

**Indiana Department of Education
School Food Service Employee of the Year Award Recipients**

This award provides formal recognition for school food service employees who contribute significantly to the health and learning capabilities of students. The award was created to recognize the outstanding achievements of school food service employees who excel in the areas of customer service, attitude, professionalism and teamwork. The award was originally called The Senator Richard G. Lugar School Food Service Employee of the Year Award.

**2017
Carla Prickel
St. Louis Catholic School
Batesville, IN**



**2016
Susan Gargano
Frank O'Bannon Elementary School
School City of Hammond
Hammond, IN**



**2015
Peggy Haskett
Thorpe Creek Elementary School
Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Fishers, IN**



**2014
Debbie Wombles
Liberty Early Elementary School
MSD of Decatur Township
Indianapolis, IN**



2013
Tammi Wintz
St. Louis Catholic School
Batesville, IN



2012
Martha Morvilius
Wapahani High School
Liberty-Perry Community Schools
Selma, IN



2011
Cassy Franklin
Eads Elementary School
School Town of Munster
Munster, IN



2010
Cherie Ford
LaSalle Intermediate Academy
South Bend Community School Corporation
South Bend, IN



2009
Diana Batten
Hickory Elementary School
Avon Community School Corporation
Avon, IN



2008
Kelly Taflinger
Eden Elementary School
Greenfield Central Community School Corporation
Greenfield, IN



2007
Patricia Ely
Noblesville Intermediate School
Noblesville Schools
Noblesville, IN



2006
Dawn Kemper
McLean Education Center
Vigo County School Corporation
Terre Haute, IN



2005
Tracy Huser
Fishers Elementary School
Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Fishers, IN

2004
Denise McIntyre
James Cole Elementary School
Tippecanoe School Corporation
Lafayette, IN

2003
Phyllis Dunlap
Acton Elementary School
Franklin Township Community School Corporation
Indianapolis, IN

2002
Charlene Boyd
Tipton High School
Tipton Community School Corporation
Tipton, IN

2001
Suzanne Wells
Boulevard Elementary School
Kokomo School Corporation
Kokomo, IN

2000
Lisa Strauch
John Simatovich Elementary School
Union Township Schools
Valparaiso, IN

1999
Jean Anne Sircey
Lakeside Middle School
Fort Wayne Community Schools
Fort Wayne, IN

1998
Gail Knafel
West Noble Elementary School
West Noble School Corporation
Ligonier, IN