

Illinois School Counselor Association Award Winners

Congratulations to Our 2020 ISCA Award Recipients:

Elementary School Counselor of the Year: *Elizabeth Rosenfeld*
Middle School/Junior High School Counselor of the Year: *Jenelle Hoyt*
Ray Piagentini High School Counselor of the Year: *Dr. Heidi Truax*
School Administrator of the Year: *Stephen Harden*
School Counselor Graduate Student of the Year: *Pamela Nehrke*
Dr. Toni Tollerud School Counselor Educator of the Year: *Kim Kopec*
School Counselor Legislator of the Year: *Mary Edly-Allen*
School Counselor Advocate of the Year: *John Casey*
School Counselor Internship Supervisor of the Year: *Larissa Zelisko*
Past President Award - 2018-2019: *Leslie Goines*
Past President Award - 2019-2020: *Dr. Matt Liberatore*

2020 ISCA Award Nominees

Elementary School Counselor of the Year

*Arizbel Preciado
Elizabeth Rosenfeld*

Middle School/Junior High School Counselor of the Year

*Jenelle Hoyt
Rocio Zapata*

Ray Piagentini High School Counselor of the Year

*Allyson Adams
Sherman Blade
Kate Brendel
Perla DelValle
Shalina Hampton
TaRael Kee
Katherine Mathews
Pam McNeeley
Kathleen Mixan
Araminta Koppenheffer
Dr. Heidi Truax*

School Administrator of the Year

*Tom Akers
Erin Galfer
Stephen Harden
Barbara J. Kargas
Jillian Theis*

School Counselor Graduate Student of the Year

*Michelle Gates
Pamela Nehrke*

School Counselor Internship Supervisor of the Year

*Christina Dominguez
Dr. Paul Duffy
Larissa Zelisko*

School Counselor Advocate of the Year

*John Casey
Victoria Coriano*

School Counselor Legislator of the Year

Mary Edly-Allen

Dr. Toni Tollerud School Counselor Educator

Kim Kopec

Past President Award 2018-2019

Leslie Goines

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Andrea Allen
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Melissa Biebel
Colleen Carroll
Nicolette Karl
TaRael Kee
Holly LeMier
Amanda Mead
Adriane Moody
Pamela Nehrke
Mary Jane Nykiel
Lisa Stanton

Gage Park High School
Governors State University
Collinsville High School
Prospect High School
St. Charles North High School
Collinsville High School
Danville High School
Carpentersville Middle School
Mt. Zion High School
Schaumburg High School
Richard T. Crane Medical Preparatory High School
Tri-C Elementary School

Illinois School Counselor Association Conference Session Selection Committee

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