

The WSPTA Friend of Children Award recognizes and honors an individual or organization for state-level dedication to all children through service aligned with WSPTA's vision and mission supporting the welfare, health, safety and/or education of Washington state's children.

2021 – Office of Education Ombuds
2020 – Representative Pat Sullivan
2018 – Senator Christine Rolfes
2017 – Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
2015 – Tom Ahearne
2013 – Mary Jean Ryan
2012 – Stephanie and Matthew McCleary & Family
2011 – Representative Marcie Maxwell
2011 – Representative Bruce Dammeier
2010 – Representative Pat Sullivan
2010 – Representative Skip Priest
2009 – Representative Ruth Kagi
2008 – Attorney General Rob McKenna
2007 – Lisa McFarlane
2006 – Senator Rosemary McAuliffe
2006 – Representative Dave Quall
2005 – Senator Patty Murray
2004 – Pamela Eakes
2003 – Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
2002 – The Children's Alliance
2001 – Christine Gregoire
2001 – Partnership for Learning
2000 – Governor Gary Locke
1998 – Dr. Larry Swift
1997 – Dr. Terry Bergenson
1996 – Washington Mutual
1996 – Marc Gaspard
1994 – KLSY's Teddy Bear Patrol
1992 – Senator Cliff Bailey