

- 2017 Jane Baskwill, Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- 2016 Amy Seely Flint, University of Louisville, KY
- 2015 Dorothy Watson, University of Missouri, Columbia
- 2014 David Schultz, Long Island University, Riverhead, NY
- 2013 Dorothy Menosky, Indiana University, Bloomington
- 2012 Kenneth and Yetta Goodman, University of Arizona, Tucson
- 2011 Katie Van Sluys, DePaul University, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Bess Altwerger, Towson University, Baltimore, MD
- 2009 Caryl Crowell, Borton Primary Magnet School, Tucson, AZ
- 2008 Stephen Krashen, University of Southern California, Los Angeles
- 2007 Rick Meyer, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
- 2006 Stephanie Sperling
- 2005 Nancy Creech, Dort Elementary School, Roseville, MI
- 2004 Lorraine Wilson, Melbourne, Australia
- 2003 none
- 2002 Susan Spear, Branford, CT
- 2001 Dorothy King and Shirley Crenshaw, Westminster College, Fulton, MO
- 2000 Peter Krause, Huntington, Quebec, Canada
- 1999 Susan Spear, Branford, CT
- 1998 Jane and Jerry Bartow, Plymouth, MN
- 1995 Barbara Bell, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC and Carol Gilles, University of Missouri, Columbia

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