



# 2011-2012 North Carolina Regional and District **TEACHERS OF THE YEAR**





# 2011-2012 TEACHER OF THE YEAR TEAM

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**Tyronna Hooker**

*Piedmont/Triad Central Region  
Alamance-Burlington Schools*



**Suzie Sanders**  
Northeast Region  
*Elizabeth City/Pasquotank  
Public Schools*



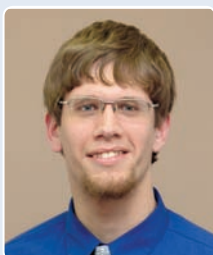
**Callie Smith**  
Southeast Region  
*Carteret County Schools*



**Ferdinand Cooper**  
North Central Region  
*Weldon City Schools*



**Marci Houseman**  
Sandhills/South Central  
Region  
*Moore County Schools*



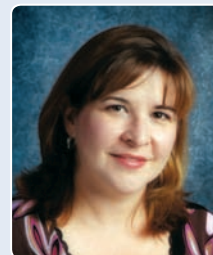
**Thomas Plecnik**  
Southwest Region  
*Gaston County Schools*



**Andy Blevins**  
Northwest Region  
*Catawba County Schools*

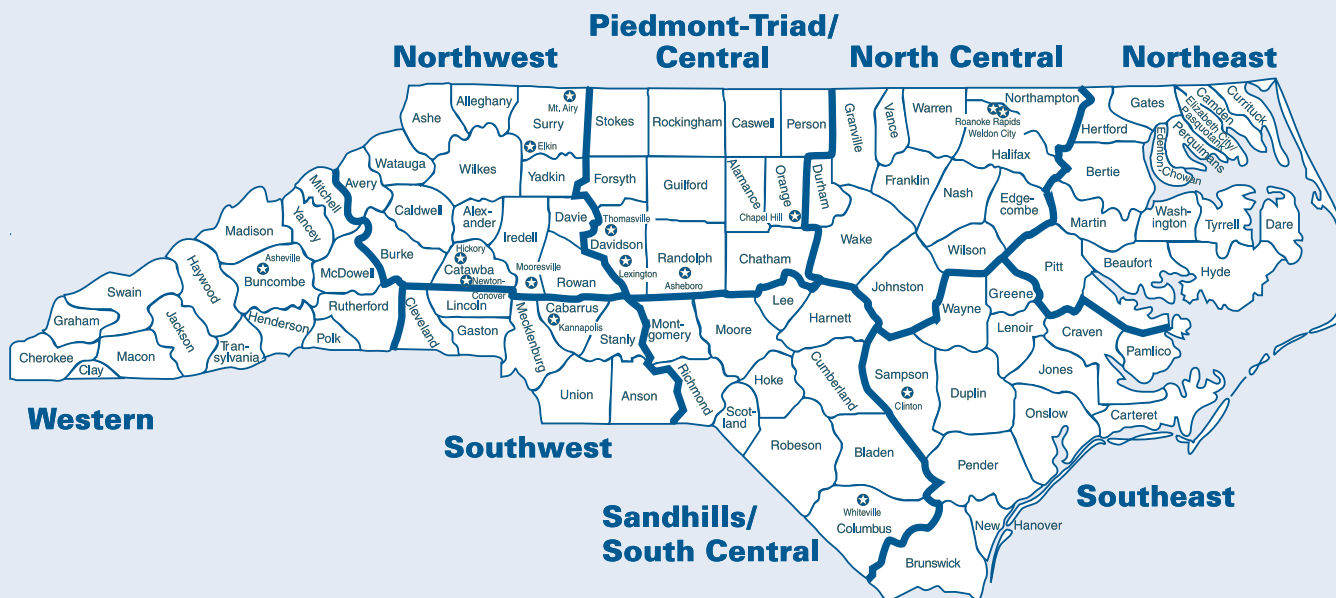


**Eric Grant**  
Western Region  
*Buncombe County Schools*



**Regina Johnston**  
Charter Schools  
*Chatham Charter School*

## TEACHER OF THE YEAR REGIONAL MAP





# REGION 1

## *Northeast*



**Lisa Staats**

NORTHEAST REGION TEACHER OF THE YEAR  
BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOLS



