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Don Flow, CEO, of Flow Honda in Winston-Salem, is donating a \$2000 token to the North Carolina Teacher of the Year Program. Support of the recognition program highlights the company's appreciation and commitment to public education and teachers across our state.



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No Kid Hungry NC — No Kid Hungry North Carolina is working to break down the barriers that keep kids from healthy food. They help connect our state's children — including the almost 900,000 public

school students who qualify for free-or-reduced price meals — to effective but underutilized federal nutrition programs such as school breakfast, summer meals, and afterschool meals. Our organization was formed in 2011 in partnership with state leaders and the national No Kid Hungry campaign, which is a program of the nonprofit Share Our Strength. In 2014, No Kid Hungry NC became an initiative based at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. Learn more about nutrition's connection to academic success at NoKidHungryNC.org.



Bojangles Restaurants — Bojangles Restaurants began as the dream of Jack Fulk and Richard Thomas, two veteran restaurant operators who predicted rising consumer demand for good food served in a quick-service environment. They based their concept on three attributes: distinctive flavor, high-quality products made from scratch, and a festive restaurant design with friendly service. We believe not only in serving great food but serving our communities. As part of our community relations program, we believe that literacy impacts all individual's ability to make positive contributions to society. It is relevant to both our community and crew to form future leaders. It is our goal to make an impact in the Tar Heel state!



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AWARD CEREMONY

— LUNCHEON —

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

DR. SONJA BROWN • Educator Advancement Lead
District and Regional Support, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

DR. CYNTHIA MARTIN • Director, District and Regional Support, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
ERIC DAVIS • Chairman, State Board of Education

VIDEO GREETING

ROY COOPER • Governor of North Carolina

REMARKS

DR. LOUIS J. MUGLIA • President and CEO, Burroughs Wellcome Fund
MEREDITH HENDERSON • Senior Director of Programs, Go Global NC
LISA MARIE L. FERRELL • Communications Officer, Lenovo North America
BRIAN SIMORKA • Director of Ticket Sales, NC State Athletics
HELEN ROBERTS • Program Manager, No Kid Hungry NC
KEN REYNOLDS • Corporate & Community Affairs Director, Bojangles Restaurants, Inc.
JAMES “MARTY” BULLARD • Regional Vice President, Equitable Advisors

SPECIAL REMARKS

EUGENIA FLOYD • 2021 Burroughs Wellcome Fund North Carolina Teacher of the Year

— VIDEO PRESENTATION —

RECOGNITION OF REGIONAL FINALISTS

DR. CATHERINE EDMONDS • Deputy Superintendent, Office of Educational Equity

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2022 BURROUGHS WELLCOME FUND NORTH CAROLINA TEACHER OF THE YEAR

CATHERINE TRUITT • State Superintendent, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

