**NAECTE 2023 Awards**

November 15, 2023

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| ***Outstanding Early Childhood Teacher Educator Award*** | ***Outstanding Early Childhood Practitioner Award*** |
| Jennifer Chen, Ed.D  Nominated by Eleni Zgourou, PhD  Kean University  Sponsored by **Taylor & Francis** | Angelo Aqulizan, M.A.  San Francisco State University  Nominated by Dr. Isaura M. Escamilla Calan  Sponsored by **Gryphon House** |
| ***Early Career Research Grant*** | ***Teacher Educator Research Grant*** |
| Rebecca Anne Swartz, Ph.D.  University of Southern Illinois  Sponsored by **NAECTE Foundation** | Courtney Beers Dewhirst, Ph.D.  University of Oklahoma  Sponsored by the **NAECTE foundation** |
| ***Doctoral Student Research Grant*** | ***Student Travel Grants*** |
| Summer Grant Recipient  Jameelah R. Wright, Doctoral Fellow  Montclair State University  Sponsored by **The Learning Genie, Inc.**  Fall Grant Recipient  Maria Dias, Doctoral Fellow  East Tennessee State University  Sponsored by **NAECTE Foundation** | Emily Spivy  University of Oklahoma  Lyanuoluwa Olalowo,  Kent State University  Sponsored by **Taylor & Francis** and **NAECTE Foundation** |

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| ***Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education***  ***Outstanding Journal Article of the Year Award***  “I’m gonna teach them all the same way: teacher beliefs about experiences of, and classroom practices with children of color.”  Vicky Kintner- Duffy, Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Greensboro,  Catherine Scott-Little, Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Greensboro,  & Nina Smith, Ph.D., North Carolina Central University  Sponsored by **Taylor & Francis** |

**Thank You!**

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Thank you to the awarded committee members and reviewers for their time and commitment to the selection process: Amber Beisly, Jennifer Chen, Lea Ann Christenson, Jeanne Galbraith, Melissa Jozwiak, and Ursula Thomas, Jolyn Blank

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**NAECTE Grants and Awards:**

Please consider submitting nominations/applications for the following 2024 **NAECTE Grants and Awards:**

**NAECTE foundation 2023 Summer research grant**

* Doctoral Student Research Grant
* Early Childhood Teacher Education Research Grant

**NAECTE Fall 2024 sponsored grants and awards**

* Outstanding Early Childhood Teacher Educator
* Outstanding Early Childhood Practitioner
* Outstanding Dissertation
* Student travel grants (2)

**NAECTE Foundation Fall 2024 Grants and Awards**

* Doctoral Grant
* Advocacy Award
* Early Carrer Research Grant
* Established Career Research Grant

**Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education 2024 Award**

* Outstanding Journal article of the Year Award

See <http://naecte.org/about/naecte-foundation/> for award criteria and nominating instructions. Inquiries regarding awards and nominations can be directed to Becky Huss-Kellen and Will Parnell at [huss@uhcl.edu](mailto:huss@uhcl.edu) or [parnellw@pdx.edu](mailto:parnellw@pdx.edu).

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