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Don Flow, CEO, of Winston-Salem donated a one-year lease on a vehicle for the North Carolina Teacher of the Year. Support of the recognition program highlights the company's appreciation and commitment to public education and teachers across our state. The Department of Public Instruction greatly appreciates their generosity.

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Over the last twelve years SMART Technologies has honorably supported the State Teachers of the Year recognition programs across the United States through the Teaching Excellence Award (TEA)

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The Center for International Understanding serves North Carolina by promoting awareness, expanding understanding, and empowering action through global education. CIU's programs for business, policy, and education leaders aim to make North

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Award Ceremony

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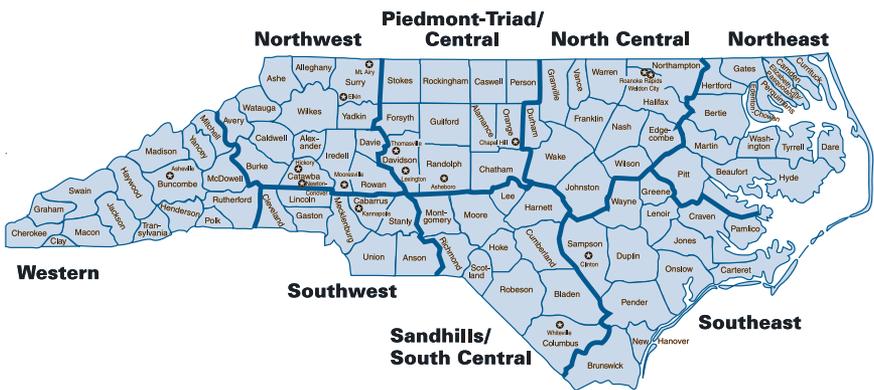
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CLOSING AND ADJOURNMENT

DR. JUNE ATKINSON • North Carolina State Superintendent
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

State Selection

Selecting the individual who will represent North Carolina and serve as a spokesperson for teachers in our state is a challenging task. Candidates are nominated by their local education agency and the Office of Charter Schools. Following their nomination, each candidate participates in an interview process. One teacher is selected from each of the eight regions and charter schools and then participates in a state level process.



2013-2014 TEACHER OF THE YEAR SELECTION COMMITTEE

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Northeast REGION 1

Pamela Mills

Northeast Region Teacher of the Year
First Flight Middle School, Dare County Schools

Region 1 – District Winners

Penny Miller

Chocowinity Primary School
Beaufort County Schools

Deanna Orbita

Bertie Middle School
Bertie County Schools

Jennifer Lilly

CamTech High School
Camden County Schools

Myla Hoey

D.F. Walker Elementary School
Edenton/Chowan Schools

Stephen “Bo” Davenport

J.P. Knapp Early College High School
Currituck County Schools

Mary Stallings Hobbs

T.S. Cooper Elementary School
Gates County Schools

Elizabeth Jones

Riverview Elementary School
Hertford County Schools

Amanda Emerson

East End Elementary School
Martin County Schools

Donna Gregory

Pasquotank County High School
Elizabeth City/Pasquotank Schools

Amy Craddock

Perquimans County High School
Perquimans County Schools

Beth Uiffers

Wintergreen Primary School
Pitt County Schools

Linda West

Plymouth High School
Washington County Schools



Southeast REGION 2

Carrie Morris

Southeast Region Teacher of the Year
Swansboro Elementary School, Onslow County Schools

Region 2 – District Winners

Laura Hunter

South Brunswick High School
Brunswick County Schools

Melissa Lynch

Moss Hill Elementary School
Lenoir County Schools

Betsy Piehler

West Carteret High School
Carteret County Schools

Sabrina Hill-Black

Williston Middle School
New Hanover County Schools

Vevlyn Lowe

Sampson Middle School
Clinton City Schools

Jason Philipps

Pamlico County Middle School
Pamlico County Schools

Ashley Fillingame

Brinson Memorial Elementary School
Craven County Schools

Craig Lawson

West Pender Middle School
Pender County Schools

Anne Pittman

Duplin Early College High School
Duplin County Schools

Glenda Crocker

Grantham School
Wayne County Schools

Crystal Taylor-Simon

Jones Senior High School
Jones County Schools



North Central REGION 3

LTC Thomas McGeachy

North Central Region Teacher of the Year
Weldon STEM High School, Weldon City Schools