CLOSING AND ADJOURNMENT

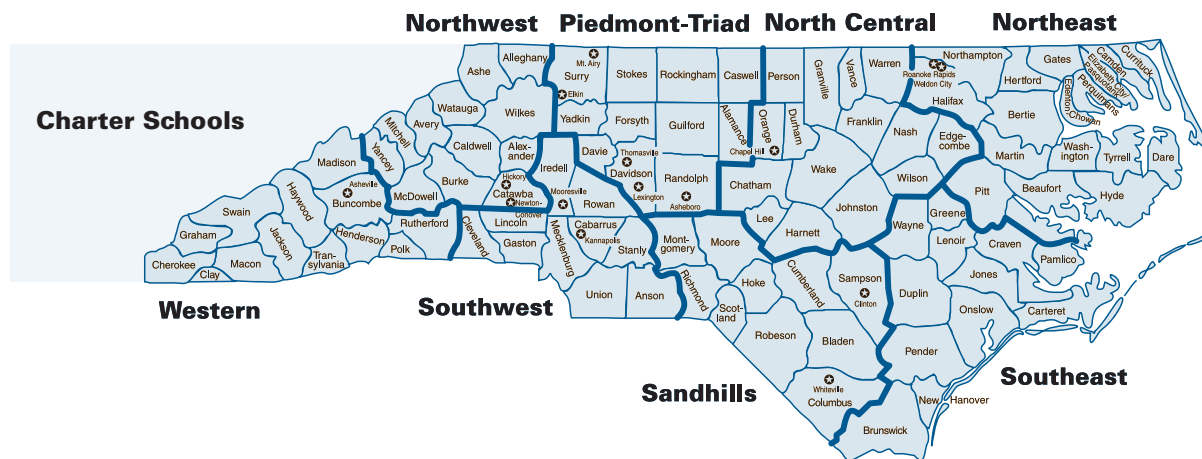
DR. SONJA BROWN

Photos immediately following ceremony on terrace for finalists and sponsors

NC TEACHER *of the* YEAR PROGRAM

Since 1970, North Carolina has recognized outstanding teachers through the Teacher of the Year program. The mission of the North Carolina Teacher of the Year Program is to promote the profession through advocacy and support while recognizing quality teaching professionals implementing best practices within classrooms across North Carolina. The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, along with its sponsors recognize outstanding teachers at the school, local, regional, and state levels. First, individuals are chosen to represent their respective schools as Teacher of the Year, then they advance to compete at the district level. Similarly, individual charter schools nominate Teachers of the Year who participate in a selection process facilitated by the Office of Charter Schools. Charter schools are clustered together to form the ninth region of the state.

After the district and charter school nomination processes are completed, the Charter School Teacher of the Year joins the eight Regional Teachers of the Year as a finalist for State Teacher of the Year. This selection process is facilitated in each region by Regional Education Facilitators representing the District & Regional Support Division at the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.



2022 TEACHER OF THE YEAR STATE SELECTION COMMITTEE

Naming the individual who will represent North Carolina and serve as a spokesperson for all teachers in our state is a challenging task. The state selection committee members are chosen based on their dynamic public record in support of education. The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education take pride in celebrating the most innovative and effective public school educators in our state.

CINDI RIGSBEE • 2008 North Carolina Teacher of the Year; National Finalist

ALFRED MAYS • Director & Chief Strategist for Diversity and STEM Education, Burroughs Wellcome Fund

HENRY PANKEY • Author & Retired Principal, Durham Public Schools

BILL MILLER • Retired Superintendent, Polk County Schools

DR. SONJA BROWN, EX OFFICIO MEMBER • Educator Advancement Lead,
District & Regional Support, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

NORTHEAST REGION



CLINTON TODD Northeast Region Teacher of the Year

J.H. Rose High
Pitt County Schools

- 9th-12th Grade Science Teacher
- 15 years of teaching experience
- East Carolina University (BS)
- North Carolina Teaching Fellow
- Beginning Teacher Mentor
- Clinical Educator – East Carolina University
- Pitt County Educational Foundation Board Member



Northeast REGION WINNERS

DAWN S. JOHNSON

P. S. Jones Middle | Beaufort County Schools

JEREMY PEEDE

Aulander Elementary | Bertie County Schools

JENNIFER LILLY

Camden Early College High | Camden County Schools

LAURA HUGHES

Moyock Middle | Currituck County Schools

STEVE HANF

First Flight High | Dare County Schools

CASEY SPEAR

John A. Holmes High | Edenton Chowan Schools

CHRISTI WILLIAMS

River Road Middle | Elizabeth City-Pasquotank County Schools

JACOB HARRELL

Gates County High | Gates County Schools

JOSE CIPRIANO

Northwest Collegiate and Technical Academy | Halifax County Schools

CORESE BOWSER

Ahoskie Elementary | Hertford County Schools

CALLIE LUKER

Mattamuskeet Elementary | Hyde County Schools

THOMAS G. BARBER

Riverside High | Martin County Schools

TERRY MORTON

Gaston STEM Leadership Academy | Northampton County Schools

CRYSTAL SEYMOUR

Hertford Grammar | Perquimans County Schools

SAMANTHA BAIRD

Belmont Elementary | Roanoke Rapids Graded School District

CRYSTAL WHITE

Columbia High | Tyrrell County Schools

JANNETTE DELGADO OLMEDA

Pines Elementary | Washington County Schools

SOUTHEAST REGION



ABBEY NOBLES Southeast Region Teacher of the Year

New Hanover High
New Hanover County Schools

- 9th Grade English Teacher
- 6 years of teaching experience
- University of North Carolina at Wilmington (BA)
- North Carolina Teaching Fellow
- National Board Certified
- School Improvement Team Chair
- Equity Workgroup Member



