

## **Nevada Association of School Boards Award Recipients**



### **1997 – Fallon**

*School Board of the Year*—Elko County School District Board of Trustees  
*Board Member of the Year* (statewide)—Cheri Johnson, Douglas County School District  
*Board Member of the Year* (local)—Paul Hinz, Churchill County School District  
*Administrator of the Year*—Harold Ridgeway, Elko County School District

### **1998 – Las Vegas**

*School Board*—Washoe County School District Board of Trustees  
*Board Member* (statewide)—Don Forrester, Douglas County School District  
*Board Member* (local)—Vicki Jones, Churchill County School District  
*Administrator*—Geraldine Harge, Nye County School District

### **1999 – Elko**

*School Board*—White Pine County School District Board of Trustees  
*Board Member* (statewide)—Anne Loring, Washoe County School District  
*Board Member* (local)—Ann Gustin, Elko County School District  
*Administrator*—Dr. Brian Cram, Clark County School District

### **2000 – Pahrump**

*School Board*—Mineral County School District Board of Trustees  
*Board Member* (statewide)—Joan Westover, Lander County School District  
*Board Member* (local)—Debra Zayac, Churchill County School District  
*Administrator*—Marcia Bandera, Elko County School District

### **2001 – Lovelock**

*Distinguished Service Awards:*

*School Board*—Pershing County School District Board of Trustees  
*School Administrator*—Rick Kester, Douglas County School District  
*Veteran Board Member*—Ruth Johnson, Clark County School District  
*New Board Member*—Curt Chapman, Storey County School District

*Leadership Award:*

*Board Member*—Georgeanna Smith, Elko County School District  
*School Board*—Clark County School District Board of Trustees  
*Superintendent of the Year*—Dan Fox, Pershing County School District  
*NASB Director of the Year*—Nancy Hollinger, Washoe County School District  
*NASB Officer of the Year*—Anne Loring, Washoe County School District

### **2002 – Las Vegas**

*Distinguished Service Awards:*

*School Board*—White Pine County School District Board of Trustees  
*School Administrator*—Walt Rulffes, Superintendent, Clark County School District

*Veteran Board Member*—Marilyn Fendelander, Washoe County School District  
*New Board Member*—Glen Terry, White Pine County School District

*Leadership Awards:*

*Board Member*—Shirley Barber, Clark County School District  
*Superintendent of the Year*—Ron Flores, Churchill County School District  
*NASB Director of the Year*—Paul Hinz, Churchill County School District  
*NASB Officer of the Year*—Murry Whipple, Lincoln County School District

**2003 – Sparks**

*Distinguished Service Awards:*

*School Administrators*—Joyce Haldeman, Clark County School District; Dr. Dotty Merrill, Washoe County School District  
*Veteran Board Member*—Susan Brager Wellman, Clark County School District  
*New School Board Member*—Dennis Keating, Nye County School District

*Leadership Awards:*

*Board Member*—Irene Chachas, White Pine County School District  
*School Board*—Lyon County School District Board of Trustees  
*Superintendents of the Year*—Carlos Garcia, Clark County School District; John Soderman, Douglas County School District; Dr. Jim Hager, Washoe County School District; Dr. Mary Pierczynski, Carson City School District  
*NASB Director of the Year*—Norm Scoggin, Carson City School District  
*NASB Officer of the Year*—Anne Loring, Washoe County School District

**2004 – Elko**

*Distinguished Service Awards:*

*School Board*—Churchill County School District Board of Trustees  
*School Administrators*—Judy Ellen Pratt, Churchill County School District; Dorothy Boone, White Pine County School District; Roy Casey, Douglas County School District  
*Veteran Board Member*—Nancy Hollinger, Washoe County School District  
*New Board Member*—Eugene McNutt, White Pine County School District

*Leadership Awards:*

*Board Member*—Ruth Johnson, Clark County School District  
*School Board*—White Pine, County School District Board of Trustees  
*Superintendent of the Year*—Dr. Rob Roberts, Nye County School District  
*NASB Director of the Year*—Sharla Hales, Douglas County School District  
*NASB Officer of the Year*—Curt Chapman, Storey County School District

