



2024-25 AHSA Awards of Excellence Winners!

Parent Awards	Nominations
Beating the Odds Award	Michaela Murphy, CCS Early Learning
Head Start Father of the Year	Raul Yunsan, Kids' Corps, Inc.
Head Start Mother of the Year	Mary Parrish, CCS Early Learning
Program Policy Council Award	KCI 24-25 Program Policy Council, 1-2, Kids' Corps, Inc.
Staff Awards	
Administrative Support Staff of the Year	Arina Yang, Kids' Corps, Inc.
Assistant or Deputy Director of the Year	Rachel Schafer, Kids' Corps, Inc.
Assistant Teacher of the Year	Jennifer Hernández Miranda, FNA (EHS - HS)
Bus Driver of the Year	Bryanna Goodman-Toal, CCS Early Learning
Content Area Specialist of the Year	Kayleen Hetrick, CCS Early Learning
Cook of the Year	Cheryl Konahok, Kawerak
Early Childhood Coach of the Year	Mercedes Gomez, FNA (EHS - HS)
Early Head Start Teacher of the Year	Shelby Daniels, CCS Early Learning
Family Advocate of the Year	Kathy Johnson, RurAL CAP
Head Start Director of the Year	Tabatha Peterson, CCS Early Learning
Home Visitor of the Year	Hayley Bell, Kids' Corps Inc.
Maintenance Staff of the Year	Dave Bergstrom, CCS Early Learning
Substitute of the Year	Loretta Bradford, CCS Early Learning
Teacher of the Year	Derek M Chinuhuk, Metlakatla
Community Awards	
Community Advocate of the Year	Selina Ellis, Kids' Corps, Inc.
Corporate Award	Ptarmigan Pediatrics, CCS Early Learning
Humanitarian Award	Melissa Charlie, FNA (EHS - HS)

School District Collaboration Award	Kake City School District, RurAL CAP
Other Awards	
Cultural Awareness Award	Meghan Adair, RurAL CAP
Leadership Award	Abby Miller, CCS Early Learning