Southeast REGION WINNERS

BETSY O'HARA

Cedar Grove Middle | Brunswick County Schools

WESLEY PEARSON

White Oak Elementary | Carteret County Public Schools

ARNITA MORRIS

HJ MacDonald Middle | Craven County Schools

BRITTANY KNOWLES

Wallace Rose Hill High | Duplin County Schools

TRISHA GARRIS

Greene County Middle | Greene County Schools

PEYTON JENKINS

Jones Senior High | Jones County Schools

DARYLANNE TOWERY

Contentnea-Savannah K-8 | Lenoir County Public Schools

CHELSEA D'ZURILLA

Southwest High | Onslow County Schools

STACY NELSON

Pamlico County Primary | Pamlico County Schools

MARIE RADCLIFF

Cape Fear Middle | Pender County Schools

STEPHANIE GALL

Brogden Middle | Wayne County Public Schools

NORTH CENTRAL REGION



BRIAN LINK North Central Region Teacher of the Year

East Chapel Hill High
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

- 10th Grade Civic Literacy Teacher
- 11 years of teaching experience
- Northwestern University (BA)
- Stanford Law School (J.D.)
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (MAT)
- National Board Certified
- Featured on NBC Nightly News, "Reexamining US History Textbooks to Promote Equality"

North Central REGION WINNERS

NATALIE SHANER

Perry W. Harrison Elementary | Chatham County Schools

INETHER BROWN

Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf | Deaf and Blind Schools

CAROLINE BRICKHOUSE

Sherwood Githens Middle | Durham Public Schools

HAYLEY GEARHEART

North Edgecombe High | Edgecombe County Public Schools

SHELBI WHEELER

Louisburg High | Franklin County Schools

SAMALA DAWSON-ROBINSON

GC Hawley Middle | Granville County Public Schools

BRANDI DENNIS

Coats-Erwin Middle | Harnett County Schools

BRIAN JONES

Smithfield-Selma High | Johnston County Public Schools

DILLON CROCKETT

Southern Lee High | Lee County Schools

CLE'ANDRIA SMITH-BOONE

Williford Elementary | Nash County Public Schools

MIKE GILBERT

Partnership Academy | Orange County Schools

TRACEY VAUGHAN

Southern Middle | Person County Schools

TIMOTHY HALL

Vance Virtual Village Academy | Vance County Schools

JENNIFER PRIDE

Heritage Middle | Wake County Public School System

KAREN CARLOS

Wilson Academy of Applied Technology | Wilson County Schools

SANDHILLS REGION



ELIZABETH SANTAMOUR

Sandhills Region Teacher of the Year

East Hoke Middle
Hoke County Schools

- 6th-8th Grade ELA and Mathematics Teacher
- 10 years of teaching experience
- Keystone College (BS)
- University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Certification)
- PTO Parent Liaison
- MTSS School Lead
- Hoke County Schools – Tech Savvy Teacher Spotlight

Sandhills REGION WINNERS

BRENDA FLOWERS

East Bladen High | Bladen County Schools

SHARNEE' WHITE

Sunset Avenue Elementary | Clinton City Schools

CHRISTIAN GODWIN

Tabor City Elementary | Columbus County Schools

DANIEL SMITH

Westover High | Cumberland County Schools

DAN KERN

Montgomery Central High | Montgomery County Schools

LEAH BARTRAM

New Century Middle | Moore County Schools

ELIZABETH LYTCH

Piney Grove Elementary | Public Schools of Robeson County

TARA KING

Richmond County Ninth Grade Academy | Richmond County Schools

ASHLEY KNOWLES

Union High | Sampson County Schools

GABRIENNE MCBRIDE

Wagram Elementary | Scotland County Schools

JULIE FONVIELLE

Whiteville High | Whiteville City Schools

PIEDMONT-TRIAD REGION



LEAH CARPER **Piedmont-Triad Region** **Teacher of the Year**

Northern Guilford High
Guilford County Schools

- English II Teacher
- 10 years of teaching experience
- Davidson County Community College (AA)
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro (BA)
- Queens University of Charlotte (M.Ed.)
- North Carolina Principal Fellows Commission Member
- Guilford County Council of PTAs – Outstanding High School Educator Award

Piedmont-Triad REGION WINNERS

CHRISTOPHER DOI

Hawfields Middle | Alamance-Burlington School System

LEIGHA BANNER

Donna Lee Loflin Elementary | Asheboro City Schools

ROBERT THOMAS JR.