**2005 – Las Vegas**

*Distinguished Service Awards:*

*School Board*—Lincoln County School District Board of Trustees  
*School Administrator*—Adam Young, White Pine County School District  
*Veteran School Board Member*—Deborah Westcoatt, Nye County School District  
*New Board Member*—Barbara Price, Washoe County School District

*Leadership Awards:*

*Board Member*—Sheila Moulton, Clark County School District  
*School Board*—White Pine County School District

*Superintendent of the Year*—Dr. Mary Pierczynski, Carson City School District  
*NASB Director of the Year*—Irene Chachas, White Pine County School District  
*NASB Officer of the Year*—Curt Chapman, Storey County School District  
*NASB Executive Director’s Leadership Award*—Eureka County School District

### **2006 – Carson City, Pinon Plaza Hotel**

#### *Distinguished Service Awards:*

*School Board*—Clark County School District Board of Trustees

*School Administrators*—DSA Team:

Wade Johnson [Lyon], Paul Johnson [White Pine], Bob Anderson [Carson City], Mike Alastuey [NASB/NASS], Randy Robison [NASB/NASS], Rick Kester [Douglas], Keith Bradford [Clark], Bill Sampson [Clark], Mike Schroeder [Washoe], Jeff Zander [Elko], Ben Zunino [Eureka], Gary Horton [NDE], Jim Wells [NDE], Doug Thunder [NDE], Dr. Keith Rheault [NDE]

*Veteran School Board Member*—Rachel Clingan, Pershing County School District

*New School Board Member*—Pete Magnum, White Pine County School District

#### *Leadership Awards:*

*Board Member*—Debbie Getto-Smith, Churchill County School District

*School Board*—Carson City School District Board of Trustees

*Superintendent of the Year*—Nat Lommori, Lyon County School District

*NASB Director of the Year*—Reuben Palmer, Mineral County School District

*NASB Officer of the Year*—Sharla Hales, Vice President, Douglas County School District

*NASB Executive Director’s Leadership Award*—John Smales, Elko County School District

### **2007 – Reno, Airport Plaza Hotel & Conference Center**

#### *Distinguished Service Awards:*

*School Board*—Lincoln County School District Board of Trustees

*School Administrator*—Sam Santillo, Carson Middle School, Carson City School District

*Veteran School Board Member*—Keith Roman, Douglas County School District

*New School Board Member*—Harold Tokerud, Nye County School District

#### *Leadership Awards:*

*Board Member*—Dennis Keating, Nye County School District

*School Board*—Douglas County School District

*Superintendent of the Year*—Antoinette Cavanaugh, Elko County School District

*NASB Director of the Year*—Paul Hinz, Churchill County School District

*NASB Officer of the Year*—Sheila Moulton, President, Clark County School District

*Distinguished Service Award—Friend to Public Education or Advocacy Organization*—  
Dr. Mary Pierczynski, Carson City School District

*NASB Executive Director’s Leadership Award*—Marty Johnson, JNA Consulting Group, Boulder City

## **2008 – Reno, Airport Plaza Hotel & Conference Center**

*Distinguished Service Award, K-12 Public Education Advocacy Organization—*  
Nevadans for Quality Education

*Distinguished Service Award, Local School Board—*Storey County School District  
Board of Trustees

*Executive Director’s Award for Contributions to Nevada School Districts and the*  
*Association—*Dr. Jane Nichols, Vice Chancellor for Student and Academic  
Affairs, Nevada System of Higher Education

*Leadership Award, Individual School Board Member—*John Seeliger, Humboldt  
County School District

*NASB Director’s Award, Director of the Year—*Carolyn Edwards, Clark County School  
District

*NASB Officer of the Year—*Irene Chachas, White Pine County School District

*NASB Distinguished Service Award, New School Board Member—*Shelly Noble,  
Humboldt County School District

*NASB Distinguished Service Award, Veteran School Board Member—*Linda  
Schrempp, Humboldt County School District

*School Administrator of the Year—*Lisa Primas, Principal, Paul  
Culley Empowerment School, Clark County School District

*School Administrator of the Year—*Melinda Johnson, Yerington  
Elementary School, Lyon County School District

