

## OFSAA Ontario Volunteer Service Awards

OFSAA started nominating individuals for the Ministry long service awards in the year 2000, recognizing those many people who have acted as Association Representative, served on OFSAA committees, convened OFSAA events, been a member of the OFSAA Board of Directors, Principals' Representatives in addition to involvement in their schools and Associations. Nominees may be active teacher-coaches or retirees, and three males and three females are nominated annually. The individuals are presented with their awards in their local area at a special reception honoring all volunteers from many organizations. Recipients are selected from a list of names put forward by staff and Association Representatives.

### Past Recipients

#### 2000

Sheila Wright (SWOSSAA)  
 Sandy Blackshaw (SWOSSAA)  
 Kaarina Tulisalo (CWOSSA)  
 Tom Sinclair (NEOAA)  
 Marilyn Pocock (GBSSA)  
 Bob Gawalko (NOSSA)

#### 2002

Gene Sutton (GHAC)  
 Bob Butler (NCSSAA)  
 Pat Leith (COSSA)  
 Hugh Meyer (NEOAA)  
 Bill Smith (SOSSA)  
 Bonnie Glover (GBSSA)

#### 2004

Elaine Pritchard (EOSSAA)  
 Brenda Gray (NEOAA)  
 Lynne Smiley (SOSSA)  
 Renford Bailey (TDCAA)  
 Ian Simpson (NWOSSAA)  
 Ron Pither (LOSSA)

#### 2006

Tim White (COSSA)  
 Cathie Croucher (YRAA)  
 Don Morton (TDSSAA)  
 Terry O'Rourke (WOSSA)  
 Linda Bourdeau (SWOSSAA)  
 Lorie Tremblay (NOSSA)

#### 2008

Judy Selinger (NWOSSAA)  
 Peter Krailo (SWOSSAA)  
 Flora Smith (SOSSA)  
 Terry Olaskey (GBSSA)  
 Elaine Wright (NCSSAA)  
 Bill Hogarth (SWOSSAA)

#### 2001

Gord Banks (LOSSA)  
 Don Thorne (GHAC)  
 Allan Swartz (SSSAA)  
 Lorraine Bell (SSSAA)  
 Cecilia Carter-Smith (GHAC)  
 Wanda Mitchell (EOSSAA)

#### 2003

Penny Kawalecki (CWOSSA)  
 Jim Workman (WOSSAA)  
 Bill Nepotiuk (COSSA)  
 Mary Anne Edgeworth (EOSSAA)  
 Valerie Dunn (NEOAA)  
 Paul Raymond (NCSSAA)

#### 2005

Tam Morrison (GHAC)  
 Marlys McCallum (SWOSSAA)  
 Lynn Kelman (GBSSA)  
 Chris MacKey (CWOSSA)  
 Ron Hungerford (EOSSAA)  
 Harry Curtis (NWOSSAA)

#### 2007

Linda Evans (SOSSA)  
 Cheyenne Ashukian (ROPSSAA)  
 Richard Lachance (NOSSA)  
 Marilyn Duhaime (WOSSAA)  
 Cynthia Facchinato (SWOSSAA)  
 Steve Pettit (GHAC)

#### 2009

Linda de Jeu (COSSA)  
 Brian Riddell (TDCAA)  
 Colette Cunningham-Reimann (TDSSAA)  
 Duncan Mackenzie (NOSSA)  
 Dale Baker (GBSSA)  
 Jim Robertson (NWOSSAA)

**2010**

Sue Thompson (TDSSAA)  
 Holly Wykes (EOSSAA)  
 Helen Thomson (WOSSAA)  
 Darrell Sokoloski (NEOAA)  
 Chris Deighan (YRAA)  
 Barry Mutrie (CWOSSA)

**2012**

Lucien Gava (SWOSSAA)  
 Ernie Philp (GBSSA)  
 Brian Poste (COSSA)  
 Michele Van Bargaen (WOSSAA)  
 Heather Lafontaine (LOSSA)  
 Helen Downey (GHAC)

**2014**

Laura Aubertin (NOSSA)  
 Lauri McFarlane (NWOSSAA)  
 Sharon Creelman (CISAA)  
 Mark Lewis (EOSSAA)  
 Peter Cusumano (SWOSSAA)  
 Mike McKittrick (SWOSSAA)

**2016**

Karen Oude-Reimerink (CISAA)  
 Christine Baillie (SOSSA)  
 Erin Gray (YRAA)  
 Michel Leroux (NOSSA)  
 David Shepherd (GBSSA)  
 Kerry McLean (NCSSAA)

**2018**

Kathy Brook (CWOSSA)  
 Susi Johnson (NEOAA)  
 Carol Gardam (NWOSSAA)  
 Dave Hawkins (SWOSSAA)  
 Kevin Houldcroft (GHAC)  
 Tim Larry (COSSA)

**2020**

Denise Steadman (CISAA)  
 Melanie Jones (ROPSSAA)  
 Carrie-Lynn Bowie (NCSSAA)  
 James Ball (CWOSSA)  
 John Vanderwindt (COSSA)  
 Reg McDonald (NWOSSAA)

**2025**

Stacy Ganogiannis-Reid (TDSSAA)  
 Karin Augenstein (NOSSA)  
 Jim Woolley (CWOSSA)  
 Larry Laughlin (TDSSAA)

**2011**

Brian Fuller (SOSSA)  
 Heather Henricks (YRAA)  
 Mike Russell (ROPSSAA)  
 Pat Reilly (TDCAA)  
 Sheila Kuyper (CISAA)  
 Karen Briard (LOSSA)

**2013**

Laura Gillespie (NCSSAA)  
 Jody Miller (ROPSSAA)  
 Cathy Johnson (SWOSSAA)  
 Tim Lowe (NOSSA)  
 Al Baigent (TDCAA)  
 Greg Sora (GHAC)

**2015**

Rina Rode (SOSSA)  
 Anita Anderson (NEOAA)  
 Albert Tschirhart (CWOSSA)  
 Steve Stanlick (COSSA)  
 Kelly Breedon-Elliott (GBSSA)  
 Bruce Dyce (ROPSSAA)

**2017**

Lorraine Kelly (TDCAA)  
 Cindy Seligman (YRAA)  
 Jean Pye (EOSSAA)  
 Chris Reid (TDSSAA)  
 Paul Creeden (LOSSA)  
 Brad Fickling (WOSSAA)

**2019**

Yvonne Nieuwenhaus (NCSSAA)  
 Linda Correia (LOSSA)  
 Eva Roser (TDCAA)  
 Jason Cormier (ROPSSAA)  
 Mark Girdler (YRAA)  
 Rob Reiner (CISAA)

**2024**

Dale Huddleston (EOSSAA)  
 Kirk Dillabaugh (NCSSAA)  
 Brent Mergl (SOSSA)  
 Cathy Beauchamp (NEOAA)  
 Laura Aubertin (NOSSA)  
 Leslie Creeden (COSSA)

**2026**