N. L. Dillard Middle | Caswell County Schools

RACHEL JONES

Friedberg Elementary | Davidson County Schools

ERIN WITCHER PENLEY

Cooleemee Elementary | Davie County Schools

DARREN PELKEY

Elkin Middle | Elkin City Schools

TRISHA SMITH

Lexington Senior High | Lexington City Schools

MARIE SHUMATE HAUSER

Mount Airy Middle | Mount Airy City Schools

KATIE HUSBAND

Franklinville Elementary | Randolph County School System

WILLIAM BRADSHAW

Reidsville High | Rockingham County Schools

MARCIA SAUNDERS

King Elementary | Stokes County Schools

ALICIA FALLAW

Flat Rock Elementary | Surry County Schools

MELISSA ROUSSEAU

Thomasville High | Thomasville City Schools

JENNIFER SOLIS

Hanes Magnet | Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

MICHAEL DORMAN

Yadkinville Elementary | Yadkin County Schools

SOUTHWEST REGION



ASHTYN BERRY Southwest Region Teacher of the Year

W.R. Odell Elementary
Cabarrus County Schools

- 3rd-5th Grade Teacher
- 8 years of teaching experience
- Appalachian State University (BS)
- Appalachian State University (MA)
- W. F. & Mozelle Costner Parker Endowed Scholarship Recipient
- Beginning Teacher Mentor
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars Member



Southwest REGION WINNERS

ERIC HOWELL

Anson Middle | Anson County Schools

DEMEKA KIMPSON

Sedgefield Middle | Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools

ANTHONY DALTON

Jefferson Elementary | Cleveland County Schools

STACI NEZEZON

Pinewood Elementary | Gaston County Schools

DIMISHI LONG

NB Mills Elementary | Iredell-Statesville Schools

MADISON HIPPI

Fred L. Wilson Elementary | Kannapolis City Schools

DR. TODD PARKER

Salisbury High | Rowan-Salisbury Schools

HANNAH PARK HILL

Porter Ridge Elementary | Union County Public Schools

NORTHWEST REGION



ASHLEY BANDY Northwest Region Teacher of the Year

Newton-Conover High
Newton-Conover City Schools

- **Math 1, 2, 3 and Honors
Precalculus Teacher**
- **6 years of teaching experience**
- **Appalachian State University (BS)**
- **North Carolina Teaching Fellow**
- **Local Trainer for the Mathematics
Design Collaborative**
- **Served as a presenter for the Digital
Learning Initiatives Grant**
- **School Improvement Team Member**



Northwest REGION WINNERS

EDWARD WILLS

Alexander Central High | Alexander County Schools

JENNY LEMASTERS

Sparta School | Alleghany County Schools

HOLLY MCCLURE

Ashe County Middle | Ashe County Schools

SONIA BEACH

Crossnore Elementary | Avery County Schools

ANN MORRIS

Oak Hill Elementary | Burke County Public Schools

MICHELLE CURRY

Whitnel Elementary | Caldwell County Schools

HANNAH WIRT

Blackburn Elementary | Catawba County Schools

PAULA GAMBILL

Jenkins Elementary | Hickory Public Schools

NORMA HELMS

Gouge Elementary | Mitchell County Schools

MISTY HYLER

Hardin Park Elementary | Watauga County Schools

TRACI MCMANUS

Wilkesboro Elementary School | Wilkes County Schools

SARAH LAWS

Mountain Heritage High | Yancey County Schools

WESTERN REGION



RYAN MITCHELL

Western Region Teacher of the Year

Mills River Elementary
Henderson County Public Schools

- 2nd Grade Teacher
- 11 years of teaching experience
- Appalachian State University (BS)
- Beginning Teacher Coach
- School Improvement Chair
- Lighthouse Team Coordinator
- Served as a facilitator at the Winter 2020 Leader in Me Symposium