*Superintendent of the Year—*Dr. Walt Rulffes, Clark County School District

*NASB Leadership Award, School Board of the Year—*Clark County School District  
Board of Trustees

## **2009 – Reno, Airport Plaza Hotel & Conference Center**

*NASB Director of the Year—*Susan Davis, Lander County School District

*New School Board Member of the Year—*Estela LeVario Gutierrez, Washoe County  
School District

*Veteran School Board Member of the Year—*Bob Burnham, Eureka County School  
District

*Individual School Board Member of the Year—*Kevin Pape, Nye County School  
District

*Innovative Educator of the Year—*Aaron Hansen, White Pine Middle School, White  
Pine County School District

*School Administrator of the Year—*Dr. Terry Owens, Hafen Elementary School, Nye  
County School District; Brian Messmer, Jackpot Combined School, Elko  
County School District

*Superintendent of the Year—*Ben Zunino, Eureka County School District

*Media Award for Outstanding Education Reporting—*Jessica Garcia, Sparks Tribune,  
Washoe County

*Individual Friend to K-12 Public Education—*Cathy Girard, Nye County School  
District

*Executive Director’s Award for Contributions to Nevada School Boards and the*  
*Association—*Carolyn Edwards, Clark County School District; Sharla Hales,  
Douglas County School District

*Local Governance Team of the Year*—Lyon County School District Board of Trustees and Superintendent Caroline McIntosh  
*School Board of the Year*—Carson City School District Board of Trustees

### **2010 – Las Vegas, South Point Hotel Casino Spa**

*NASB Director of the Year*—James Huckaby, Lyon County School District  
*New School Board Member of the Year*—Kathleen Ancho, Lander County School District  
*Veteran School Board Member of the Year*—Teri Jamin, Douglas County School District  
*Individual School Board Member of the Year*—Sheila Moulton, Clark County School District  
*Innovative Educator of the Year*—Damon Etter, Lyon County School District  
*School Administrator of the Year*—Dr. Beverly Mathis, Clark County School District  
*Superintendent of the Year*—Dr. Rob Slaby, Storey County School District  
*Media Award for Outstanding Education Reporting*—Scott Neuffer, *The Record Courier*, Douglas County  
*Individual Friend to K-12 Public Education*—NAACP Las Vegas Chapter, Clark County  
*Executive Director’s Awards for Contributions to Nevada School Boards and the Association*—Norm Scoggin [Carson City]; Sheila Moulton, [Clark]; Murry Whipple [Lincoln]; Reuben Palmer [Mineral]; Nancy Hollinger [Washoe]  
*School Board of the Year*—Lander County School District Board of Trustees

### **2011 – Reno, Atlantis Casino Resort Spa**

*NASB Director of the Year*—Pamela Smith, Storey County School District  
*New School Board Member of the Year*—Erin Cranor, Clark County School District  
*Veteran School Board Member of the Year*—Carolyn Edwards, Clark County School District  
*Individual School Board Member of the Year*—Sharla Hales, Douglas County School District  
*Innovative Educator of the Year*—Holly Marich, White Pine County School District  
*School Administrators of the Year*—Debra Biersdorff, Washoe County School District; Todd Hess, Storey County School District  
*Superintendent of the Year*—Dr. Heath Morrison, Washoe County School District  
*Board Secretary of the Year*—Kerry Paniagua, Nye County School District  
*Media Award for Outstanding Education Reporting*—Heather Gula, *The Humboldt Sun*  
*Individual Friend to K-12 Public Education*—Lina Sharp, Nye County School District  
*Executive Director’s Awards for Contributions to Nevada School Boards and the Association*—Marty Johnson, JNA Consulting Group LLC; Assemblywoman Debbie Smith, Washoe District 30  
*Local Governance Team of the Year*—Clark County School District Board of School Trustees; Superintendent Dwight Jones; Deputy Superintendent Pedro Martinez; Dr. Ken Turner, Assistant to the Superintendent  
*School Board of the Year*—Washoe County School District Board of Trustees



