Nebraska Excellence in Career Education Awards
2018 Award Winners

Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy Award
- Barb Waller, Millard Public Schools

Distinguished Partner Award
- Doris Lux, Central Community College-Columbus

Outstanding Business Partnership Award
- Nebraska Medicine

Outstanding Business Partnership Award
- BluePrint Engines

Nebraska Career Education Outstanding Secondary Administrator Award
- Justin Shaddick, Scottsbluff Public Schools

Nebraska Career Education Outstanding Postsecondary Administrator Award
- William (Bill) Eakins, Mid-Plains Community College

Nebraska Career Education Outstanding Secondary Principal Award
- Brandy Thompson, Sutton Junior-Senior High School

Nebraska Career Education Outstanding Superintendent Award
- Dr. Blane McCann, Westside Community Schools

Outstanding Nebraska Postsecondary Career Education Program Award
- Construction Education Center, Metropolitan Community College

Outstanding Nebraska Secondary Career Education Program Award
- Sutton High School

Outstanding Rule 47 Career Academy Program Award
- Plattsmouth Public Schools
Nebraska Outstanding Career Area Educators and Award Sponsors
2018

$1,000 recipients

Outstanding Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Educator
- Kristyn Jones, Norris Public Schools (Sponsored by Nebraska FFA Foundation)

Outstanding Business, Marketing, and Management Educator
- Crystal Bolamperti, Westside Community Schools (Sponsored by Nebraska Bankers Association)

Outstanding Communication and Information Systems Educator
- Jan Went, Lakeview Community Schools (Sponsored by the Nebraska Career Education and Innovation Foundation)

Outstanding Education and Training Educator
- Candi Kadar, Omaha Public Schools (Sponsored by the Nebraska Career Education and Innovation Foundation)

Outstanding Family and Consumer Sciences Educator
- Anne Schmall, Scottsbluff Public Schools (Sponsored by Nebraska Pork Producers Association)

Outstanding Health Sciences Educator
- Jerry Olson, Millard Public Schools (Sponsored by Nebraska Medicine)

Outstanding Skilled and Technical Sciences Educator
- David Shabram, Westside Community Schools (Sponsored by (Associated General Contractors-Nebraska Chapter and Nebraska Building Chapter-Associated General Contractors)

Outstanding Nebraska Career Educator 2018
$2,500 award recipient

- Kristyn Jones, Norris Public Schools (Sponsored by Nebraska Career Education and Innovation Foundation)
2017 Award Winners

Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy
- Senator Rick Kolowski

Distinguished Partner Award
- Linda Black, Nebraska Department of Economic Development

Outstanding Business Partnership Award
- Hudl
- Meghan Bunger, Nebraska Medicine
- Jim Walsh, Truck Center Companies

Outstanding NCE Administrative Leader
- Dr. Robin Dexter, Grand Island Public Schools

Outstanding Middle School Program
- Wisner-Pilger Middle School

Outstanding High School Program
- Scottsbluff High School

Outstanding Rule 47 Career Academy
- Millard Education Academy

CTSO Advisors of the Year
- Educators Rising- Susan Kvasnicka, Millard Education Academy
- FBLA- Allison Tennille, Kearney High School
- FCCLA- Michelle Galles, Wakefield High School
- FFA- Amy Tomlinson, Sandy Creek High School
- HOSA- Debra Ziegler, Ralston High School
- SkillsUSA- Jay Portenier, Sidney High School
2016 Award Winners

Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy Award

- Dr. Michael Chipps, Northeast Community College

Outstanding Business Partnership Award

- Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., USA

Outstanding Junior High/Middle School Program Award

- Westside Middle School

Outstanding High School Program Award

- Cody-Kilgore Unified Schools

Outstanding Postsecondary Award

- Northeast Community College Health and Wellness Division

Outstanding Rule 47 Career Academy Award

- Boone Central Schools

CTSO Advisors of the Year

- DECA- Matthew Maw, Lincoln Southeast
- Educators Rising- Nadine Reyes, Omaha Burke High School
- FBLA- Dawn Friedrich, Wausa High School
- FCCLA- Mallory Gregory, Waverly High School
- FFA- Dusten Bruss, Wilber Clatonia High School
- HOSA- Marge Keep, Lincoln East High School
- SkillsUSA- Diane Livingston, North Platte High School
2015 Award Winners

Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy

- Ken Spellman, Omaha Public Schools

Distinguished Partner Award

- Tony Jenisa, Farm Credit Services, Omaha
- Vic Larsen, Vic's Popcorn. Omaha

Outstanding Business Award

- Nebraska Financial Education Coalition
- EducationQuest
- Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce
- Columbus Chamber of Commerce-Drive for Five

Outstanding New and Innovative Program Award

- Agronomy Academy - Centennial, York, and Seward High Schools

Outstanding Career Education Program with Positive Partnerships Award

- Papillion-LaVista High Ability Learner Junior High

Outstanding Middle School Program Awards

- Arlington Public Schools
- Westside Middle School Career Education

Outstanding Secondary Program Awards

- Hastings High School
- West Boyd High School
- Wausa Public Schools

Career Student Organization (CSO) Advisor of the Year

- Brett Forsman, SkillsUSA, Grand Island
2014 Award Winners

Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy

- Dennis Headrick, Southeast Community College

Distinguished Partner Award

- Al Haia, Bernina Sewing Company, Omaha, NE
- Donlynn Rice, Nebraska Department of Education

