



Salutes 2010 Apple Blossom Early Childhood Teachers

The NAFC Apple Blossom Awards honor Collier County early childhood teachers who make a unique contribution to the lives of young children and their families. The nominees were evaluated on information submitted by the nominators and “on site visits.”

**2010
TEACHERS
OF THE YEAR**
Sabrina McBride
Megan Turner
Stephanie Weighmink

APPLE BLOSSOM FINALISTS

Michelle Blackmon
Noemy Gonzalez
Patti Holloway
Colleen Krebs
Margie LaMarre
Maria Olivarez
Regina Rivera
Jamie Torrence

The 2010 Apple Blossom winners and finalists were selected from the following group of nominees:

MICHELLE BLACKMON, YMCA of the Palms,
Gaynor Center

CATHERINE BREEN, Bear's Den Preschool,
Downtown NCH

CECILIA CENTENO, E. Naples United Methodist
Church Learning Center

TRACY DEARING, Bear's Den Child Care Center

NOEMY GONZALEZ, Guadalupe Center of
Immokalee,

MICHELLE HENSLEY, YMCA of the Palms,
Gaynor Center

PATTI HOLLOWAY, Fun Time Early Childhood
Academy

PAULITA JUAREZ, RCMA Farm Worker Village B

COLLEEN KREBS, E. Naples United Methodist
Church Learning Center

MARJIE LaMARRE, Bear's Den Child Care Center

DEBORAH LORMEUS, Creation Station Wee
Christian Learning Center

SABRINA McBRIDE, Bear's Den Child Care
Center

MARIA OLIVAREZ, RCMA Farm Worker Village
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BARBARA REYES, YMCA of the Palms

LUDIVINA RIVERA, Guadalupe Center of
Immokalee

REGINA RIVERA, Guadalupe Center of Immokalee

ANA SILVIA RODRIGUEZ, RCMA ICMHS

MONICA TACCONI, YMCA of the Palms—
Gaynor Center

JAMIE TORRANCE, Bear's Den Child Care Center

IVAN TORRES, , YMCA of the Palms—Gaynor
Center

MEGAN TURNER, YMCA of the Palms

STEPHANIE WEIGHMINK, YMCA of the Palms

MICHELLE YOUNG, YMCA of the Palms