



# MASA Awards Dinner

## March 30, 2016

*Sponsored By Tueth Keeney Cooper Mohan & Jackstadt PC and Horace Mann*

### Friend of Education Award

Rep. Ira Anders	Greater Kansas City
Rep. Sue Entlicher	Southwest
J. D. King	Northeast
Robin Krause	West Central
Rep. Mike Lair	Northwest
Rep. Tommie Pierson	Greater St. Louis
Kerwin Urhahn	Southeast
Faith Ann Barnes	South Central

(HOPE Alliance of Missouri)

### New Superintendent Award

Ryan Bergeson	Scotland County R-I	Northeast
Curtis Cain	Wentzville R-IV	Greater St. Louis
James Finley	Blue Springs R-IV	Greater Kansas City
Zack Harris	Lamar R-I	Southwest
Tim Jermain	Jefferson C-123	Northwest
Fara Jones	Scott Co R-IV	Southeast
Troy Marnholtz	Chilhowee R-IV	West Central
Shawn Poyser	Osage Co R-II	South Central

### Honorary Life Members

Cynthia Amick	New Madrid Co R-I
Gini Barnett	Santa Fe R-X
Trisha Burkeen	DeSoto
Donnie Campbell	Green City R-I
Nate Crowden	Delta R-V
Russ Cruzan	Mt. Vernon R-V
Scott Downing	Warsaw R-IX
Craig Eaton	Clinton
Phillip Fox	Laredo R-VII
Nancy Greeley	West Nodaway
Doug Hayter	Branson R-IV
Sherry Ann Heavin	Phelps Co R-III
Chris Hon	Poplar Bluff R-I
Deanette Jarman	Ralls Co R-II
Melody Marcantonio	Wentzville R-IV
Jim Masters	Monroe City R-I
Gena McCluskey	Moberly
David McQuarter	Wheatland R-II
Roy Moss	Grain Valley R-V
Joylynn Pruitt	University City
Jim Rich	Morgan Co. R-II
Sarah Riss	Webster Groves
Peter Rorvig	Odessa R-VII
Jeff Ruskey	Wellington-Napoleon R-IX
Kevin Sandlin	Henry Co R-I
Pam Sloan	Francis Howell
Marcus Stucker	Clinton Co R-III
Ralph Teran	Grandview C-4
Johnny Thompson	Crawford Co R-II
Joy Tucker	St James R-I
Joan Twidwell	LaMonte R-IV
Tanya Vest	Laclede Co R-I
Bob Walker	Southwest R-V
Tony Watkins	Charleston R-I
Duane Widhalm	Lebanon R-III

### Emeritus Educators

Ron Anderson	Southeast
David Damerall	Greater St. Louis
Randy Dewar	West Central
Robert Dowis	Northwest
Mark Enderle	Greater Kansas City
Blaine Henningsen	Southwest
James Judd	Northeast

### Twenty-Five Year Service Award

Jim Carver	Arcadia Valley R-II
Kent Medlin	Willard
Roy Moss	Grain Valley R-V
Bryan Prewitt	Lone Jack C-6
Peter Rorvig	Odessa R-VII
Renee Sagaser	Fair Play R-II

### Pearce Award Nominees (see back for bios)

Craig Eaton	Clinton	West Central
Chris Hon	Poplar Bluff R-I	Southeast
Michael Mason	Reeds Spring R-IV	Southwest
Michael Murphy	St Clair R-XIII	South Central
Bill Nicely	Kearney R-I	Greater Kansas City
John Robertson	Hallsville R-IV	Northeast
Matt Robinson	Cameron R-I	Northwest
Paul Ziegler	Northwest R-I	Greater St. Louis

**Dessert Reception to Follow**  
**Awards Banquet**  
**Immediately Next Door**

*Sponsored by Stifel*

# Pearce Award Nominees



## **Craig Eaton**

Clinton

*West Central MASA District*

Craig Eaton is completing his sixth year as Superintendent of the Clinton Schools. Previously he was the Assistant Superintendent of the Harrisonville Schools, Superintendent of the Crest Ridge R-VII Schools and Principal of Clinton Middle School.



## **William (Bill) Nicely**

Kearney R-I

*Greater Kansas City MASA District*

Bill Nicely is completing his seventh year as Superintendent of the Kearney School District. Previously he served as Superintendent of the Leeton R-X School District and High School Principal at Smith-Cotton and Whittier Alternative High School in Sedalia.



## **Chris Hon**

Poplar Bluff R-I

*Southeast MASA District*

Chris Hon is completing his sixth year as Superintendent of the Poplar Bluff R-I School District. Previously, he was Assistant Superintendent of the Poplar Bluff R-I School District and also served as a High School Principal there. He served as Principal for the Junior and Senior High Schools in Naylor R-II.



## **John Robertson**

Hallsville R-IV

*Northeast MASA District*

John Robertson served as Superintendent of the Hallsville R-IV School District from 2008 - 2016. Previously, he served as the Director of Finance and Curriculum and Elementary Principal at the Hallsville R-IV School District, and as Middle School and Elementary Principal at the Sturgeon R-V School District.



## **Michael Mason**

Reeds Spring R-IV

*Southwest MASA District*

Michael Mason is completing his ninth year as Superintendent of the Reeds Spring R-IV School District. Mason previously served as an Assistant Superintendent, High School Principal and Assistant High School Principal, all in the Reeds Spring R-IV School District.



## **Matt Robinson**

Cameron R-I

*Northwest MASA District*

Matt Robinson is completing his fifth year as Superintendent of the Cameron R-I School District. Previously, he was the Superintendent at the Worth County School District and the Assistant Principal/Activities Director at the Pleasant Hill School District.



## **Michael Murphy**

St. Clair R-XIII

*South Central MASA District*

Michael Murphy is completing his 12th year as Superintendent of the St. Clair R-XIII School District. He previously served as the Assistant Superintendent and High School Principal of the St. Clair School District, and Assistant Principal and later High School Principal at Mountain Grove R-III School District.



## **Paul Ziegler**

Northwest R-I

*Greater St. Louis MASA District*

Paul Ziegler is completing his ninth year at the Northwest R-I School District. Previously, he served Northwest R-I School District as an Asst. Superintendent, Administrative Services Director and as an Assistant Principal. He served as Interim Director for Special Services Coop and Asst. Principal at Francis Howell.