Western REGION WINNERS

DAVID KOTCHMAR

School of Inquiry and Life Sciences | Asheville City Schools

WILLIAM HONEY

W.D. Williams Elementary | Buncombe County Schools

JOHN WORDEN

The Oaks Academy | Cherokee County Schools

EMILY MULL

Hayesville Middle | Clay County Schools

BRITTANY TINCHER

Robbinsville High | Graham County Schools

AMANDA ALLEN

Bethel Elementary | Haywood County Schools

CHARITY JAMISON

Smokey Mountain Elementary | Jackson County Public Schools

THOMAS GRAHAM

Macon Middle | Macon County Schools

MEAGAN MORGAN

Madison High | Madison County Schools

DALE RUSH

Polk County Middle | Polk County Schools

KAREN GLOVER

Forrest W. Hunt Elementary | Rutherford County Schools

JORDAN FARLEY

Swain West Elementary | Swain County Schools

CASSANDRA SMATANA

Brevard High | Transylvania County Schools

CHARTER SCHOOLS



KEEGAN STORRS

Charter Schools Teacher of the Year

Roxboro Community School
Roxboro, NC

- 9th-12th Grade AP Spanish, Linguistics and ESOL Teacher
- 7 years of teaching experience
- University of Florida (BA)
- University of Florida (MA)
- Adjunct Instructor – Averett University
- Study-Abroad Coordinator
- Excellence in AP Instruction Award

Charter Schools REGION WINNERS

RAHISHA CLAY

A.C.E. Academy Charter

MARY BOUDREAULT

The Arts Based School

LEILA WHELESS

ArtSpace Charter

NANCY BERRYHILL

Bethel Hill Charter

CAMY STIRLING

Brevard Academy

KIMBERLY ROSS

Carolina Charter Academy

KIMBERLY BURKE

Chatham Charter

EMILY REAGAN

Clover Garden School

AMANDA GARNER

Emereau: Bladen Charter

JENNIFER PIANELLI

Envision Science Academy

STACIE HOLM

IC Imagine Charter

KAI WINGFIELD

INVEST COLLEGIATE Transform

KEVIN LAMPSON

Lake Lure Classical Academy

JORDAN WALKER

Lake Norman Charter

CASIE MANTOOTH

Mountain Island Charter

AMY ROSE

North Carolina Cyber Academy

AMBER NEAD

North East Carolina Preparatory

CINDI WELCH

Pinnacle Classical Academy

MARGARET HENNESSY

The Point College Preparatory and
Leadership Academy

BRIDGET GREEN

Queen City STEM

TAMMY POWELL

River Mill Academy

JD GOODWIN

Uwharrie Charter Academy High

DAVID WEST

Wayne Prep Academy

2021 REGIONAL FINALISTS



**EUGENIA
FLOYD**

North Central Region

Mary Scroggs Elementary
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools



JENNIFER ATTKISSON

Northeast Region Teacher of the Year
White Oak Elementary
Edenton-Chowan Schools



JENNIE BRYAN

Southeast Region Teacher of the Year
South Brunswick High
Brunswick County Schools



NICOLE RIVERS

Sandhills Region Teacher of the Year
Gray's Creek High
Cumberland County Schools



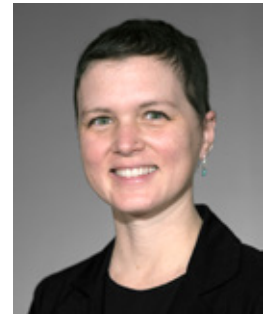
KELLY POQUETTE

Piedmont-Triad Region Teacher of the Year
E. M. Yoder Elementary
Alamance-Burlington Schools



CECELIA SIZOO-ROBERSON

Southwest Region Teacher of the Year
Piedmont IB Middle
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools



ERIN ELLINGTON

Northwest Region Teacher of the Year
Mabel School
Watauga County Schools



SUSANNA CERRATO

Western Region Teacher of the Year
Ira B. Jones Elementary
Asheville City Schools