Region 3 – District Winners

Alaina Burr

Riverside High School
Durham Public Schools

Amanda Evans

G.W. Bulluck Elementary School
Edgecombe County Schools

Colleen Malena

Edward Best Elementary School
Franklin County Schools

Lauren Piper

Wilton Elementary School
Granville County Schools

Kamisha Smith

William R. Davie Middle School
Halifax County Schools

Carrie Lee

Powhatan Elementary School
Johnston County Schools

Kristen Tedford

Englewood Elementary School
Nash-Rocky Mount Schools

Kimberly Daughtry

Willis Hare Elementary School
Northampton County Schools

Jennifer Moore-Redwine

Belmont Elementary School
Roanoke Rapids Graded School District

Natasha Rubin

Zeb Vance Elementary School
Vance County Schools

Lauren Brooks

William G. Enloe High School
Wake County Schools

Katrinka Newman

Mariam Boyd Elementary School
Warren County Schools

Tracey Leon

Toisnot Middle School
Wilson County Schools



Sandhills/South Central

REGION 4

Shannon Godfrey

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

Region 4 – District Winners

Lorraine Dennis

Elizabethtown Primary School
Bladen County Schools

Tara Pate

Hallsboro/Artesia Elementary School
Columbus County Schools

Angela Parker

71st Classical Middle School
Cumberland County Schools

Glendia Black-Flippin

West Hoke Elementary School
Hoke County Schools

Joseph Stouffer

Lee County High School
Lee County Schools

Jennifer Pieczynski

East Middle School
Montgomery County Schools

Stephanie Monroe

West Pine Elementary School
Moore County Schools

Lulama Rozani

East Rockingham Elementary School
Richmond County Schools

Matthew Howington

L. Gilbert Carroll Middle School
Public Schools of Robeson County

Melissa Creed

Covington St. Elementary School
Scotland County Schools

Cindy Faulk

Whiteville High School
Whiteville City Schools



Piedmont-Triad

REGION 5

Karyn Collie Dickerson

Piedmont-Triad Region Teacher of the Year
Grimsley High School, Guilford County Schools

Region 5 – District Winners

Kimberly Poe

Hawfields Middle School
Alamance-Burlington Schools

Susan Butler

South Asheboro Middle School
Asheboro City Schools

DelShana LeGrant

Oakwood Elementary School
Caswell County Schools

JoAnn Norwood

Margaret B. Pollard Middle School
Chatham County Schools

Kim Mellor

McDougle Elementary School
Chapel Hill-Carrboro Schools

Brandy Reeder

Brier Creek Elementary School
Davidson County Schools

Adrienne Staten

Charles England Elementary School
Lexington City Schools

Angela Wimberly

Orange High School
Orange County Schools

Mary Jane Bowman

Stories Creek Elementary School
Person County Schools

Mary “Beth” Davis

Randolph Early College High School
Randolph County Schools

Wendy Edwards Southard

Wentworth Elementary School
Rockingham County Schools

Yasmin Jaffe

South Stokes High School
Stokes County Schools

Robert Merkel

Thomasville High School
Thomasville City Schools

Kim Abrams

Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools



Southwest REGION 6

Julian Wilson

Southwest Region Teacher of the Year
York Chester Middle School, Gaston County Schools

Region 6 – District Winners

Heather Brown

Springmore Elementary School
Cleveland County Schools

Julie Furr

North Stanly High School
Stanly County Schools

Maxie Johnson

East Union Middle School
Union County Schools

Christina Rose

Anson High School
Anson County Schools

Karl Sain

West Lincoln High School
Lincoln County Schools

Sandra Summerlin

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School
Kannapolis City Schools

Eric Tornfelt

Mallard Creek High School
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools

Mariko Weinhardt

Carl Furr Elementary School
Cabarrus County Schools



Northwest REGION 7

Christopher Petree

Northwest Region Teacher of the Year
Starmount High School, Yadkin County Schools

