

# CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 19th, 2025  
5-7pm at Performing Arts Center



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# PROGRAM

## **Welcome**

Matt McCormick

*Teacher of the Year Chairperson*

## **Years of Service and Support Person of the Year**

Katy Urban and Jason McGough

*Rapid City Public School Foundation*

*Board Members*

## **Teacher of the Year**

Sara Hornick

*Rapid City Public School Foundation,*

*Executive Director*

# 5 Years of Service

Kaitlyn Adams  
Adams James  
Mary Albright  
Christian Aldridge  
Kiley Blank  
Molly Boehler  
Eric Boshart  
Holly Bossen  
Chloe Brandsrud  
Lori Brown  
Rebecca Bryant  
Conner Burchill  
Amanda Caron  
Lance Cole  
Rydel Data  
Julia Demple  
Clinton Dietrich  
Amanda Dimaria  
Michelle Dwyer  
Michelle Eames  
Randy England  
Cody English  
Katie Faini

Mildred Fogle  
Avery Friedt  
Lexy Gabert  
Mary Gaston  
Jamie Gibson  
Kennedee Goordo  
Sarah Graham  
Jack Gray  
Lisa Hamilton  
Keira Harris  
Jordynn Hart  
Louise Hendricks  
Amanda Hoffman  
Neil Holzwarth  
Laurice Johnson  
Rebecca Johnson  
Tonya Junker  
Jerimiah Karas  
Colette Kellogg  
Kristin Kiner  
Calista King  
Miranda Kitterman  
Keneth Klynsma

# 5 Years of Service

Carrie Lange  
Shadryn Lemon  
Trista Ley  
April Loftus  
Meghan Louder  
Emily Martin  
Lindsey McCan  
Kevin Miessner  
Jennifer Millard  
Deda Moe  
Darryl Moll  
Jayna Morrill  
Jeffrey Murray  
Carin Nelson  
Alissa Norris  
Rischell Oerlline  
Sandra Ollila  
Robert Orth  
Tracy O'Sullivan  
Erma Penarubia  
Sarah Pioske  
Casey Pitsor  
Ariel Pozorski

Kelly Renner  
Nicholas Ries  
Jacob Rigge  
Stacy Rosdahl  
Coy Sasse  
Jacquee Schaefer  
Aaron Seefeldt  
Jeremy Smith  
Benjamin Steever  
Kristie Taylor  
Lisa Teachout  
Karen Teague  
Jennifer Tippmann  
Jeanette Tomovick  
David Heel  
Niki Veigel  
Tanner Waage  
Ashley Whitehead  
Danielle Wilson  
Joseph Wilt  
Charles Wright  
Candace Wurdeman  
Glenferd Yellowrobe

# 10

## Years of Service

Julie Babbe  
Sheri Christensen  
Janet Coyle  
Shane Daniel  
Tamera Davis  
Stacy Hall  
Heather Harmon  
James Harvey  
Kimberley Kringen  
Rebecca Leeds  
Paul Montoya  
Michael Pekas  
Suzanne Reed  
Teresa Sherrill  
Standing Bear  
Sateera Thompsen  
Douglas Way  
Ruthann Bach  
Alicia Blanchard  
Christine Braun  
Tessa Burke  
Sara Chapman  
Ruth Franke

Jesus Garcia  
Lacy Harris  
Genetie Hendrix  
David Herrick  
Ashley Julius  
Courtney Justice  
Chad Lamb  
Irene Nicandro  
Jodi Oliver  
Maria Pesek  
Cassy Raaphorst  
Heather Rederth  
Travis Schubauer  
Jesse Sporrer  
Lisa Steinken  
Kinlee Stetson  
Swift Bird  
Beth VanVlack  
Amy Weiers  
Tasha Wilkinson  
Tiffany Wolla  
Leah Wytosick

# 15

# Years of Service

Amber Anker  
Nicole Curry  
Molly Dailey  
Andrea Fischer  
Jennifer Fowler  
Barry Gates  
Tara King  
Kristin Kowalski  
Katherine Krebs  
William Lenneman  
Alice Leonhardt  
Randi Lipp  
Susan Micone  
Patrick Moriarty  
Erin Simonton  
Brenda Sinclair  
Brooks Slama  
Kristina Tlustos  
Kari Tucker

# 20 Years of Service

Robert Bush  
Ruth Conway  
Brian Fiedler  
Meressa Fletcher  
Averie Georgas  
Jennifer Glynn  
Kristi Harris  
Megan Hoevet  
Brad Jungwirth  
Bonnie Larson  
Joyce Linn  
Jason McNabb  
Paul Mraz  
Stacy Randles  
Susan Salter  
Lisa Schmoll  
Travis Thompson  
Vanessa Weischedel  
Diane Wimp



