

# PRINCIPAL *of the* YEAR



## Beckie Spears

2024 Wells Fargo North Carolina  
Principal of the Year

Northwest Region  
Wilkesboro Elementary School  
Wilkes County Schools

*“Adults learn best when professional learning is self-directed, relevant to their goals, supported by feedback and encouragement, delivered flexibly and combined with collaboration with peers. My greatest joy from the past five years was seeing our teachers complete LETRS, use their skills to improve outcomes for all kids and celebrate exceeding growth in reading.”*



### Erica Fenner-McAdoo

Sandhills Region  
Cumberland County Schools



### Dr. Sarena Fuller

Charter Schools  
Swannanoa, NC



### Dr. Nancy Martinez

Piedmont-Triad Region  
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools



### Christianne May

Southeast Region  
New Hanover County Schools



### Winston Pierce

North Central Region  
Wake County Public School System



### Sonya Rinehart

Northeast Region  
Edenton-Chowan Public Schools



### Phil Rogers

Western Region  
Rutherford County Schools



### Dwight Thompson

Southwest Region  
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools