

R7HSA 2017 Award WINNERS

Tom Mayer Award of Excellence

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Iowa State Children's Champion

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Kansas State Children's Champion

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Nebraska State Children's Champion

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Region VII Head Start Teacher of the Year

Mary Burris Lockwood

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Region VII Head Start Family Leader of the Year

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Region VII Head Start Administrator of the Year

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Region VII Head Start Support Staff of the Year

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National Head Start Association Head Start Hero

Lois Butler, Head Start and Early Head Start Director

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