North Carolina Teacher of the Year

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DR. CYNTHIA M. MARTIN • State Recognition Committee Chair
Educator Support Services, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Welcome and Greetings
DR. NANCY BARBOUR • Director, Educator Support Services
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
DR. OLIVIA OXENDINE • Sandhills Education Region, State Board of Education

Inspirational Moment
DR. JAMES ELLERBE • District Support Lead, Educator Support Services
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

— Luncheon —

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LISA GODWIN • 2017 Burroughs Wellcome Fund North Carolina Teacher of the Year
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— Video Presentation —

Recognition of Regional Candidates
DR. MARIA PITRE-MARTIN • Deputy State Superintendent
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Announcement of 2018 Burroughs Wellcome Fund
North Carolina Teacher of the Year
MARK JOHNSON • State Superintendent
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Closing and Adjournment
DR. CYNTHIA M. MARTIN • State Recognition Committee Chair
Educator Support Services, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Photos immediately following ceremony on terrace for finalists and sponsors
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 recognizes 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 Educator Support Services Division at the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

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.

**2018 Teacher of the Year State Selection Committee**

- Patricia Foust • Retired Assistant Superintendent, Randolph County Schools
- Henry Pankey • Author & Retired Principal, Durham Public Schools
- Dr. Rebecca Garland • Retired Deputy State Superintendent, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
- Dr. Sonja Brown • National Board Certification Coordinator, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
- Dr. Cynthia M. Martin, Ex Officio Member • State Recognition Chair, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
Kaley Kiffner  
Northeast Region Teacher of the Year  
Perquimans County Middle | Perquimans County Schools

- 8th Grade Science Teacher  
- 5 years teaching experience  
- University of Central Florida – (BS)  
- Mentor to Beginning Teachers  
- East Carolina University – Supervising Teacher  
- Science Department Chair

Northeast Region Winners

Rachel Benton  
Central Elementary  
Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools

Chrissy Biggs  
Creswell Elementary  
Washington County Schools

Katherine Blanchard  
Nags Head Elementary  
Dare County Schools

Sarah Delph  
Riverside Middle  
Martin County Schools

Shane Dongilli  
Scotland Neck Elementary Leadership Academy  
Halifax County Schools

Mary Durham  
Belmont Elementary  
Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools

Kathryn Eure  
Central Middle  
Gates County Schools

Holly King  
Currituck County High  
Currituck County Schools

Julia Lequin  
CS Brown STEM High  
Hertford County Public Schools

Tricia Lewis  
D.F. Walker Elementary  
Edenton-Chowan Schools

Corey Odom  
Weldon Middle  
Weldon City Schools

Ginny Paul  
Northeast Regional School of Biotechnology & Agriscience

Tabitha Roberson  
Beaufort County Early College High  
Beaufort County Schools

Paige Ruland  
Gaston Elementary  
Northampton County Schools

Elizabeth Sanderson  
Hope Middle  
Pitt County Schools

Melody Williams  
Mattamuskeet Early College High  
Hyde County Schools
Cameron Gupton
Southeast Region Teacher of the Year
Greene Early College High | Greene County Schools

- 10th-11th Grade American History Teacher
- 4 years teaching experience
- East Carolina University (BS and BA)
- NC Teaching Fellow
- NC TOPS Item Writer and Constructed Response Scorer
- Consultant to Beginning Teachers

Southeast Region Winners

Dr. Erica Edwards
Kenansville Elementary
Duplin County Schools

Rachel Gorton
Pamlico County High
Pamlico County Schools

Angela Hewett
Eugene Ashley High
New Hanover County Schools

Maria Johnson
Banks Elementary
Lenoir County Public Schools

Morgan Long
Morehead City Middle
Carteret County Public Schools

Nicole Martin
Northside High
Onslow County Schools

Carolynn Phillips
Leland Middle
Brunswick County Schools

Joanne Nelson
Pollocksville Elementary
Jones County Public Schools

Lori Sugg
Grover C. Fields Middle
Craven County Schools

Miranda Wells
Topsail High
Pender County Schools

Emily West
Meadow Lane Elementary
Wayne County Public Schools
Kedecia Anecia Stewart
North Central Region Teacher of the Year
Pinkston Street Elementary | Vance County Schools

- 4th-5th Grade Mathematics Teacher
- 13 years teaching experience
- Florida International University (MS)
- International University of the Caribbean (Bachelors of Education)
- Founder/Director of Pinkston Street Pan Dancers
- Vance County Arts Council Board Member

North Central Region Winners

Casey Avent
Western Harnett High
Harnett County Schools

Rita Batts
Tarboro High
Edgecombe County Public Schools

Lauren Boening
Morris Grove Elementary
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