JEREMY WHITE

Charter Schools Teacher of the Year
West Lake Preparatory Academy
Denver, NC

PAST WINNERS

2021 Eugenia Floyd, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools,
4th Grade

2020 Maureen Stover, Cumberland County Schools,
Biology, 9th-10th grade, "National Finalist"

2019 Mariah Morris, Moore County Schools,
2nd Grade

2018 Freebird McKinney, Alamance-Burlington
Schools, History/Philosophy, High School

2017 Lisa Godwin, Onslow County Schools,
Kindergarten

2016 Bobbie J. Cavnar, Gaston County Schools,
English/Journalism, High School

2015 Keana C. Triplett, Ashe County Schools,
English, High School

2014 James E. Ford, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools,
World History, High School

2013 Karyn Collie Dickerson, Guilford County Schools,
English, High School

2012 Darcy Grimes, Watauga County Schools,
3rd Grade

2011 Tyronna Hooker, Alamance-Burlington Schools,
EC Inclusion, Grades 6-8

2010 Jennifer J. Facciolini, Sampson County Schools,
Social Studies, High School

2009 Jessica Garner, Union County Public Schools,
Spanish, High School

2008 Cindi Rigsbee, Orange County Schools,
Reading, Middle School, "National Finalist"

2007 James Bell, Edenton-Chowan Public Schools,
Language Arts, 8th Grade

2006 Diana Beasley, Hickory City Schools,
Biology, High School

2005 Wendy Miller, Craven County Schools,
Grades K-2

2004 Lizbeth Alfaro, Catawba County Schools,
ESL, Grades K-6

2003 Allison Ormond, Rockingham County Schools,
Language Arts/Social Studies, 7th Grade

2002 Melissa Bartlett, Iredell-Statesville Schools,
English, High School, "National Finalist"

2001 Carmen Wilson, Ashe County Schools,
Mathematics, High School

2000 Laura Bilbro-Berry, Beaufort County Schools,
2nd Grade

1999 Kimberly H. Hughes, Wake County Schools,
Kindergarten

1998 Rebecca O. Hoyle, Onslow County Schools,
Music, Grades K-5

1997 Julian L. Coggins, Jr., Cabarrus County Schools,
Science, High School

1996 Richard Scott Griffin, Gaston County Schools,
5th Grade

1995 Vernestine Kent Taylor, Wilson County Schools,
Mathematics, High School

1994 Sandra C. Wells, Asheville City Schools,
(Buncombe Co.), Team Teacher, 1st & 4th Grades

1993 Sarah M. Pratt, McDowell County Schools,
English/Social Studies, High School,
"National Hall of Fame Winner"

1992 Dixie F. Abernathy, Gaston County Schools,
Science, Junior High School

1991 Annie Pegram, Durham City Schools,
(Durham Co.), 1st Grade

1990 Louis Gotlieb, Granville County Schools,
Science, High School

1989 Sandra Davis Rogers, Rowan County Schools,
1st-3rd Grades

1988 Merv Sessoms, Haywood County Schools,
English, High School

1987 Cynthia B. Zeger-Ostherhus, Salisbury City
Schools, (Rowan Co.), Mathematics, High School

1986 Donna H. Oliver, Burlington City Schools,
(Alamance Co.), Science, High School,
"National Winner"

1985 Pamela F. Brewer, Person County Schools,
English/Journalism, High School

1984 Phillip R. Dail, Wake County Schools,
Science, High School

1983 Jean Paul Powell, Clinton City Schools,
(Sampson Co.), English, 12th Grade

1982 James Jerome Williams, Burke County Schools,
Music, High School

1981 Penelope Sue Smith, Asheboro City Schools,
(Randolph Co.), Humanities, High School

1980 Linda Lee, Burlington City Schools,
(Alamance Co.), English, High School

1979 Jo Ann Payne Norris, Wake County Schools,
1st Grade

1978 Ruth P. Watkins, Richmond County Schools,
Social Studies, High School

1977 Ted Scott Henson, Vance County Schools,
Language Arts/Social Studies, 5th Grade

1976 Ruby Murchison, Fayetteville City Schools,
(Cumberland Co.), Language Arts/Social Studies,
7th Grade, "National Winner"

1975 Herman L. Forbes, High Point City Schools,
(Guilford Co.), 6th Grade

1974 Frances A. Kiser, Cleveland County Schools,
English, High School

1973 Sarah E. Spivey, Raleigh City Schools, (Wake Co.),
4th-5th Grade, "National Finalist"

1972 James M. "Jay" Rogers, Durham City Schools,
(Durham Co.), American History/Black Studies,
High School, "National Winner"

1971 Genella Allison, Hickory City Schools, (Catawba
Co.), English/Journalism, High School

1970 John McFadden, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools,
6th Grade, "National Finalist"



One part of my teaching philosophy includes making sure that I am connecting what I am teaching to the world around us. My hope is that I am teaching students to think outside the box of our classroom and our community and to seek understanding of ideas that are different from their own.

EUGENIA FLOYD

2021 Burroughs Wellcome Fund North Carolina Teacher of the Year

Please share moments from today on social media using #nctoyboy.

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund North Carolina Teacher of the Year process is facilitated by the District & Regional Support Division.