**Sheila Parker**

*Bertie County Schools*



**Cristie Fields**

*Camden County Schools*



**Jessica Balltzglier**

*Edenton/Chowan County  
Schools*



**James Bryson**

*Currituck County Schools*



**Chavaleh Wetzel**

*Dare County Schools*



**Lori Lolies**

*Gates County Schools*



**Justin Frederes**

*Hertford County Schools*



**Sherri Cox**

*Hyde County Schools*



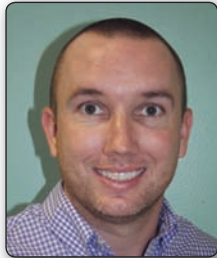
**Patrick Herring IV**

*Martin County Schools*



**Amy Jo Spencer**

*Elizabeth City/Pasquotank  
County Schools*



**Jason Griffin**

*Perquimans County Schools*



**Kurt Garner**

*Pitt County Schools*



**Donna Whitfield**

*Washington County Schools*



# REGION 2

## *Southeast*



**Melissa Warren**

SOUTHEAST REGION TEACHER OF THE YEAR  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY SCHOOLS



**Antonio Diaz**

*Carteret County Schools*



**Janet Carter**

*Clinton City Schools*



**Roneca Wallace**

*Craven County Schools*



**Cynthia Wallace**

*Duplin County Schools*



**Kimberly Taybron**

*Greene County Schools*



**Jacqueline Lanier**

*Jones County Schools*



**Melissa Southerland**

*Lenoir County Schools*



**Rachael Moser**

*New Hanover County Schools*



**Jennifer Hardy**

*Onslow County Schools*



**Cara Shelton**

*Pamlico County Schools*



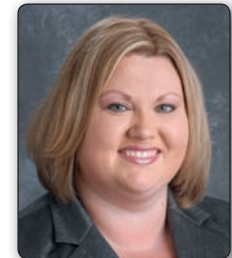
**Suzanna Bolin**

*Pender County Schools*



**Andrea Bell**

*Sampson County Schools*



**Jennifer Tyndall**

*Wayne County Schools*



# REGION 3

## *North Central*



**Malinda Pennington**

NORTH CENTRAL REGION TEACHER OF THE YEAR  
WILSON COUNTY SCHOOLS



**Jason Jowers**

Durham County Schools



**Susie Davis**

Edgecombe County Schools



**Brian McDowell**

Franklin County Schools



**Janita Allen**

Granville County Schools



**Tammy Hedgepeth**

Halifax County Schools



**Randy Parker**

Johnston County Schools



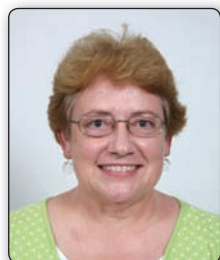
**Marie Mullins**

Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools



**Monté Freeman**

Northampton County Schools



**Ellen Bryant**

Roanoke Rapids City Schools



**Peggy Price**

Vance County Schools



**Stephanie Rhodes**

Wake County Schools



**Cheryl Sebrell**

Warren County Schools



**Michael Hawkins, Jr.**

Weldon City Schools

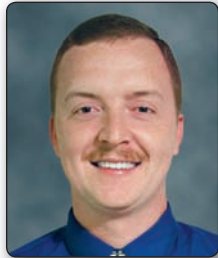


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## *Sandhills/South Central*



