

1953-1988 C. Hal Henard Distinguished Service Award Recipients

- 1988 - James Cowan - Fayette County Board of Education
- 1987 - Billy Ray Vinson - Hardin County Board of Education
- 1986 - D. Lynn Johnson - Kingsport City Board of Education
- 1985 - Dr. Merlin Cohen - Union Board of Education
- 1984 - Ken Hood - Greeneville City Board of Education
- 1983 - James Cowan - Fayette County Board of Education
- 1982 - Dr. William G. Hoover - Paris Special Board of Education
- 1981 - John Banks - Elizabethton City Board of Education
- 1980 - Dr. Milnor Jones - Athens City Board of Education
- 1979 - Frances Coe - Memphis City Board of Education
- 1978 - Knox Doss - Sumner County Board of Education
- 1977 - Cecil H. Butcher, Sr. - Union Board of Education
- 1976 - C.R. Dorrier - Davidson County Board of Education
- 1975 - Arthur Marshall - Maryville City Board of Education
- 1974 - James C. Guffey - Athens City Board of Education
- 1973 - Dr. Thomas Holland - Fayetteville City Board of Education
- 1972 - Frank T. Williams - Hawkins County Board of Education
- 1971 - John Barnett - Humboldt County Board of Education
- 1970 - Harvey M. Cook - Tullahoma City Board of Education
- 1969 - Dr. Hal Henard - Greeneville City Board of Education
- 1968 - Folk Lambert - Marshall County Board of Education
- 1967 - W.B. Townsend - Decatur Board of Education
- 1966 - M. Nat Barnes - Sullivan County Board of Education
- 1965 - Ralph Jones, Jr. - Humboldt County Board of Education
- 1964 - Helen Swartout - Etowah City Board of Education
- 1963 - Raymond Witt, Jr. - Hamilton County Board of Education
- 1962 - Kirk Lumsden - Elizabethton City Board of Education
- 1961 - W.P. Armstrong, Jr. - Memphis City Board of Education
- 1960 - Dr. J.C. McGuffin - Greeneville City Board of Education
- 1959 - W.O. Benson - Davidson County Board of Education
- 1958 - R.G. Crossno - Anderson County Board of Education
- 1957 - E.G. Simmons - Bedford County Board of Education
- 1956 - Dr. J.H. Gammons - Knox County Board of Education
- 1955 - Luther Hodge - Elizabethton City Board of Education
- 1954 - C.E. Kiser - Morristown Board of Education
- 1953 - John Allen - Hamilton County Board of Education