



# Alaska Head Start Association 2010 Award Winners

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*June Wing*, RurALCAP, **Beating the Odds Award**

*Rebecca Callahan*, Kawerak, **Mother of the Year Award**

*Jose Espinoza*, CCS Early Learning, **Father of the Year Award**

*Sarah Andrew*, BBNA, **Leadership Award**

*Gari Bystedt*, Play N Learn, **Teacher of the Year Award**

*Cindy Ferguson*, CCS Early Learning, **EHS Teacher**

*Amber Pingayak*, RurALCAP, **Family Advocate**

*Ronnie Brown*, KCI, **Family Community Partnerships**

*Myriam Agosto*, KCI, **Teacher Aide**

*Dr. Brett Bass and Sarah Bass*, RurALCAP, **Humanitarian Award**

*Nick Straw*, RurALCAP, **Community Advocate Award**

*Bethel Family Clinic*, RurALCAP **Corporate Award**

*Heather Nerup*, CCS Early Learning, **Administrative Support Award**

*Kathy Pike*, FNA, **Cook Award**

*Gabe Maroda*, RurALCAP, **Bus Driver Award**

*Mary Willey*, FNA, **Head Start Director of the Year Award**

*Donna Johnson*, CCS Early Learning, **Assistant or Deputy Director**

*C.O. Rudstrom*, Kawerak, **Maintenance Award**

*Stephanie Nanook*, RurALCAP, **Cultural Awareness Award**

*Southwest Region School District Manokotak School*, BBNA, **School District Collaboration**

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Staff, Parents,  
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