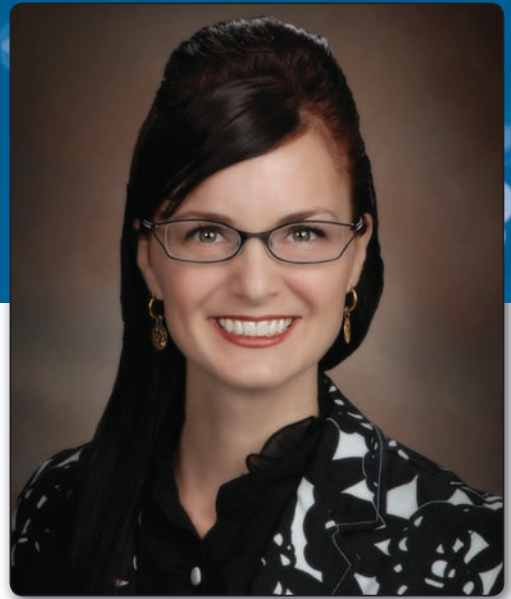
**Elizabeth Cole**  
*Bladen County Schools*



**Nicky Hobbs**  
*Columbus County Schools*



**Dewana Holt**  
*Cumberland County Schools*



**Karrie Detwiler**  
SANDHILLS/SOUTH CENTRAL REGION TEACHER OF THE YEAR  
HOKE COUNTY SCHOOLS



**Andy Cole**  
*Harnett County Schools*



**Vincent Pienaar**  
*Lee County Schools*



**Mary Gilman**  
*Montgomery County Schools*



**Tracy Metcalf**  
*Moore County Schools*



**Mark Burr**  
*Richmond County Schools*



**Jason Bullock**  
*Robeson County Schools*



**Katie Clark**  
*Scotland County Schools*



**Pamela Sutton**  
*Whiteville City Schools*



# REGION 5

## *Piedmont-Triad/Central*



**Jennifer Arberg**

PIEDMONT-TRIAD/CENTRAL REGION TEACHER OF THE YEAR  
GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS



**Molly Ellington**

*Alamance-Burlington Schools*



**Keri Lamb**

*Asheboro City Schools*



**Emily Smith**

*Caswell County Schools*



**Patricia Berge**

*Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools*



**Neal Morgan**

*Chatham County Schools*



**Laura Clodfelter**

*Davidson County Schools*



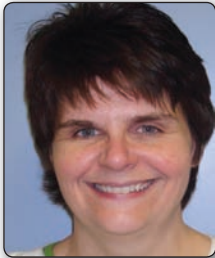
**Melonie Rector**

*Lexington City Schools*



**Christopher Hansen**

*Orange County Schools*



**Allison Bowers**

*Person County Schools*



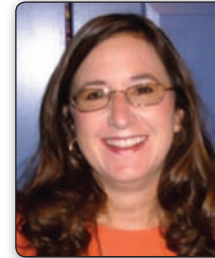
**Addie Snotherly**

*Randolph County Schools*



**Chrystal Thomas**

*Rockingham County Schools*



**Jennifer Via**

*Stokes County Schools*



**Jewell Beasley**

*Thomasville City Schools*



**Iris Mudd**

*Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools*



# REGION 6

## *Southwest*



**Kevin Adams**  
*Anson County Schools*



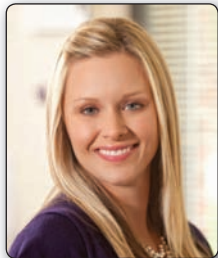
**Janelle Patterson**  
*Cabarrus County Schools*