## **2012 – Reno, Atlantis Casino Resort Spa**

*NASB Director of the Year*—Lou Basanez, Elko County School District

*New School Board Member of the Year*—John Mayer, Washoe County School District

*Veteran School Board Member of the Year*—Dr. Greg Koenig, Churchill County School District

*Individual School Board Member of the Year*—Irene Chachas, White Pine County School District

*Innovative Educator of the Year*— Susan Van Doren, Douglas County School District

*School Administrators of the Year*—Denise Hausauer, Washoe County School District; James N. Huckaby, Lyon County School District

*Superintendent of the Year*—Dr. Lisa Noonan, Douglas County School District

*Board Administrative Assistant of the Year*—Cindy Krohn, Clark County School District

*Media Award for Outstanding Education Reporting/Television*—Shelby Sheehan, Channel 4 News

*Media Award for Outstanding Education Reporting/Print*—Trevon Milliard, *Las Vegas Review Journal*

*Individual Friend to K-12 Public Education*—Communities in Schools, Elko County School District Board of Trustees

*Executive Director's Awards for Contributions to Nevada School Boards and the Association*—Irene Chachas, White Pine County School Board; Jim Lemaire, Carson City School District Board of Trustees

*Executive Committee Special Recognition Award for Contributions to K-12 Public Education in Nevada*—Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce

*Local Governance Team of the Year*—Elko County School District Board of Trustees and Superintendent Jeff Zander

*School Board of the Year*—White Pine County School District Board of Trustees

## **2013 – Reno, Atlantis Casino Resort Spa**

*NASB Director of the Year*—Joe Crim, Jr., White Pine County School District

*New School Board Members of the Year*—Ron Swirzcek, Carson City School District; Lorraine Alderman, Clark County School District

*Veteran School Board Member of the Year*—Lori Hunt, White Pine County School District

*Individual School Board Member of the Year*—Erin Cranor, Clark County School District

*Innovative Educators of the Year*— Ben Salkowe and Rachel Warbelow, "Scholars Working Over-Time," Clark County School District

*School Administrators of the Year*—Richard Swanberg, Washoe County School District; Amy Nelson, Humboldt County School District

*Superintendent of the Year*—Richard Stokes, Carson City School District

*Board Support Staff Person of the Year*—Maureen Fox, Clark County School District

*Media Award for Outstanding Education Reporting/Television*—Arianna Bennett, KTVN Channel 2, Reno

*Media Award for Outstanding Education Reporting/Print*—*El Tiempo*, Clark County

*Individual Friends to K-12 Public Education*—Jim Pfrommer, Washoe County; David E. Noonan Elementary School PTO, White Pine County School District

*Executive Director's Awards for Contributions to Nevada School Boards and the Association*—Lonnie Shields, Nevada Association of School Administrators; and Dr. Mary Pierczynski, Nevada Association of School Superintendents; and Chris Miller, Nevada Association of School Boards.

*Local Governance Team of the Year*—Storey County School District Board of Trustees and Superintendent Rob Slaby

*School Board of the Year*—Carson City School District Board of Trustees

### **2014 – Henderson, Green Valley Ranch Resort**

*Innovative Educator of the Year*—Don Noorda, Educator, Elko County School District

*School Administrator of the Year*—Greg Misel, Principal, Clark County School District

*District Level Administrator Impacting Student Achievement*—Paul Johnson, Chief Financial Officer, White Pine County School District

*District Employee Making a Difference*—Sara Boucher, Educator, Clark County School District

*Superintendent of the Year*—Jeff Zander, Elko County School District

*Media Award for Outstanding Education Reporting in Print Journalism*—Teri Vance, Nevada Appeal, Carson City

*Media Award for Outstanding Education Reporting in a County with Population below 100,000*—Elko Daily Free Press

*Media Award for Outstanding Education Reporting in TV, Radio, or Online Journalism*—8 News Now, CBS Las Vegas Affiliate

*K-12 Public Education Advocacy Organization*—Clark County Public Education Foundation

*Organizational Friend to K-Public Education*—Nevada Mining Association

*School Board Staff Support Person*—Kirsten Searer, Chief of Staff, Clark County School District

