

2024 AANA Helen Lamb Outstanding Educator Award
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I have had the joy of working with many of you, and I hope that I have been a light of encouragement, excitement, and challenge. My goal has always been to inspire and uplift you, to help you become better than I could ever be, and to contribute to the future growth of our profession. I humbly accept this most prestigious award. Thank you.