

# 2014 Arkansas District Teachers of the Year

| District                      | Teacher           | Subject/Grade   | School                          |
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| AR Correctional Schools       | Mindy Schulz      | Grades 1-3  | McPherson Unit                  |
| AR DHS Division of Youth      | Danny Long        | Mathematics   | Arkansas Consolidated High      |
| AR School for the Deaf        | Kara Siemens      | Grades 3-5, Science   | AR School for the Deaf          |
| Arkadelphia School District   | Britney Hickman   | Grade 2   | Central Primary School          |
| Ashdown School District       | Misty Russell     | Kindergarten  | Margaret Daniel Primary School  |
| Bald Knob School District     | Ashlee Roberts    | Grade 4   | H.L. Lubker Elementary School   |
| Batesville School District    | Sue Johnston      | Kindergarten  | Eagle Mountain Magnet           |
| Bearden School District       | Shannan Rozenberg | Kindergarten  | Bearden Elementary School       |
| Benton School District        | Susan Spivey      | Grades 6-7, Science   | Benton Middle School            |
| Blevins School District       | Debbie Craig      | Grades 7-8, Mathematics   | Blevins High School             |
| Blytheville School District   | Kimberly Luellen  | Grade 8, Literacy   | Blytheville Middle School       |
| Brookland School District     | Kendra Langston   | Grades 9-12, AP US History, AP World History, AP Government and Politics, World Geography and Economics | Brookland High School           |
| Bryant School District        | Julian Martin     | Grade 3   |                                 |
| Calico Rock School District   | Betty Thornton    | Grades 10-12, English and AP English  | Calico Rock High School         |
| Clarksville School District   | Coleen Kremers    | Grade 5, Literacy   | Kraus Middle School             |
| Conway School District        | Trinia Pouncey    | Grades 5-8, Literacy and Social Studies, Lead Teacher in ALE program                                    | Ruth Doyle Middle School        |
| Corning School District       | Paige Catt        | Grade 2   | Park Elementary                 |
| Cross County School District  | Teressa Davis     | Grade 5, Literacy and Social  | Cross County Elementary         |
| Crossett School District      | John Brooks       | Grade 4   | Crossett Elementary School      |
| Cutter Morning Star School    | Kathy Hopper      | Science   | Cutter Morning Star High School |
| De Queen School District      | Sara Stewart      | Grade 12, World History   | De Queen High School            |
| Dover School District         | JoAnne Hefley     | Social Studies  | Dover High School               |
| Dumas School District         | Laura Beth Place  | Grades 10-12, Mathematics   | Dumas New Tech High School      |
| El Dorado School District     | Patrick Johnson   | Art   | El Dorado High School           |
| Foreman School District       | Kamille Davis     | Grades 7-8, Science and Grade 10, Biology   | Foreman High School             |
| Fort Smith School District    | Lisa Gray         | Grades K-2, Literacy  | Sunnymede Elementary School     |
| Genoa Central School District | Debra Thomas      | Grade 8, Social Studies   | Gary E. Cobb Middle School      |
| Gentry School District        | Jayne Kooistra    | Title 1 Teacher   | Gentry Primary School           |
| Glen Rose School District     | Renee Lankford    | Grade 6, Math   | Glen Rose Middle School         |
| Gosnell School District       | Laura Weiss       | Grade 6, Math and Science   | Gosnell Elementary School       |
| Gravette School District      | Janet Moreno      |   | Glenn Duffy Elementary          |
| Gravette School District      | Denise Douthit    |   | Upper Elementary                |
| Gravette School District      | Cary Stamps       |   | Gravette Middle School          |
| Gravette School District      | Alison Schaffer   |   | Gravette High School            |
| Greene County Tech School     | Dana Wilson       | Grade 8, Social Studies   | Green County Tech Jr. High      |
| Gurdon School District        | Pamela Runyan     | Grade 4, Math and Science   | Gurdon Primary School           |
| Hamburg School District       | Erica Little      | Middle School Art   |                                 |

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| Hampton School District     | Ashley Hart           | Grade 8, Science and Grade 10, Biology                               | Hampton High School             |
| Hartford School District    | Val Hart              | Grades 2-3, split  | Hartford Elementary             |
| Hazen School District       | Lisa Martin           | Gifted and Talented  |                                 |
| Helena-West Helena School   | Jeffrey Dyer          | Grades 4-6, Math Coach   | Eliza Miller Elementary         |
| Hermitage School District   | Alicia Mann           | Grades 7-12, English   | Hermitage High School           |
| Hope School District        | Mindy Brinkman        | High School Mathematics  | Hope High School                |
| Horatio School District     | Labrada Vann          | Grade 2  | Horation Elementary             |
| Hot Springs School District | Christina Bishop      | Grade 3, Math and Science  | Gardner Math, Science,          |
| Jasper School District      | Alice Smith           | Grades K-12, Counselor   | Kingston Campus                 |
| Jasper School District      | Anne Moore            | Grades K-12, Counselor   | Oark Campus                     |
| Jasper School District      | Sara Cornelius        | Grades K-12, Physical  | Jasper Campus                   |
| Jessieville School District | Jordan Graves         | Grade 8, English   | Jessieville Middle School       |
| Jonesboro School District   | Connie Clark          | Grade 3  | Jonesboro Visual and Performing |
| Lafayette County School     | Marla Talley          | Kindergarten   | Lafayette County Elementary     |
| Lamar School District       | Cheryl Kenner         | Grade 5, Mathematics   | Lamar Middle School             |
| Lawrence County School      | Hollie Thielemier     | Grade 5, Mathematics   | Walnut Ridge Middle School      |
| Lee County School District  | Jacklyn Markovich     | Grade 11, English, Critical Reading, AP Language and Composition     | Lee Senior High School          |
| Lincoln Consolidated School | Cindy Bryson          | Grade 3  | Lincoln Elementary School       |
| Little Rock School District | Holly Brown           | Literacy Coach   | Terry Elementary                |
| Lonoke School District      | Christine Edelmann    | AP U.S. Government, Pre-AP, World History, and Accelerated Economics | Lonoke High School              |
| Magnet Cove School District | Rita Courtney         | Grade 6, Math  | Magnet Cove Elementary School   |
| Magnolia School District    | Donna Boyd            | Kindergarten   | The Kindergarten Center at East |
| McGehee School District     | Paula Crose           | Kindergarten   | McGehee Elementary School       |
| Midland School District     | Karen Wells           | High School Media Specialist   | Midland                         |
| Mount Ida School District   | Beverly Smith         | Grades 9-12, Math  | Mount Ida High School           |
| Mountain Home School        | Steve Hargett         | Art  | Pinkston Middle School          |
| Nashville School District   | Stacy Bright          | Grade 1  | Nashville Primary School        |
| Nevada School District      | Tiffany Moore         | Grade 5, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies                    |                                 |
| North Little Rock School    | Natalie Rhodes-Warren | Grade 3  | Glenview Elementary School      |
| Ouachita School District    | Sharon Burris         | Grades 9-12, Consumer  | Ouachita High School            |
| Ozark School District       | Clinton King          |  | Ozark High School               |
| Ozark School District       | Donna Stillwell       |  | Ozark Junior High               |
| Ozark School District       | Danny Spillers        |  | Ozark Middle School             |
| Ozark School District       | Daphne Treat          |  | Ozark Upper Elementary          |
| Ozark School District       | Mona Yother           |  | Ozark Primary                   |
| Ozark School District       | Martha Smith          | Kindergarten   | Ozark Kindergarten Center       |
| Palestine-Wheatley School   | Jonathan Crossley     | Grades 11-12, English  | Palestine-Wheatley High School  |
| Paragould School District   | Karen Carpino         | English IV   | Paragould High School           |
| Paris School District       | Melissa Pugh          | Elementary Teacher   | Paris Elementary                |
| Piggott School District     | Stacey Peters         | High School Business   | Piggott School District         |
| Pine Bluff School District  | Jenny Tucker          | Grade 1  | 34th Avenue Elementary School   |
| Pocahontas School District  | Linda Edington        | Grades K-2, RTI  | Alma Spikes Elementary School   |
| Pocahontas School District  | Brent Miller          | GT Coordinator and AP  | Pocahontas High School          |

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| Pottsville School District     | Carrie Drake                | Grades 7-9, Art   | Pottsville Junior High School         |
| Poyen School District          | Diane Wright                | Grade 1   | Poyen Elementary School               |
| Poyen School District          | Tricia Dykes                | Grades 4-5, Computer<br>Business Applications,<br>Keyboarding, Desk Top<br>Publishing | Poyen High School                     |
| Prescott School District       | Diana Aguirre               | Grade 6, English  | McRae Middle School                   |
| Russellville School District   | Julie Ann Hilton            | Grade 3   | London Elementary                     |
| Sheridan School District       | Mary Elizabeth "Liz" Diemer | Special Education   | East End Intermediate School          |
| Sheridan School District       | Carol Wilson                | Grade 9, Language Arts  | Sheridan Freshman Academy             |
| Siloam Springs School District | Amanda Bunch                | PreK-Kindergarten   | Northside Elementary                  |
| Siloam Springs School District | Heather Woodruff            | Grades 1-2  | Allen Elementary                      |
| Siloam Springs School District | Charity Miller              | Grades 3-5  | Southside Elementary                  |
| Siloam Springs School District | Tammy Walkingstick          | Grades 7-8  | Middle School                         |
| Siloam Springs School District | Ken Francis                 | Art   | High School                           |
| South Conway County School     | Kathy Adams                 | Grade 8, English Teacher  | Morrilton Junior High School          |
| Southside School District      | Judy Eagles                 | High School Physics and<br>Chemistry  | Southside High School                 |
| Springdale School District     | Debbie Lamb                 | Grades 10-12, East  | Har-Ber High School                   |
| Strong-Huttig School District  | Barbara Goldsby             | Grade 2   | Gardner Strong Elementary             |
| Stuttgart School District      | Jessica Hosman              | Grade 3   | Park Avenue Elementary School         |
| Texarkana School District      | Tami Blair                  | Grades 10-12, Life Science  | Arkansas High School                  |
| Two Rivers School District     | Veronica Scott              | Grade 4, Math   | Two Rivers Elementary                 |
| Valley View School District    | Sarah Manchester            | Title 1 Reading Specialist  | Valley View Elementary School         |
| Van Buren School District      | Kristie Mendez              | Grade 1   | Central Elementary School             |
| Viola School District          | Sarah Gleghorn              | Grades 7-12, Family and<br>Consumer Science and<br>Career Orientation                 | Viola High School                     |
| Warren School District         | Ruthie Courtney             | Grades 10-12, Internship<br>and Teacher Cadet   | Community Based Education<br>(Center) |
| White Hall School District     | Teri Adkins                 | Kindergarten  | Gandy Elementary                      |
| White Hall School District     | Sheri Deaton                | Family and Consumer   | White Hall High School                |
| Wynne School District          | Sherry Phillians            | Grades 3-5, Choir Teacher   | Wynne Intermediate School             |