



2024 AHSA Awards of Excellence Winners

Parent Awards	Award Winners and Program
Beating the Odds Award	Cody Keyes, Cook Inlet Tribal Council Head Start
Head Start Father of the Year	Victor Betances, CCS Early Learning
Head Start Mother of the Year	Jessica Merrill, CCS Early Learning
Program Policy Council Award	TCC Policy Council, Tanana Chiefs Conference
Staff Awards	
Administrative Support Staff of the Year	Nina Saechao, Kids' Corps Inc.
Assistant or Deputy Director of the Year	Tammy Berdeaux, CCS Early Learning
Assistant Teacher of the Year	Hlee Vang, Kids' Corps Inc.
Bus Driver of the Year	Guy Sandlin, CCS Early Learning
Content Area Specialist of the Year	Patrick Cockrell, CCS Early Learning
Cook of the Year	Rachelle Santos, APIA
Early Childhood Coach of the Year	Katrina Nunemann, Tanana Chiefs Conference
Early Head Start Teacher of the Year	Samuel Nyx, CCS Early Learning
Family Advocate of the Year	Louise Huffman, Kawerak
Head Start Director of the Year	Katrina Ahlfield, Kids' Corps Inc.
Home Visitor of the Year	Stefanie Ostlind, CCS Early Learning
Maintenance Staff of the Year	Eric Joe, RurAL CAP
Teacher of the Year	Kristen Phillips, RurAL CAP
Community Awards	
Community Advocate of the Year	Janel Gagnon, CCS Early Learning
Corporate Award	Providence Nurse Family Partnership, Kids' Corps Inc.
Humanitarian Award	The Community Diaper Pantry, Kids' Corps Inc.
Other Awards	
Leadership Award	Aaron Clements, CCS Early Learning