

## IN-HOUSE AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

**Award of Merit:** Awarded to an individual who has greatly assisted a preschool or regional council or to a member of CAPPNS who has provided an outstanding service to preschool, regional council, or to CAPPNS. *Who may be considered?* Current board members of CAPPNS, regional council presidents, member families. *Who decides?* Awards Committee. *Presented with?* A certificate.

**Freshman Award:** Given to first-year members of CAPPNS who render outstanding service to the organization. *Who may be considered?* First-year CAPPNS board members, regional council presidents, state delegates and chairpersons. *Who decides?* Awards Committee. *Presented with?* A certificate.

**Katherine Whiteside-Taylor Award:** Given to working teams on the CAPPNS board who have demonstrated effective shared leadership skills and cooperation in accomplishing set goals. *Who may be considered?* Current board members of CAPPNS. *Who decides?* Awards Committee. *Presented with?* A certificate.

**Honorary Award:** Given to individuals who have made significant contributions to the parent participation nursery school movement, regional councils and CAPPNS. *Who may be considered?* Current board members of CAPPNS. *Who decides?* Awards Committee. *Presented with?* Life-time membership in CAPPNS, a certificate and a pin or pendant. Recipient shall also receive all CAPPNS publications and convention registration and banquet expenses waived.

**Life Award:** This unique award is rarely given and shall be presented to an individual who, through extended service and exemplary leadership, has made a lasting impression on the character and degree of excellence of the parent participation nursery school movement and CAPPNS. *Who shall be considered?* Current CAPPNS board members and alumni board members. *Who decides?* Awards Committee. *Presented with?* Life-time membership in CAPPNS, a certificate and a pin or pendant. Recipient shall also receive all CAPPNS publications and convention registration and banquet expenses waived.

**Vera Kelliher Award:** This award represents an outpouring of affection for a CAPPNS member who, in the opinion of her/his peers, best exemplifies the qualifications of selfless dedication and service we remember in Vera Kelliher. *Who may be considered?* Everyone who serves at CAPPNS, as a delegate, appointed officer, committee chair, regional council president or member of the executive board, except for the President. *Presented with:* A certificate, pin or pendant, and perpetual plaque.