Region 7 – District Winners

Terrilyn Fincannon

Taylorville Elementary School
Alexander County Schools

Sherrie Hines

Piney Creek Elementary School
Alleghany County Schools

Michele Lemly

Westwood Elementary School
Ashe County Schools

Hank “Henry” Hardin

Avery County High School
Avery County Schools

Amy Vaughn

R.L. Patton High School
Burke County Schools

Bralely Speagle

Granite Falls Middle School
Caldwell County Schools

Michael Slaughter

Mill Creek Middle School
Catawba County Schools

April Swarey

Elkin High School
Elkin City Schools

Sarah “Betsy” Swann

W.M. Jenkins Elementary School
Hickory City Schools

Claude “Byron” Jones

Statesville Middle School
Iredell-Statesville Schools

Heather Surgen

South Elementary School
Mooresville Graded School District

Angie Sigmon

Shuford Elementary School
Newton-Conover Schools

Sakinah Riley

Salisbury High School
Rowan-Salisbury Schools

Jamie Martin

Franklin Elementary
Surry County Schools

Katie Matthews

Valle Crucis Elementary School
Watauga County Schools

Kathy Wagoner

Roaring River Elementary School
Wilkes County Schools



Western REGION 8

Jill Francis

Western Region Teacher of the Year
Chase High School, Rutherford County Schools

Region 8 – District Winners

Carol Ann Riser

Jackson County Early College
Jackson County Schools

Rita Esterwood

Franklin High School
Macon County Schools

Erica Tyner

East Yancey Middle School
Yancey County Schools

Rivers Smith

Brevard Middle School
Transylvania County Schools

Rebecca Stewart

Hayesville High School
Clay County Schools

Allyson Myers

Edneyville Elementary School
Henderson County Schools

Dawn Rookey

Owen High School
Buncombe County Schools

Kimberly Mirasola

Polk High School
Polk County Schools

Fallon Rider

Andrews Middle School
Cherokee County Schools

Jenny Thomas

Asheville High School
Asheville City Schools

Kasaundra Wallin

Mars Hill Elementary School
Madison County Schools

Veronica Pitman

Bowman Middle School
Mitchell County Schools

Judy Wilson

Swain High School
Swain County Schools

Bobbie Burchfield

Robbinsville Elementary School
Graham County Schools

Cecilia Marcus

Tuscola High School
Haywood County Schools

Melanie Shaver

West McDowell Jr. High School
McDowell County Schools



Charter Schools

Jan Adams

Charter Schools Teacher of the Year
Arts Based Elementary School, Winston-Salem, NC

Charter Schools Winners

Jennifer Marlowe

Columbus Charter School
Whiteville, NC

Alison Cause Nance

Charter Day School
Leland, NC

Dan Sandlin

Vance Charter
Henderson, NC

Jennifer Edins

East Wake Academy
Zebulon, NC

Annette Slaughter

Roxboro Community
Roxboro, NC

Carly Morton

Voyager Academy
Durham, NC

Jennifer Phillips

Socrates Academy
Matthews, NC

LeighAnn Fresina

Union Academy
Monroe, NC

Gary Leonard

Chatham Charter
Siler City, NC

Rick Baltes

Bethel Hill Charter
Roxboro, NC

Lisa Wilson

Clover Garden
Burlington, NC

Danielle Derwich

Lake Norman
Huntersville, NC

Beverly Sipe

Lincoln Charter
Lincolnton, NC

Harry Scott

Thomas Jefferson Academy
Forest City, NC

2012 North Carolina Regional Teachers of the Year



Darcy Grimes

2012 North Carolina Teacher of the Year

Northwest • Region 7
Bethel Elementary School, Watauga County Schools



Lisa Staats

Northeast • Region 1
Chocowinity
Middle School
Beaufort County
Schools



Melissa Warren

Southeast • Region 2
South Brunswick
High School
Brunswick County
Schools



Malinda Pennington

North Central • Region 3
Toisnot Middle School
Wilson County Schools



Karrie Detwiler

Sandhills/South
Central • Region 4
J W Turlington
Alternative School
Hoke County Schools



Jennifer Arberg

Piedmont-Triad/Central
Region 5
Kiser Middle School
Guilford County Schools



Lenora Crabtree

Southwest • Region 6
Forestview High School
Gaston County Schools



Edith Callahan

Western • Region 8
Smoky Mountain
High School
Jackson County Schools



Jennifer Clayton

Charter Schools
Forsyth Academy
Winston-Salem, NC



For more than 50 years our nation has honored teachers with the National Teacher of the Year Program. The National Teacher of the Year Program, sponsored by the ING Foundation, is a project of the Council of Chief State School Officers. Since 1970, North Carolina has participated in this program recognizing outstanding teachers. The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, along with its sponsors, administers the program at the state level.

The program recognizes teachers at the school, local, regional and statewide levels. After individuals are chosen to represent their respective school as Teacher of the Year, they advance to compete at the local district level. Once that selection has been made, district Teachers of the Year vie for one-of-eight North Carolina Regional Teacher of the Year honors. Simultaneously, representatives from the public charter schools are screened to determine the Charter School Teacher of the Year, and the charter school designee is the ninth finalist who moves to the final phase of the state selection process.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

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| 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 |

PREVIOUS WINNERS, continued

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"

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