



Alaska Head Start Association 2011 Award Winners

AHSA Leadership Council
 Represented by
 Grantee Agency
 Directors, Staff,
 Parents, and Friends of
 Head Start in
 communities
 throughout Alaska

| Award | Winner |
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| Administrative Support Person | Nancy Gearhart Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association |
| Assistant Teacher (Teacher Aide) | Freda Felix, Fairbanks Native Association Head Start |
| Beating the Odds | Lillie Nylin, Kawerak |
| Bus Driver | John Heyano, Bristol Bay Native Association Head Start |
| Community Advocate | Campbell Kristenson, Kawerak |
| Cook | Tracy Neves, CCS Early Learning |
| Corporate Award | Bristol Bay Area Native Health Corporation Bristol Bay Native Association Head Start |
| Cultural Awareness | Polly Hyslop, RurAL CAP |
| EHS Teacher of the Year | April Diselrod, CCS Early Learning |
| Family Advocate | Mary Long, Kawerak |
| Family Community Partnership Professional (<i>emphasis on parent involvement</i>) | Joyce Wright, CCS Early Learning |
| Father of the Year | Mel Gibby, Kids' Corps, Inc. |
| Head Start Director | Malinda Besett, Kawerak |
| Humanitarian Award | Lorna Pletnikoff Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association |
| Leadership | Sarah Newton Fairbanks Native Association Head Start |
| Maintenance | Horace Akeya, RurAL CAP |
| Mother of the Year | Mary Ann Fey, Fairbanks Native Association Early Head Start |
| Policy Council | CCS Early Learning |
| School District Collaboration | Nome Public Schools, Kawerak |
| Teacher of the Year | Carrie L. Wallace, Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska Head Start |