Benton, Catherine Cohoon,
Tabassum Haleem, Molly Harris, Julie Knight,
Raquel Lightbourne-Coley

Fine Arts Grants

Debbie Shipley, *Chair*
Jeff Arndt, Leslie Day, Anne Gary, Randy Kulik,
John Miller, Ann Schinske, Tim Wierenga

General Grants

Bill Mitchell, *Chair*
Julie Carlsen, Malee Farmer, Jessica Jozwiak,
Kathy Kaufman, Pat Merryweather, Kitty Murphy,
Wendy Serafin

Health and Physical Development Grants

Dawn Newman, *Chair*
Julie Beehler, John Fiore, Christine Kilkenny,
Nancy Lullo, Geoff Roehll, Laura Warren

Literacy Grants

Paula Scholfield, *Chair*
Candy Aaron, Susan Anderson, Polly Benton,
Leslie Cirko, Debbie Cota, Susan Crotty,
Debbie Trembacki, Beth Whittingham

Math and Science Grants

Anita Mraz, *Chair*
Jim Dennison, Jim Even, Terry Fielden,
Kathy Klees, Renee Lundy, Tom McGee,
Andy McWhirter, Katherine Seguino

**Jeanine Nicarico Memorial Fund
for Literacy Grants**

Barb Jansz, *Retired Educator, Chair*
Mary Bazan, Charlene Behrends,
Mary Ann Bobosky, Mary Kelly, Jean Lindsay,
Noreen Maro, Angela Matteson, Terry Pocius,
Jan Reid, Robyn Rippel, Kitty Ryan,
Sue Salness, Paula Scholfield, Harriet Treacy

District 203 Awards Reception Committee

Ann Bell, Renae Brooks, Karen Currier,
Kris Dobbs, Maureen Dvorak, Margie Griffith,
Debbie Halweg, Lois Janis, Jessica Jozwiak,
Raquel Lightbourne-Coley, Kitty Murphy,
Alice Parrott, Andi Pevitz, Kitty Ryan,
Ann Schinske, Betty Stevenson, Nancy Voise,
Marti Yonikus

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