

The Charles E. Lakin Outstanding Teacher Award 2009!

The second annual teacher award recognizing teachers who “entice kids to come to school every day” will be awarded in November again this year.

Nominations will be accepted September 1st – October 1st 2009 on-line at www.kmaland.com. The website link for submissions and more information will be available September 1st.

The award emphasizes the vital role of teachers in rural communities and recognizes those who see teaching as more than a job – “It’s a calling”.

Two Southwest Iowa teachers will receive \$10,000 with this award and their school system receives \$2,500 as well.

Teachers and counselors in 25 Iowa school districts within 40 miles of Emerson, Lakin’s hometown, will be eligible for the award.

2008 Award Winners



Wendelin Miller – Malvern Community Schools



Jeff Schoening – Treynor Community Schools