# 25 Years of Service

Susan Barnes  
Robert Beyer  
Shane Bradford  
Daniel Conrad  
Richard Corcoran  
Laura Deruyter  
Robin Fenner  
Michael Good  
Kara Halverson  
Darcy Higbee  
Cindy Jesseph  
Jennifer Ness  
Catherine Palmer  
Sheila Pecoske-Reber  
Brenda Pitsor  
Gaylene Richards  
Timothy Sesso  
Tracy Sutterer  
Susan Thormahlen  
Kelly Vasquez

# 30 Years of Service

Margaret Bias

Suzanne Gab

Vikki Glines

Maria Johnson

Jason Olson

Richard Redetzke

Kara Schroeder

Jodeen Stone

Kathleen Teeslink

# 35 Years of Service

Yvonne Houchin

Nancy Huwe

Lori Mettler



# SUPPORT PERSON OF THE YEAR

## RAPID CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Sheri Christensen	Black Hawk Elementary
Michele Eckles	Central High School
Lisa Armour	Corral Drive Elementary East
Kim Geidel	Middle School
Brenda Sundby	General Beadle
Jessica Pendergrass	Grandview Elementary
Jamie Schummer	Horace Mann Elementary
Tina Rank	Knollwood Elementary
Andrea Minkel	Meadowbrook Elementary
Brian Peterson	North Middle School
Cindy Andrew	Pinedale Elementary
Julie Bybee	Rapid City Alternative Academy
Jessica Gates	Rapid Valley Elementary
Toni Sabrowski	Robbinsdale Elementary
Lynette Banks	South Canyon Elementary
Carolyn Bennett	South Middle School
Robin Fenner	South Park Elementary
Sara Ruffedt	Southwest Middle School
Rosa Terek	Stevens High School
Amber Christianson	Valley View Elementary
Misty Altman	West Middle School
Tracy Olson	Wilson Elementary

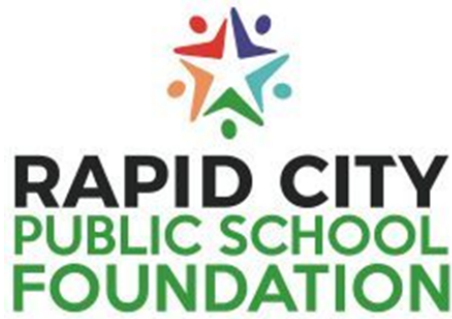
*In Memory of Dirk Kitzleman,  
Horace Mann Elementary*



# TEACHER OF THE YEAR

## RAPID CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Haley Dressler	Black Hawk Elementary
Michael McCulley	Central High School
Kinlee Stetson	Corral Drive Elementary
Jayce Marks	East Middle School
Kahli Miller	General Beadle Elementary
Tori Janis	Grandview Elementary
Kallie Gebhard	Horace Mann Elementary
Alli Williams	Knollwood Elementary
Jodi Massie	Meadowbrook Elementary
Danielle Harding	North Middle School
Travis Schubauer	Pinedale Elementary
Dennis Morton	Rapid City Alternative Academy
Laura DeRuyter	Rapid Valley Elementary
Abby Siebdrath	Robbinsdale Elementary
Mary Gaston	South Canyon Elementary
Cassandra Knickrehm	South Middle School
Jada Addison	South Park Elementary
Ross Hunter	Southwest Middle School
Jennifer Haar	Stevens High School
Kennedee Goodro	Valley View Elementary
Nicole Curry	West Middle School
Ashley Whitehead	Wilson Elementary



## **RAPID CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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# Apply for a Grant! We've awarded this so far this year:



8th Grade Steam: South Middle School  
Grant from RCPSF in the amount of \$1,929

I Love My Public Schools  
Grant from RCPSF in the amount of \$2,000

STEAM Grant for Cameras: South Middle School  
Grant from RCPSF in the amount of \$1,929

TeamMates - Purchase engaging activities for  
mentors to interact with students  
Grant from RCPSF in the amount of \$1,000

Chemistry of Tie-Dye  
300 Shirts for students to demonstrate the  
knowledge the acid and base of chemistry and art by  
making tie-dye shirts: Central High School  
Grant from RCPSF in the amount of \$900

Baton for Beginners: General Beadle:  
Allowing fourth graders attending the Black Hills  
Symphony Orchestra to be guest conductors  
Grant from RCPSF in the amount of \$600

Print the Future: Meadowbrook  
A 3-D Printer to teach STEAM skills, CAD software  
and the IT support for the machine.  
Grant from RCPSF in the amount of \$2,814.80

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
EVERYONE RECOGNIZED THIS  
EVENING  
AND THANK YOU FOR COMING  
AND CELEBRATING WITH US!**

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