

MNDEC SPRING Convention

2016 Award Recipients

Congratulations 2016 MNDEC Practitioner Award Recipients!

Sonja Griebel, St. Paul Public Schools

and

Nicole Moeller, Mankato Public Schools.



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MN DEC Spring 2015 Practitioners' Conference: Award Recipients

Judy Beaton- President Elect (Eden Prairie Public Schools)

Two awards were presented at the Spring 2015 MN DEC Practitioners' Conference. Please join us in congratulating the MN DEC Award winners!

Recipient of MN DEC Practitioner of the Year Award:

Lori Ptak, Speech/Language Pathologist with Roseville Area Schools, was awarded the 2015 MN DEC Practitioner of the Year Award. Lori holds licenses in both speech/language pathology and early childhood special education. Lori has been a partner in education with her team and instrumental in designing instructional space using the Zones of Regulation and Routines Based Intervention in the classroom setting. Lori's contributions and leadership in the Roseville ECSE program were acknowledged.

Recipient of MN DEC Leader of the Year Award:

Donna Marget, Special Services Coordinator with Wayzata Public Schools, was awarded the 2015 MN DEC Leader of the Year Award. Many leadership strengths were highlighted in her nomination. Donna's strong and supportive leadership style was an asset to the Wayzata ECSE program. She was commended for being a champion for children and families in the area of early childhood mental health. Donna's positive collaboration with others and infectious sense of humor had a lasting impact on her team.

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Barb Hustad receives the Practitioner of the Year Award for 2014

Barb is an Occupational Therapist currently working in the North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale School District. She has many years of experience working in early childhood programs, making a difference for countless children and families. Barb has influenced the field by her mentorship, communication, problem solving and conflict resolution skills. Many teachers and parents are struck by her calm demeanor, excellent listening skills, willingness to learn and ability to guide. Barb has embraced the field of Early Intervention and she is a mentor to many. Barb was nominated for this award by her colleagues and by a parent. MN DEC is happy to present Barb Hustad the Practitioner of the Year Award for 2014.