*Director of the Year*—Steve Nunn, Churchill County School District

*New School Board Member of the Year*—Neil Freitas, Trustee, Churchill County School District

*Veteran School Board Member of the Year*—Thad Ballard, Elko County School District

*Individual School Board Member of the Year*—Pete Mangum, White Pine County School District

*Executive Director's Awards for Outstanding Contributions to Public Education and Nevada School Boards for Service in the Legislative Interim*—Senator Joyce Woodhouse, Nevada Legislature; Bob Burnham, Emeritus Board Member [Eureka]; Jim McIntosh, Chief Financial Officer, Clark County School District; Mike Schroeder, Budget Director, Washoe County School District; Jeff Zander, Superintendent, Elko County School District; and Paul Johnson, Chief Financial Officer, White Pine County School District

*Local Governance Team of the Year*—Clark County School District Board of Trustees and Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky

*School Board of the Year*—Douglas County School District Board of Trustees

## **2015 – Reno, Atlantis Casino Resort Spa**

*Innovative Educator of the Year*—Shannon Hunewill, Humboldt County School District for her work with the “Warrior Hall” Program at Winnemucca Junior High School

*School Administrators of the Year*—Principal Travis Warnick in recognition of his work at Brinley Middle School and Shadow Ridge High School, Clark County School District; Principal Lee Conley in recognition of his work at Eagle Valley Middle School, Carson City School District

*District Level Administrator Impacting Student Achievement*—Dr. Greta Peay, Director of Equity and Diversity, Clark County School District

*District Employee Making a Difference*—Dr. Dana Ryan, Director of Career/Technical Education and Signature Academies, Washoe County School District

*Superintendent of the Year*—Bob Dolezal, White Pine County School District

*Media Award for Outstanding Education Reporting in a County with Population below 100,000*—Stephanie Morton, *Humboldt Sun Newspaper*

*Individual and Organizational Friend to K-Public Education*—Mike Jackson, Business and Education Succeeding Together, Carson City School District

*School Board Staff Support Person*—Toni Starniri, Nye County School District

*Director of the Year*—John Mayer, Trustee, Washoe County School District

*New School Board Member of the Year*—Mary Kerner, Trustee, White Pine County School District

*Veteran School Board Member of the Year*—Dr. Barbara McLaury, Trustee, Washoe County School District

*Individual School Board Member of the Year*—Wade Poulsen, Lincoln County School District

*Executive Director’s Awards for Outstanding Contributions to Public Education and Nevada School Boards for Service during the 2015 Session of the Nevada Legislature*—Senator Becky Harris, Nevada Legislature; Assemblywoman Melissa Woodbury, Nevada Legislature; Jeff Zander, Superintendent, Elko County School District; and Paul Johnson, Chief Financial Officer, White Pine County School District

*Contributions Too Numerous to Mention*—Senator Debbie Smith, Nevada Senate District 13

*Local Governance Team of the Year*—Humboldt County School District Board of Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Dave Jensen

*School Board of the Year*—Lincoln County School District Board of Trustees

## **2016 – Reno, Atlantis Casino Resort Spa**

*Innovative Educators of the Year*—C.J. Fields, Educator, in recognition of his work with the Comprehensive Life Skills Class, nominated by the Lyon County School District Board of Trustees; and Miki Trujillo, Principal, in recognition of her work with Alternative Education Programs, nominated by the Douglas County School District Board of Trustees

*School Administrators of the Year*—Cammie Briggs, Principal, in recognition of her work at David E. Norman Elementary School, nominated by the White Pine County School District Board of Trustees; and Rob Jacobson, Principal, in recognition of his work at Fernley Intermediate School, nominated by the Lyon County School District Board of Trustees



*District Employee Making a Difference*—Robin Williams, Educator, Pahrump Valley High School, nominated by the Nye County School District Board of Trustees

*Superintendent of the Year*—Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky, Clark County School District, nominated by the Boards of Trustees from Clark, Elko, and White Pine County School Districts

*Media Award for Outstanding Educational Content Delivery*—Vegas PBS, nominated by the Clark County School District Board of Trustees

*Media Award for Outstanding Education Reporting in a County with Population below 100,000*—White Pine High School Pinenut Staff and *Ely Times*, nominated by the White Pine County School District Board of Trustees

