

2011 MILKEN EDUCATOR AWARDS
FACT SHEET – VERMONT

The Awards The Milken Educator Awards provide recognition and unrestricted financial awards of \$25,000 to exceptional elementary and secondary school teachers, principals and specialists who are furthering excellence in our nation’s schools. This year up to 40 of American’s finest educators will be honored.

National Notifications Each year exceptional educators—considered without their knowledge by a blue-ribbon panel appointed by each state’s department of education—are surprised with the news of their \$25,000 Awards, which they can use in any way they choose. These announcements are made during emotional assemblies held at each recipient’s school, and are attended by students and peers, as well as federal, state and local officials, and the media.

National

Vermont

Key Statistics

- Up to 40 recipients across the country
- More than 2,500 recipients since inception (including new recipients)
- Over \$63 million in awards since inception

- \$25,000 to be awarded in Vermont
- 1 recipient in 2011-2012
- 8 recipients since program began in Vermont
- \$200,000 awarded in Vermont since program began

History

This is the 25th anniversary of the Milken Educator Awards, first presented by the Milken Family Foundation in 1987.

Vermont joined the Milken Educator Awards program in 2005.

Milken Family Foundation

The Milken Family Foundation was established in 1982 to discover and advance inventive and effective ways of helping people help themselves and those around them lead productive and satisfying lives. The Foundation advances this mission primarily through its work in education and medical research.

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