Jordan Chaney
B.T. Bullock Elementary
Lee County Schools

Ellen Crayton
Horton Middle
Chatham County Schools

Patricia Edmondson
Rocky Mount Middle
Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools

Amanda Evans
New Hope Elementary
Wilson County Schools

Betsy Graves
Needham B. Broughton Magnet High
Wake County Public Schools

David Jennings
Franklinton High
Franklin County Schools

Kirtina Jones
RN Harris Integrated Arts and Core
Knowledge Magnet
Durham Public Schools

Angela Mangum
Tar River Elementary
Granville County Public Schools

Anne Nelson
Northern Middle
Person County Schools

Randi Pakula
Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf

Shannon Snipes
Selma Middle
Johnston County Public Schools

Christopher Walker
Hillsborough Elementary
Orange County Schools

Michael A. Williams
Warren New Tech High
Warren County Schools
Lindsey Sise
Sandhills Region Teacher of the Year
West Hoke Middle | Hoke County Schools

- 7th Grade Science Teacher
- 10 years teaching experience
- Walden University (MS.Ed.)
- Shippensburg University (BS)
- Beginning Teacher Mentor
- 2007 Innovative Teacher in North Carolina

Sandhills Region Winners

Cathy Ammons
Sampson Middle
Clinton City Schools

Kelley Hensley
East Middle
Montgomery County Schools

Randi Kaye Honeycutt
Roseboro Elementary
Sampson County Schools

Katherine Hyatt
Edgewood Elementary
Whiteville City Schools

Lori Locklear
Fairgrove Middle
Public Schools of Robeson County

Lauren Lutz
Rockingham Middle
Richmond County Schools

Fred Mason
Columbus Career & College Academy
Columbus County Schools

Patsy Ann Moffat
Elizabethtown Middle
Bladen County Schools

Sharon Murphy
Southern Middle
Moore County Schools

Leslie Seals
Rockfish Elementary
Cumberland County Schools

Monica Whitehead
Scotland High
Scotland County Schools
Freebird McKinney
Piedmont-Triad Region Teacher of the Year
Walter Williams High | Alamance-Burlington Schools

- 9th-12th Grade History/Philosophy Teacher
- 13 years teaching experience
- UNC-Greensboro (M.Ed.; BA)
- UNC-Chapel Hill (BA)
- Elon University – Adjunct Professor and Cooperating Teacher
- Director/Teacher Leader for Dustin’s Greenhouse Service Learning Organization

Piedmont-Triad Region Winners

Patti Bobbitt
B.H. Tharrington Primary
Mount Airy City Schools

Teresa Carter
Cooleemee Elementary
Davie County Schools

Joshua Fuqua
N. L. Dillard Middle
Caswell County Schools

Shanda Hamm
GTCC Middle College at Greensboro
Guilford County Schools

Jennie Hawk
Prince Ibraham Elementary
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

Kyle Hunter
Rockingham Early College High
Rockingham County School

Laura King
Charles W. McCrary Elementary
Asheboro City Schools

Jill McNeal
Davis-Townsend Elementary
Davidson County Schools

Dawn Miller
Thomasville High
Thomasville City Schools

Rebecca Patterson
South Stokes High
Stokes County Schools

Leah Redding
John Lawrence Elementary
Randolph County School System

Phillip Riekehof
Flat Rock Elementary
Surry County Schools

April Swarey
Elkin High
Elkin City Schools

LaTonya Warren
Lexington Middle
Lexington City Schools

Edgar Zamora
Yadkin Early College High
Yadkin County Schools
Southwest Region Winners

Samone Graham
Southwest Region Teacher of the Year
Mooresville High | Mooresville Graded School District

- 9th-12th Grades Science Teacher
- 12 years teaching experience
- UNC-Charlotte (Certificate)
- Winston Salem State University (BS)
- NAACP – Education Representative
- 2010 Mooresville Senior High Beginning Teacher of the Year

Abby Covington
Millbridge Elementary
Rowan-Salisbury School System

Deanna Cureton
Charlotte Engineering Early College
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Janet Dalton
Stonewall Jackson Youth Development Center

Tangula Diggs
Wadesboro Elementary
Anson County Schools

Christi Edwards
West Stanly High
Stanly County Schools

Jennenne Hunnell
Fallston Elementary
Cleveland County Schools

Jennifer Linn
A.L. Brown High
Kannapolis City Schools

Mindee Mammano
Stuart W. Cramer High
Gaston County Schools

Stacy McClain
Lincolnton Middle
Lincoln County Schools

Paige Norris
Rocky River Elementary
Cabarrus County Schools

Amanda Stinchcomb
Western Union Elementary
Union County Public Schools

Michael Williams
Crossroads Arts and Science Early College
Iredell-Statesville Schools
Lisa Wall
Northwest Region Teacher of the Year
Burke Middle College | Burke County Public Schools

