



LAHPERD offers recognition of outstanding members and individuals for their contributions and achievements. Award recipients are honored during the annual Convention. Congratulations to the 2023 recipients shown below.

2023 Awards	Recipient	
<p>Ellen Gillentine Adapted PE Teacher of the Year</p>	<p>Josh DeBenedetto Rollins Place Elementary Zachary Elementary</p>	
<p>Elementary PE Teacher of the Year</p>	<p>Amy Ballard Roseland Montessori School</p>	
<p>Outstanding Future Professional</p>	<p>Shayne Hebert University of Louisiana at Lafayette</p>	
<p>Taylor Dodson Young Professional</p>	<p>Megan Lee Tanglewood Elementary</p>	

Middle School PE Teacher of the Year

Lonna Winslow
Fontainebleau Junior High



Recreator of the Year

Rachel Andrus
Louisiana State University - Eunice



**Health Educator of the Year –
College/University**

Julie Franks Gill
Louisiana State University - Alexandria



Scholar Award

Charity Bryan
Southeastern Louisiana University



Katherine F. Hill Honor Award

K-Lynn McKey
University of Louisiana at Lafayette



Presidential Awards

Julie Franks Gill
Louisiana State University – Alexandria

and

Kerri Lee
Zachary School System