*Media Award for Outstanding Education Reporting in a County with Population above 100,000*—Dennis Myers, *Reno News and Review*, nominated by the Washoe County School District Board of Trustees

*Media Award for Outstanding Education Reporting in Print in a Journalism Format*—Vern Hee, *Pahrump Valley Times*, nominated by the Nye County School District Board of Trustees

*Individual Friend to K-Public Education*—Sylvia Lazos, *Educate Nevada Now*, nominated by the Clark County School District Board of Trustees

*Organizational Friend of Public Education*—Mining Industry Foundation, nominated by the Humboldt County School District Board of Trustees

*School Board Secretary of the Year*—Julie Heggie, nominated by the White Pine County School District Board of Trustees

*Director of the Year*—Tracie Ward, Trustee, Nye County School District, nominated by the White Pine County School District Board of Trustees

*New School Board Member of the Year*—Nicole Bengochea, Trustee, Humboldt County School District, nominated by the Humboldt County School District Board of Trustees

*Veteran School Board Member of the Year*—Harold Tokerud, Trustee, Nye County School District, nominated by the Nye County School District Board of Trustees

*Individual School Board Members of the Year*—Lou Basanez, Trustee, Elko County School District, nominated by the Humboldt and Elko County School District Boards of Trustees; and Lori Hunt, Trustee, White Pine County School District, nominated by the White Pine County School District Board of Trustees

*Executive Director’s Awards for Outstanding Contributions to Public Education and Nevada School Boards—Bringing Compelling Attention to Transgender Issues*—Jon Ralston, Journalist

*Executive Director’s Award for Outstanding Contribution to Public Education and Nevada School Boards for His Service on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee*—Dr. Greg Koenig, Trustee, Churchill County School District

*Executive Directors Award for Outstanding Service to Public Education and Nevada School Boards for Her Service on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee*—Lou Basanez, Trustee, Elko County School District

*Governance Team of the Year*—Churchill County School District Board of Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Sandra Sheldon

*School Board of the Year*—Elko County School District Board of School Trustees and Superintendent Jeff Zander

### **2017 – Reno, Atlantis Casino Resort Spa**

*Innovative Educator of the Year*—Don Bland, Health Science and Career Education Program, Pioneer High School, Carson City School District, nominated by the Carson City School District Board of Trustees

*School Administrators of the Year (2 recipients)*—

- Joseph Uy, Principal, Ferron Elementary School, Clark County School District, nominated by the Clark County School District Board of Trustees, and
- Tom Brown, Principal, Galena High School, Washoe County School District, nominated by the Washoe County School District Board of Trustees

*District Level Employee Impacting Student Achievement*—Noel Morton, School Performance Director—Humboldt County School District, nominated by the Humboldt County School District Board of Trustees

*School District Employee Making a Difference*—Robin Griffith, Jobs for America’s Graduates Coordinator and Educator, White Pine County School District, nominated by the White Pine County School District Board of Trustees

*Superintendent of the Year*—Dr. Dave Jensen, Superintendent, Humboldt County School District, nominated by the Boards of Trustees from Elko and Humboldt County School Districts

*Media Award for Outstanding Education Reporting in a County with Population below 100,000*—Steve Ranson, Lahontan Valley News, nominated by the Churchill County School District Board of Trustees

*Media Award for Outstanding Education Reporting in a County with Population above 100,000*—Brian Loftus, KLAS, nominated by the Clark County School District Board of Trustees

*Organizational Friend of Public Education*—Save Our Schools Washoe, nominated by the Washoe County School District Board of Trustees

*School Board Secretary of the Year*—Paula Wright, Board Secretary, Humboldt County School District, nominated by the Humboldt County School District Board of Trustees

*Director of the Year*—Pete Mangum, NASB Director, White Pine County School District, nominated by the White Pine County School District Board of Trustees

*New School Board Member of the Year*—Katy Simon Holland, Trustee, Washoe County School District, nominated by the Washoe County School District Board of Trustees

*Veteran School Board Member of the Year*—John Mayer, Trustee—Washoe County School District, nominated by the Washoe County School District Board of Trustees