- 11th-12th Grade ELA Teacher
- 23 years teaching experience
- UNC-Chapel Hill (BS)
- National Board Certified Teacher
- Academically Gifted Certification
- Appalachian State University – Supervising Teacher

Northwest Region Winners

Lisa Boff
Oakwood Elementary
Hickory Public Schools

Hailey Garrou
Saint Stephens High
Catawba County Schools

Matthew Hurd
Mitchell High
Mitchell County Schools

Carla Ingram
South Caldwell High
Caldwell County Schools

Caroline McCrary
Newton-Conover High
Newton-Conover City Schools

Jane Miller
Cane River Middle
Yancey County Schools

Benjamin Moore
West Marion Elementary
McDowell County Schools

Susanne Murphy
Piney Creek Elementary
Alleghany County Schools

Eve Parsons
Blowing Rock
Watauga County Schools

Brittany Phillips
Newland Elementary
Avery County Schools

Lisa Sibaja
Mountain View Elementary
Ashe County Schools

Brian Smith
Wittenburg Elementary
Alexander County Schools

Sam Yount
West Wilkes Middle
Wilkes County Schools
Julie Paige Pittman
Western Region Teacher of the Year
R-S Central High | Rutherford County Schools

- 9th-12th Grade English Teacher
- 20 years teaching experience
- UNC-Chapel Hill (MA and BA)
- National Board Certified Teacher
- AP Academy Coordinator
- Beginning Teacher Mentor

Western Region Winners

Carly Allman
East Henderson High
Henderson County Public Schools

Kristi Blackburn
Junaluska Elementary
Haywood County Schools

Cicely Cable
Murphy Elementary
Cherokee County Schools

Jenny Collins
Franklin High
Macon County Schools

Michelle Franklin
Madison Middle
Madison County Schools

Rebecca Green
Brevard Middle
Transylvania County Schools

Bonnie Kelly
Hayesville Elementary
Clay County Schools

Elizabeth Love
A.C. Reynolds High
Buncombe County Schools

Stephanie Luedi
Polk County Middle
Polk County Schools

Latrese Phillips
Robbinsville Middle
Graham County Schools

Tonya Pruett
Smokey Mountain Elementary
Jackson County Public Schools

Cheryl Saavedra
Swain County East Elementary
Swain County Schools

Rebecca Wertheim
Claxton Elementary
Asheville City Schools
Courtney Samuelson
Charter Schools Teacher of the Year
The Capitol Encore Academy | Fayetteville, NC

- 5th Grade Teacher
- 7 years teaching experience
- NC State University (M.Ed.)
- UNC-Charlotte (Certificate)
- UNC-Chapel Hill (BA)
- Teach for America-Corps Member Advisor

Charter School Winners

Kristine Barberio
Socrates Academy

Melissa Bartlett
Roxboro Community

Jack Beirne
Bear Grass Charter

Mary Boudreault
Lincoln Charter

Lauren Braszo
Envision Science Academy

Allison Bruner
Neuse Charter

Margaret Chidwick
Longleaf School of the Arts

Lisa Davis
East Wake Academy

Lindsay Elks
Ignite Innovation Academy

Amanda Fox
Southern Wake Academy

Jarred Franklin
Research Triangle High

Julie Franklin
Chatham Charter

Jamie Hamlin
Pine Lake Preparatory

Kelly Hanna
IC Imagine

Landy Hilger
Uwharrie Charter Academy High

Jennifer Hobgood
Voyager Academy High

Beth Kearns
Uwharrie Charter Academy Middle

Karri Melton
Clover Garden

Dana Mims
Mountain Island Charter

Donald Morris
Metrolina Regional Scholars Academy

Glenda Narcisse
Global Scholars Academy

Linda Nelson
Northeast Academy for Aerospace and Advanced Technologies

Douglas Peters
Oxford Preparatory

Rob Orrill
American Renaissance

Alex Rowe
Pinnacle Classical Academy

Taro Shigenobu
Henderson Collegiate

Melissa Smith
Lake Norman Charter High

Tiffany Walters
Southeastern Academy Charter
2017 North Carolina Regional Teachers of the Year

Lisa Godwin
2017 Burroughs Wellcome Fund North Carolina Teacher of the Year
Southeast Region
Dixon Elementary • Onslow County Schools

Amy Parker
Northeast Region
Perquimans County Schools

Miles MacLeod
North Central Region
Wake County Public School System

Juandalynn Ray
Sandhills Region
Clinton City Schools

Adam Reeder
Piedmont-Triad Region
Asheboro City Schools

Anthony Johnson, Jr.
Southwest Region
Rowan-Salisbury Schools

Carrie Franklin
Northwest Region
McDowell County Schools

Leslie Schoof
Western Region
Madison County Schools

Deborah Brown
Charter Schools
Research Triangle Park, NC
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