**Karen Meadows**  
*Charlotte-Mecklenburg  
Schools*



**Lenora Crabtree**  
SOUTHWEST REGION TEACHER OF THE YEAR  
GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS



**Jennifer Bumgardner**  
*Cleveland County Schools*



**Krista Chapman**  
*Kannapolis City Schools*



**Regina Hovis**  
*Lincoln County Schools*



**Ellen Blue**  
*Stanly County Schools*



**Maya Schultz**  
*Union County Schools*





**Darcy Grimes**

**2012-2013 NC TEACHER OF THE YEAR**  
*Watauga County Schools*

# REGION 7

## Northwest



**Amy Hall**  
*Alexander County Schools*



**Tammy Marion**  
*Alleghany County Schools*



**Sarah Tugman**  
*Ashe County Schools*



**Michelle Burnop**  
*Avery County Schools*



**Sarena Fuller**  
*Burke County Schools*



**Ann Matthews**  
*Caldwell County Schools*



**Lorie Fox**  
*Catawba County Schools*



**Rebecca Marion**  
*Davie County Schools*



**Tonya Smith**  
*Elkin City Schools*



**Rachael Moyer**  
*Hickory Public Schools*



**Dwayne Troutman**  
*Iredell-Statesville Schools*



**Cheryl Dortch**  
*Mooresville Graded  
 School District*



**Olivia Byerly**  
*Mount Airy City Schools*



**Margaret Daniels**  
*Newton-Conover City Schools*



**Theresa Pierce**  
*Rowan-Salisbury Schools*



**Jonathan Amos**  
*Surry County Schools*



**Reuellyn Thomas**  
*Wilkes County Schools*

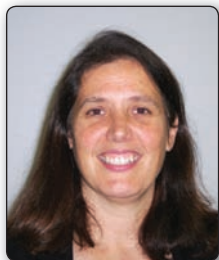


**Cynthia Stone**  
*Yadkin County Schools*



# REGION 8

## Western



**Victoria Angelotti**  
*Asheville City Schools*



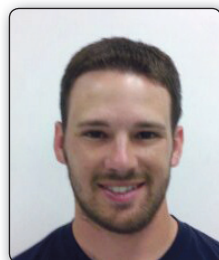
**Chris Brown**  
*Buncombe County Schools*



**Elizabeth Gilbert**  
*Cherokee County Schools*



**Edith Callahan**  
WESTERN REGION TEACHER OF THE YEAR  
JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOLS



**Zachary Moss**  
*Clay County Schools*



**Kevin White**  
*Graham County Schools*



**Stephen Parris**  
*Haywood County Schools*



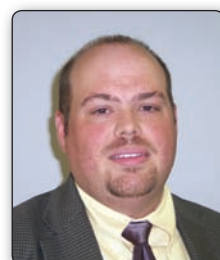
**Joe Shook**  
*Henderson County Schools*



**Vickie Sutton**  
*Macon County Schools*



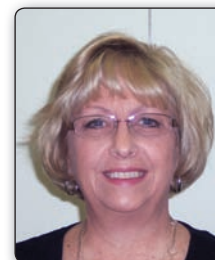
**Tina Thorpe**  
*Madison County Schools*



**Gregory Franklin**  
*Mitchell County Schools*



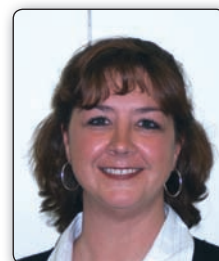
**Susan McRostie**  
*Polk County Schools*



**Robyn Elliott**  
*Rutherford County Schools*



**Dora May**  
*Swain County Schools*



**Amanda O'Shields**  
*Transylvania County Schools*



**Jodi Antinori**  
*Yancey County Schools*



# CHARTER SCHOOLS



**Jennifer Clayton**  
CHARTER SCHOOLS TEACHER OF THE YEAR  
FORSYTH ACADEMY



**Hollis Brown**  
*ArtSpace Charter School*



**Stacey Marjoram**  
*Charter Day School*



**Kay D. Lopossay**  
*Chatham Charter*



**Shavonda Scales-  
Voorsluis**  
*East Wake Academy*



**Marni Frugé**  
*Evergreen Community  
Charter*



**Charita M. Justice**  
*Lake Norman Charter*



**Megan Wright**  
*Roxboro Community School*



**Larry Frederick**  
*Socrates Academy*



**Winnie Lameck**  
*Southern Wake Academy*



**Caroline M. Brown**  
*Union Academy*



**Clay Wooldridge**  
*Voyager Academy*



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**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"**