*Individual School Board Members of the Year*—Karen Chessell, Douglas County School District, nominated by the White Pine County School District Board of Trustees

*Executive Director's Awards for Outstanding Contributions to Public Education and Nevada School Boards*—Members of the NASB Legislative Advisory Committee were recognized for their dedicated work on behalf of students across the State throughout the 2017 Session of the Nevada Legislature:

- Bridget Peterson, NASB Legislative Chair, Lyon County School District;
- Wade Poulsen, NASB President, Lincoln County School District;
- Tim Sutton, NASB Director, Nye County School District;
- John Mayer, NASB Director, Washoe County School District;
- Sheri Samson, NASB Director, Mineral County School District;
- Stacie Wilke-McCulloch, NASB President Elect, Carson City School District;
- Bob Burnham, NASB Vice President, Eureka County School District; and
- Erin Cranor, NASB Past President and Former School Board Member, Clark County School District.

*Governance Team of the Year*—Carson City School District Board of Trustees and Superintendent Richard Stokes

*School Board of the Year*—Humboldt County School District Board of Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Dave Jensen

### **2018 – Las Vegas, South Point Hotel Casino Spa**

*Board Administrative Assistant of the Year*—Debra Shyne, Churchill County School District, nominated by the Churchill County School District Board of Trustees

*Director of the Year*—Laurel Crossman, Trustee, Carson City School District, nominated by the Carson City and Lyon County School District Boards of Trustees

*District Level Administrator Impacting Student Achievement*—Phyllis Dowd, Business Services' Director, Churchill County School District, nominated by the Churchill County School District Board of Trustees

*Executive Director's Awards*—For Outstanding Contributions to Public Education and Nevada School Boards

- *Carolyn Edwards, NASB Past President and Trustee, Clark*—For service on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee for twelve years
- *Lori Hunt, NASB Rural Liaison and Trustee, White Pine*—For service on the NASB Board and Executive Committee for twelve years
- *John Mayer, Director and Trustee, Washoe*—For service to the students of Washoe County and Nevada and as a member of the NASB Board of Directors for many years
- *Pete Mangum, Former Director and Trustee, White Pine*—For service on the NASB Board of Directors for many years and for numerous contributions to CTE and 4-H programs across Nevada

*K-12 Advocacy Organization of the Year*—Nye Community Coalition, nominated by the Lincoln and Nye County School District Boards of Trustees

*Individual School Board Member of the Year*—Thad Ballard, Trustee, Elko County School District, nominated by the Elko County School District Board of Trustees

*Innovative Educators of the Year (2 recipients)*—Team Teaching Partners: Jennifer Chandler and Sara Lobsinger, Carson High School, nominated by the Carson City School District Board of Trustees

*Media Award for Outstanding Education Reporting in a Print Journalism Format*—Phillip Brady, Journalism Teacher and Journalist, Carson High School and the Nevada Appeal, nominated by the Carson City School District Board of Trustees

*Media Award for Outstanding Education Reporting in a Television, Radio, or Online Journalism Format*—Anya Arechiga, Entravision, nominated by the Washoe County School District Board of Trustees

*New School Board Member of the Year*—Bridget Peterson, Trustee, Lyon County School District, nominated by the Lyon County School District Board of Trustees

*School Administrator of the Year*—Michelle Lewis, Carson High School, nominated by the Carson City School District Board of Trustees

*School District Employee Making a Difference*—Richard Evans, Educator, Churchill County High School, nominated by the Churchill County School District Board of Trustees

*Superintendent of the Year*—Dale Norton, Superintendent, Nye County School District, nominated by the Douglas, Nye, and Lincoln County School District Boards of School Trustees

*Veteran School Board Member of the Year*—Lori Hunt, Trustee, White Pine County School District, nominated by the White Pine County School District Board of Trustees

*Governance Team of the Year*—Lyon County School District Board of Trustees and Superintendent Wayne Workman, nominated by the Carson County School District Board of Trustees

*School Board of the Year*—White Pine County School District Board of Trustees and Superintendent Adam Young, nominated by the Douglas and White Pine County School District Boards of Trustees