

HONORS

Making a Difference: A Selection of Graduate Degree Holders & Their Contributions to the Public Good, Council of Graduate Schools, 2008

Damen Award for the Graduate School, Loyola University Chicago, 2008
Admitted into the Illinois Hall of Fame, 2007

Educator's Award for "Book of the Year", "The Power to Transform: Leadership that Brings Learning and Schooling to Life", (Jossey – bass publishers) the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, 2007

Pioneer Award, Board of Trustees, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, 2007

The Order of Lincoln, Illinois' highest award for achievement that contributes to the Betterment of Humanity, "in the spirit of Abraham Lincoln" 2005

Featured in book "Leaders Who Dare: Pushing the Boundaries", by Linda L. Lyman, Dianne E. Ashby, Jenny S. Tripses, Rowmans' Littlefield publisher, Maryland, 2005

Selected by Chicago Sun Times as one of the 10 Most Powerful Women in Education and one of the 100 Most Powerful Women in Chicago, 2005

Inducted into Today's Chicago Women, Inaugural Hall of Fame, 2002

Distinguished Service Award, the International Woman's Association, 1998

Woman Extraordinaire Award, the International Woman's Association, 1997

100 "Women Making a Difference in '96," Today's Chicago Women, 1996

Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award, Boy Scouts of America, Three Fires Council, 1994

100 "Women Making a Difference in '94," Today's Chicago Women, 1994

Van Miller Distinguished Scholar Award, University of Illinois, 1993

"China Breakers" Award for Innovative Leadership, RJR Nabisco Foundation, 1993

"Distinguished Alumna Award", Loyola University's School of Education, Chicago, IL, 1991

Selected by the National School Boards' Association as one of North America's 100 Top School Executives, 1990 & 1984

Distinguished Alumni Award, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, 1988

Illinois Women Administrators "Dare to be Great Award", 1988

Resolution by the Illinois House of Representatives for Outstanding Contributions to Education, 1988

"Women of Distinction Recognition Award" YWCA, Aurora, Illinois, 1988

One of "88 People to Watch in 1988," Chicago Tribune, 1988

Research Award, American Association of School Administrators, Washington D.C., 1986

Kane County Administrator of the Year Award, Batavia, IL, 1984