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NAGC Announces 2025 Award Recipients to Be Honored at Annual Convention in Pittsburgh

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The National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) is proud to announce the recipients of the 2025 NAGC Organizational Awards. These annual awards recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of gifted and talented education through leadership, research, advocacy, and service.

The 2025 award recipients will be honored during the Celebration of Excellence at NAGC25, taking place November 15, 2025, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This event celebrates those whose work elevates the mission of supporting the needs of gifted and talented children across the country.

The 2025 NAGC Organizational Award Recipients are:

Administrator Award

- *Danielle Walking Eagle*

Carolyn Callahan Doctoral Student Award

- *Alejandra Fernández Morgado*
- *Debi Torres*
- *Hernan Castillo Hermosilla*
- *Julie Delgado*
- *Tugce Karatas*

David W. Belin Advocacy Award

- *Sneha Shah Coltrane*

Distinguished Service Award

- *Joy Lawson Davis*

Distinguished Scholar Award

- *Michael Matthews*

Early Leader Award

- *Tyler Clark*

Early Scholar Award

- *Ophélie Desmet*

Gifted Coordinator Award

- *Erin Miller*
- *Theresa Jackson*
- *Judi Elliott*

Master's and Specialist Award

- *Tammy Jean Byrd*

To learn more about the NAGC Awards program and past recipients, <https://www.nagc.org/awards-and-scholarships>

About the National Association for Gifted Children

The [National Association for Gifted Children \(NAGC\)](https://www.nagc.org/) is the nation's leading organization focused on the needs of gifted and talented children. Dedicated to uplifting and empowering those who support children with advanced abilities, NAGC provides energizing professional learning, impactful research, and inspiring advocacy to allow its members to work collaboratively so that all children have equitable opportunities and support to develop their gifts and talents.