Outstanding Business Awards

- Embassy Suites and Courtyard Mariaott, LaVista, NE
- IBEW Local 22/NECA, Omaha, NE

Outstanding Career Education Program Awards

- Dundy County Stratton High School
- Career Pathways Institute, Grand Island Senior High
- Urban Agriculture and Natural Resources Academy, Omaha Bryan High School

Career Student Organization (CSO) Advisor of the Year

- Kurk Shrader, FBLA Advisor, Elmwood-Murdock High School
2013 Award Winners

Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy

- Ann Master, Retired Nebraska Department of Education Administrator

Distinguished Partner Award

- Ken Glendenning, Ken Glendenning Photography
- Catherine D. Lang, Nebraska Department of Economic Development and Labor
- Teri Sloup, Nebraska Department of Education

Outstanding Business Awards

- Angela Drew, Oriental Trading Company, Papillion, NE
- Clarence and Bill Stuart, Stuart’s Flowers and Produce, Schuyler, NE

Outstanding Career Education Program Awards

- Kearney High School
- Plattsmouth High School
- Papillion LaVista High School
- Papillion LaVista South High School

Career Student Organization (CSO) Advisor of the Year

- Shawna Koger, Arlington High School
2012 Award Winners

Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy

- Marilyn McGahan, Retired Vice President and CEO of Mid-Plains Community College

Distinguished Partner Award

- Kay Oestmann, Southeast District Health Department
- Meshelle Ferguson, Cooper Nuclear Facility-NPPD

Outstanding Business Awards

- Five Points Bank, Papillion, NE
- Community Medical Center, Falls City, NE
- ConAgra Foods, Omaha, NE

Outstanding Career Education Program Awards

- Papillion LaVista High School Business Internship Program
- Scottsbluff High School Career Education Programs

Career Student Organization (CSO) Advisor of the Year

- Charmain Satree, SkillsUSA Advisor, Lincoln North Star High School
2011 Award Winners

Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy

- Fred Meyer, Retired Nebraska State Board of Education

Distinguished Partner Award

- Jim Linderholm
- Alfred Benesch & Company

Outstanding Business Awards

- Omaha Storm Chasers, Papillion, NE
- The Industrial Company (TIC), Centennial, CO
- The Alley Rose, Kearney, NE
- Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, NE

Outstanding Career Education Program Awards

- Papillion LaVista School District Academy Program
- Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools
2010 Award Winners

Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy

- Dr. Rachel Wise
- Building Bright Futures

Distinguished Partner Award

- Robert Bartee
- UNMC
- Ted Harshbarger
- Peru State College
- Jennifer Jones
- The Gallup Organization
- Dena Stevenson
- TierOne Bank

Outstanding Business Awards

- NMC, Inc.
- Performance Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge LaVista
- Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center
- Texas Roadhouse Omaha
- Washington County Bank

Outstanding Career Education Program Awards

- Kiewit Middle School Career Planning
- Lincoln Public Schools Health Science Program
- Papillion-LaVista School District Mock Interview Program
2009 Award Winners

Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy

- Jean Brown

Distinguished Partner Award

- Jessica Kolterman
- Linda Lichtenberg
- Mary Lynn Reiser
- Senator Arnie Stuthman

Outstanding Business Awards

- Nebraska 4-H
- Nebraska Farm Bureau
- Home Builders Association of Lincoln
- Hy-Vee

Outstanding Career Education Program Awards

- Blair High School Career and Technical Education Department
- Lincoln Public Schools - Entrepreneurship Focus Program
- Mid-Plains Community College Career Services/Outreach Career Education Programs
- Nathan Hale Middle School Career Education
- Bryan Senior High School Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics (TDL) Program
2008 Award Winners

Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy

- Dr. Lavern Franzen

Distinguished Partner Award

- Jennifer Clark
- Beth Haas
- Jann Rouzee

Outstanding Business Awards

- BAE Systems
- Box Butte General Hospital
- Brehmer Manufacturing
- Cengage Learning
- Good Samaritan Hospital
- Union Pacific Railroad

Outstanding Career Education Program Award

- Norfolk Public Schools
2007 Award Winners

Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy

- Dr. Marge Harouff

Distinguished Partner Award

- Joan Modrell

Outstanding Business Awards

- Metro Omaha Builders Association
- Tri-V Tool and Manufacturing Company
- Woodhouse Ford-Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge

Outstanding Career Education Program Awards

- Aurora Public School - Business Department
- Papillion-LaVista Schools Cooperation BEST
- Winnebago Public Schools Career Program
2006 Award Winners

Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy

- Senator Elaine Stuhr

Outstanding Business Awards

- Associated General Contractors-Nebraska Building Chapter (AGC-NBC)
- Becton Dickinson-Holdrege
- Davis Design
- Nucor Detailing Center

Outstanding Career Education Program Awards

- Kimball High School Career Education Program
- Omaha North High School Engineering Magnet Program
- Omaha Public Schools Career Center - Automotive Technology Program
- Omaha Public Schools Career Center - eBusiness Program