

NAESP's Distinguished Service Award

Recognizing distinguished service to children and education

Since 1982, NAESP has presented awards to select individuals in recognition of their distinguished service to children or to education. At the discretion of the NAESP Board of Directors, honorees have been designated as recipients and presentations have been made during the annual State Leaders Conference or during the Annual NAESP Convention. Individuals who may be considered meet the following general criteria:

- Have a record of leadership and demonstrated career commitment to service through professional activities and involvement;
- Have a record of character and integrity;

Awardees who meet the criteria for **Distinguished Service to Children** have demonstrated dedicated advocacy on behalf of children that has resulted in improving the lives of children and youth nationally and/or globally.

Awardees who meet the criteria for **Distinguished Service to Education** have demonstrated educational contributions that have resulted in improving the education of children and youth nationally and/or globally.

During the 2000 NDP program, Secretary Riley was presented the NAESP **Hero in Education Award**, in recognition of his lifetime achievement in improving the quality of life and education for our nation's children and youth while fostering greater understanding of education internationally.

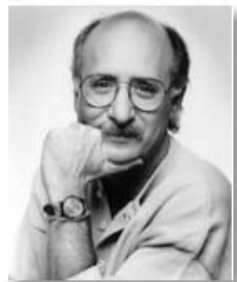
NAESP's Distinguished Service Award Honorees

2007 **Distinguished Service to Children and the Education Profession**



Vincent L. Ferrandino
NAESP Executive Director (1999-2007)

2003 **Distinguished Service to Children** **Distinguished Service to Children**



Peter Yarrow



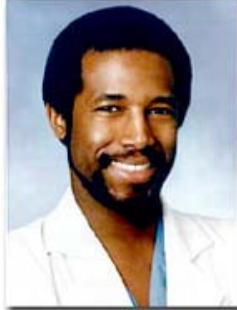
Fred Rogers

Founder of Operation Respect

Mr. Rogers Neighborhood
(posthumously awarded)

2002

Distinguished Service to Children



Dr. Benjamin S. Carson Surgeon, Author

2001

Distinguished Service to Education



Madeleine Albright
Former U.S. Secretary of State

2000

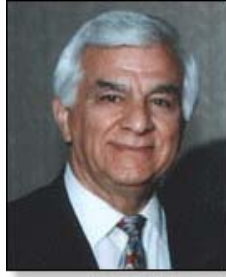
NAESP Hero in Education



The Honorable Richard W. Riley
U.S. Secretary of Education
1992-2000 (Presented for lifetime achievement)

1999

Distinguished Service to Children and the Education Profession



Samuel Sava
NAESP Executive Director Emeritus

1998

Distinguished Service to Children



The Honorable Richard W. Riley
U.S. Secretary of Education

1997

Distinguished Service to Education



Barbara Pierce Bush
Former First Lady

1996 **Distinguished Service to Children** **Distinguished Service to Children**



Marian Wright Edelman
Children's Defense Fund



Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady

1995

Distinguished Service to Children



Ernest L. Boyer
President
Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

1994

Distinguished Service to Education



Edward P.
Keller
Deputy Executive Director, NAESP
(Presented on his retirement)

1991

Distinguished Service to Children



The Honorable Augustus F. Hawkins
Former Chairman Education and Labor Committee

U.S. House of
Representatives

1988

Distinguished Service to Children



C. Everett Koop
U.S. Surgeon
General

1986

Distinguished Service to Children



Terrel H. Bell
Former Secretary
U.S. Department of Education

1984 **Distinguished Service to Children** **Distinguished Service to Children**



Phillip Caldwell
Chairman of the Board & CEO
Ford Motor Company



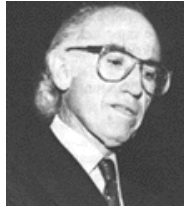
Nancy Reagan
First Lady

Distinguished Service to Children



Dr. Frances O. Kelsey
Food & Drug Administration

1983 Distinguished Service to Children



Jonas Salk, M.D.

Distinguished Service to Education



The Honorable Shirley Chisholm
Brooklyn, NY

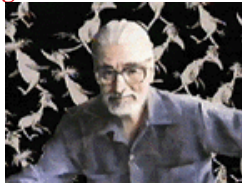
Distinguished Service to Education



David Rockefeller, Jr.

1982

Distinguished Service to Children



Theodor Seuss Geisel
(Dr. Seuss)

Distinguished Service to Education



Arthur Holden, Jr. Chairman, Martha
Holden Jennings Foundation