

NATA Awards

NATA K12 Art Educator of the Year

- Member of NAEA
- 51% of time spent teaching a combination of two or more of elementary art, middle school and secondary art.
- Outstanding contributions outside the classroom, in the schools, community and state.

Elementary Art Educator of the Year

- Member of the elementary division of NAEA
- 51% of time spent teaching elementary art
- Outstanding contributions outside the classroom, in the schools, community and state.

Middle School Art Educator of the Year

- Member of the middle school division of NAEA
- 51% of time spent teaching middle school art
- Outstanding contributions outside the classroom, in the schools, community and state.

Secondary Art Educator of the Year

- Member of the secondary division of NAEA
- 51% of time spent teaching secondary art
- Outstanding contributions outside the classroom, in the schools, community and state.

Supervision/Administration

- Member of the supervision/ administration division of NAEA
- 51% of time must be spent in supervision/administration
- Outstanding contributions at the local and state level.

Higher Education

- Member of Higher Education of NAEA
- 51% of time spent at the post-secondary level
- Outstanding in teacher education, in-service and program development

Museum Education

- Member of the Museum division of NAEA
- 51% of time spent in museum education
- Outstanding contributions in program development for the schools, community and the state.

Art Educator of the Year

- Member of NAEA
- Outstanding contributions at the local, state, and national level
- This person may or may not have received other awards in the past, or have been in an office
- Active involvement and leadership in art education is a must.

Roscoe Shields Award

- This is a service/leadership award
- Nominee does not have to be a member of NATA/NAEA, however, sustained service to NATA and/or art education over an extended period of time is a must.
- Their leadership has improved the quality of art education for Nebraskans.

Prism Award

- This is a state award that does not require NAEA/NATA membership.
- Nominee should be an elementary classroom teacher or non-art specialist teaching in secondary schools or an administrator of a school or district.
- Nominee must have made a significant contribution to visual art education.