

2018 R7HSA HEAD START AWARDS

2018 NHSA AUBREY PUCKETT MEMORIAL AWARD WINNER:
AMMIE JOYCE – NEBRASKA

STATE CHILDREN'S CHAMPION AWARD WINNERS:

DELORA HADE – IOWA
SENATOR PAT PETTEY – KANSAS
SUE PORTING – MISSOURI
NEBRASKA – JOAN LUEBBERS

There is no Regional award for this category.

HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP NOMINEES (STATE WINNERS):

HEAD START ALUMNI - HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

KHY SHERROD – IOWA
TAYA RANDEL – KANSAS
KALLIE YARBRO – MISSOURI
ALMA LORENA BUENO – NEBRASKA

REGIONAL RECIPIENT
KALLIE YARBRO

HEAD START PARENT - POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

ASHLEY VOPAT – KANSAS
MARYLEE ROBINSON – MISSOURI
JAMI MROCZEK – NEBRASKA

REGIONAL RECIPIENT
JAMI MROCZEK

HEAD START STAFF - HIGHER EDUCATION

MONIQUE HOLMES – KANSAS
ANGELA HALL – MISSOURI
JESS JACKSON – NEBRASKA

REGIONAL RECIPIENT
JESS JACKSON

TOM MAYER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE NOMINEES:

SUE OBERMILLER – NEBRASKA
TOM RENDON – IOWA

REGIONAL RECIPIENT
SUE OBERMILLER



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REGIONAL AWARD NOMINEES (STATE WINNERS):

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

JULIE LANG – IOWA
CYNTHIA GABBERT – MISSOURI
ANGELA ANTHOLZ – NEBRASKA

REGIONAL RECIPIENT
JULIE LANG

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

VICKI BURNS – IOWA
JEAN HERTEL – KANSAS
KELLY RARDON – MISSOURI
JESSICA KLEIER – NEBRASKA

REGIONAL RECIPIENT
KELLY RARDON

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR

LESLIE MERRIMAN – IOWA
VICKIE SHAPIRO – KANSAS
PATRICIA OLIVER – MISSOURI
KRISTINE BAKER – NEBRASKA

REGIONAL RECIPIENT
KRISTINE BAKER

FAMILY LEADER OF THE YEAR

KASEY DREDGE – IOWA
LATOYA MOTHERSHED – KANSAS
CHRIS HAUBNER – MISSOURI

REGIONAL RECIPIENT
LATOYA MOTHERSHED

BEATING THE ODDS PARENT AWARD

BRITTANY HANSON – IOWA
SHELINA DICKERSON – KANSAS
NICOLE SUTHERLAND – MISSOURI
CASEY HEINEN – NEBRASKA

REGIONAL RECIPIENT
SHELINA DICKERSON

EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

KEISHA CUNNINGS – IOWA
JAMIE GROHE – MISSOURI
MUSTACHES 4 KIDS – NEBRASKA

REGIONAL RECIPIENT
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