

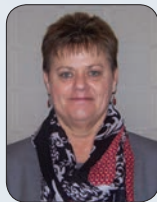


2014 North Carolina Teacher of the Year

JAMES FORD

Garinger High School
World History
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

**2014 North Carolina
Teachers of the Year Team**



Charlene Evans

Northeast Region Teacher of the Year
Plymouth High School, Washington County Schools

Region 1 – District Winners

Tracy Solano – John Cotten Tayloe Elementary School, Beaufort County Schools
Bruce Boller – Bertie Early College High School, Bertie County Schools
Mark Harnly – Camden County High School, Camden County Schools
Jennifer Thach – White Oak Elementary School, Edenton/Chowan Schools
Luana Palimetakis – Shawboro and Moyock Elementary, Currituck County Schools
Brandon Harris – First Flight High Schools, Dare County Schools
Lisa Wilkins – TS Cooper Elementary, Gates County Schools
Rachel Vokally – Hertford County High School, Hertford County Schools
Kirby Maness – Riverside High School, Martin County Schools
Sharon Meads – Pasquotank County High School, Elizabeth City/Pasquotank Schools
Julie Roberts – Hertford Grammar Schools, Perquimans County Schools
Joy Carter – Elmhurst Elementary, Pitt County Schools



Melissa Gillespie

Southeast Region Teacher of the Year
E.A. Laney High School, New Hanover County Schools

Region 2 – District Winners

Karen Walker – Cedar Grove Middle School, Brunswick County Schools
Stephanie Carter – Clinton High School, Clinton City Schools
Ira Smith – Craven Early College High School, Craven County Schools
Regina Sherrod – Warwaw Elementary School, Duplin County Schools
Shelia Carraway – West Greene Elementary School, Greene County Schools
Tammy Wicks – Jones Middle School, Jones County Schools
Kathryn Benton – Contentnea-Savannah K-8 School, Lenoir County Schools
Sonja Williams – Jacksonville Commons Middle School, Onslow County Schools
Lynn Wooster-McCoy – Pamlico County High School, Pamlico County Schools
Sara Toothman – West Pender Middle School, Pender County Schools
Angela Martin – Hobbton High School, Sampson County Schools
Kristi Luckenbaugh – Meadow Lane Elementary School, Wayne County Schools



Rhonda Holmes

North Central Region Teacher of the Year
Conway Middle School, Northampton County Schools

Region 3 – District Winners

Cynthia Watkins – Spring Valley Elementary School, Durham Public Schools
Billy Strother – C.B. Martin Middle School, Edgecombe County Schools
Maria Styers – Franklinton High School, Franklin County Schools
Leah Powell – South Granville High School, Granville County Schools
Miriam Lecitona – William R. Davie Middle School, Halifax County Schools
Joshua Beck – Clayton High School, Johnston County Schools
Dana Williamson – Southern Nash Middle School, Nash-Rocky Mount Schools
Shannon Dickinson – Chaloner Middle School, Roanoke Rapids Graded School District
Jeffrey Arthurs – Northern Vance High School, Vance County Schools
Luke Miles – Durant Road Middle School, Wake County Schools
Michael Williams – Warren New Tech High School, Warren County Schools
Sharita (Whitaker) Wade – Weldon High School, Weldon City Schools
Carol Abrams – Wells Elementary School, Wilson County Schools



Everlene Davis

Sandhills/South Central Region Teacher of the Year
South Columbus High School, Columbus County Schools

Region 4 – District Winners

Celeste Lennon – East Arcadia School, Bladen County Schools
Amy Noble – R.Max Abbott Middle School, Cumberland County Schools
Stacie Wood – LaFayette Elem School, Harnett County Schools
Jessica Kellermann – Rockfish Hoke Elementary, Hoke County Schools
Patrice McNeill – SanLee Middle School, Lee County Schools
Adam Garner – East Montgomery High School, Montgomery County Schools
Rae Irvine – Southern Middle School, Moore County Schools
Haley Hall – East Rockingham Elementary School, Richmond County Schools
Ashley Berdeau – Fairmont High School, Public Schools of Robeson County
Michael Kryszak – Wagram Primary School, Scotland County Schools
Jason Whalen – Whiteville High School, Whiteville City Schools



Kathy Saunders

Piedmont-Triad Region Teacher of the Year
Asheboro High School, Asheboro City Schools

Region 5 – District Winners

DeAnna Foust-Platt – Ray Street Academy, Alamance-Burlington Schools
Maribeth Howe – Bartlett Yancey High School, Caswell County Schools
Roddy Story – Northwood High School, Chatham County Schools
Mike Harris – Phillips Middle School, Chapel Hill-Carrboro Schools
Adam Dunn – Central Davidson Middle School, Davidson County Schools
Eugene R. Grant – Southeast Guilford High School, Guilford County Schools
Jennifer Byerly – Southwest Primary School, Lexington City Schools
Mark Greenstreet – Orange High School, Orange County Schools
Joshua Frazier – Stories Creek Elementary School, Person County Schools
Renee Ingram – Providence Grove High School, Randolph County Schools
Jessica Clark – Moss Street Elementary School, Rockingham County Schools
Marty Erskine – Sandy Ridge Elementary School, Stokes County Schools
Lance Hammond – Liberty Drive Elementary School, Thomasville City Schools
Patty DeWitt – Kernersville Elementary, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools



James Ford

Southwest Region Teacher of the Year
Garinger High School, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Region 6 – District Winners

Tracy Preslar – Ansonville Elementary, Anson County Schools
Courtney Smith – CC Griffin Middle, Cabarrus County Schools
Propst Lawson – Fallston Elementary, Cleveland County Schools
Rebecca Ann O'Bryon – Pinewood Elementary, Gaston County Schools
Rebecca Merriman – Jackson Park Elementary, Kannapolis City Schools
Kerri Huffman – N Stanly High School, Stanly
Kerri Sofsian – Kensington Elementary School, Union County Schools



Alex Reynolds

Northwest Region Teacher of the Year
Jesse Carson High School, Rowan-Salisbury Schools

Region 7 – District Winners

Kelly This – Taylorsville Elementary, Alexander County Schools
Roy Putman – Sparta Elementary, Alleghany County Schools
Mary Taylor – Westwood Elementary, Ashe County Schools
April Cheuvront – Avery County Middle, Avery County Schools
Tamala Howell – Rutherford College Elementary, Burke County Schools
Terry Reid – William Lenoir Middle, Caldwell County Schools
Bethany Settlemyle – Maiden Middle, Catawba County Schools
Brooke Jennings – Cornatzer Elementary, Davie County Schools
Kali Teague – Elkin High, Elkin City Schools
April Icard – Hickory High, Hickory City Schools
Linda Dearman – NB Mills Elementary, Iredell- Statesville Schools
Kitch Deaton – South Elementary, Mooresville Graded School District
Gena Ray – Mount Airy High School, Mount Airy City Schools
Michael Townsley – Conover School, Newton-Conover Schools
Pedro Caro – Franklin Elementary, Surry County Schools
Gina Holste – Valle Crucis School, Watauga County Schools
Rosanna Bare – Moravian Falls Elementary, Wilkes County Schools
Rebecca Bryant – Starmount High, Yadkin County Schools



Melissa Faetz

Western Region Teacher of the Year
South Macon Elementary School, Macon County Schools

Region 8 – District Winners

Cindy Ensley – Smokey Mountain Elementary, Jackson County Schools
Margaret Atuk – South Toe Elementary, Yancey County Schools
Jennifer Williams – Brevard High School, Transylvania County Schools
Tiffany Clapsaddle – Hayesville High School, Clay County Schools
Meghan Farmer – Mills River Elementary, Henderson County Schools
Pam Parris – Chase High School, Rutherford County Schools
Terry Quick – Black Mountain Primary, Buncombe County Schools
Eric Eaton – Polk County Middle School, Polk County Schools
Benjamin Owens – Tri-County Early College High School, Cherokee County Schools
William Talley III – Asheville High School, Asheville City Schools
Tammy Massey – Hot Springs Elementary, Madison County Schools
Ashley Glenn – Mitchell High School, Mitchell County Schools
Trishia Chapman – Bright Adventures Preschool, Swain County Schools
Melissa Duckworth – Robbinsville High School, Graham County Schools
Sally Hundley – Bethel Middle School, Haywood County Schools
Kim Christman – West Marion Elementary, McDowell County Schools



Chris Weaver

Charter Schools Teacher of the Year
Evergreen Community Charter School, Asheville, NC

Charter Schools – District Winners

Kimberly Dallas – Bethel Hill Charter School, Roxboro, NC
Anne Bettendorf – Roxboro Community School, Roxboro, NC
Carrie Taft – Socrates Academy, Matthews, NC
Curtis Kendrick – Lake Norman Charter, Huntersville, NC
Julie Garrett – East Wake Academy, Zebulon, NC
Kelly Stutz – Charter Day School, Leland, NC
Kristina Lecky – Voyager Academy, Durham, NC
Marni Rubin-Flanigan – ArtSpace Charter School, Swannanoa, NC
Rebecca Chandler – Union Academy, Monroe, NC
Tiffany Hassell-Abel – Bear Grass Charter School, Williamston, NC
Julie Teague – Chatham Carter School, Siler City, NC



Maria Topliff

2014 NC Virtual Public Schools Teacher of the Year
NC Virtual Public Schools, Occupational Course of Study (OCS)

NC Virtual Public Schools – NCVPS Finalists

Teryn Odom – World Languages
Jan Kerley – Art
Jessica Ludders – English
Darlene Schaefer – Credit Recovery



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