



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ARKANSAS TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

1959	Martha Bigley East Side School Magnolia, AR Elementary, 2
1962	Christine Poindexter Central High School Little Rock, AR Mathematics
1963	Simmons McClintock Crossett High School Crossett, AR
1964	Maxine Chapman Belle Point Elementary Fort Smith, AR Elementary, 3
1965	Robert Kirkwood Pine Bluff High School Pine Bluff, AR Biology
1966	Adah Arthur Magnolia High School Magnolia, AR Social Studies

1967 Norvel Arthur
 Stuttgart High School
 Stuttgart, AR
 Coordinator of Distributive Education

1968 Loretta Roberts
 Elementary, 3

1969 Marion (Charleen) Hickey
 Central High School
 Little Rock, AR
 Spanish, 2-4

1970 Nell Johnson
 Williams Elementary School
 Little Rock, AR
 Elementary, 6

1971 Evangeline Cothren
 Greene County Technical School
 Paragould, AR
 Business Education

1972 Judy Marie Horn
 Pike View Elementary School
 North Little Rock, AR
 Elementary, 5

1972 Catherine J. Gill
 J. R. Rightsell Elementary School
 Little Rock, AR
 Elementary, 1

1974 Martha Ann Moore
 Osceola High School
 Osceola, AR
 English, 11-12

1975 Mary C. Holden
Hillcrest Elementary School
Jonesboro, AR
Elementary, 4

1976 Alice M. Glover (Deceased 3-13-93)
Booker Junior High School
Little Rock, AR
English, 9

1977 Lee Anna Burton (Retired)
Angie Brant Elementary School
Benton, AR
Elementary, 3

1978 Bettie H. Hill (Retired Consultant)
Ashdown High School
Ashdown, AR
Social Studies

1979 Sara Beth Morris (Retired)
Caldwell Elementary School
Benton, AR
Learning Disabilities

1980 Annie Etherly
Pine Bluff High School
Pine Bluff, AR
Distributive Education

1981 Jennie Harrison (Retired)
Amboy Elementary School
North Little Rock, AR
Elementary, 1-2

1982 Sue Perry
Ole Main High School
North Little Rock, AR
English

1983 Cecilia Ann Cox Tilmon
Carver Kindergarten
Texarkana, AR
Kindergarten

1984 Ray Baker
Southside High School
Fort Smith, AR
U.S. History

1985 Alfreeda P. Marshall (Retired)
Park Hill Elementary School
North Little Rock, AR
Elementary, Resource Teacher

1986 Kerry Lockwood Owen
Hot Spring High School
Hot Springs, AR
English

1987 Muriel Morgan Chism
Grace Hill Elementary
Rogers, AR
Elementary, 1

1988 Robin Boles Ellis
Fairview High School
Camden, AR
Speech / Drama / English

1989 Mary Botts Carr
Southside & Westside Elementary Schools
DeWitt, AR
Elementary / Art

1990 Jan G. Scholl
Northeast High School
North Little Rock, AR
Spanish, 9-12

1991 Nadyne W. Aikman
Moody Elementary School
White Hall, AR
Social Studies, 5

1992 Brenda Joyce Sivils Ball
Pine Bluff High School
Pine Bluff, AR
English, 12

1993 Rosemary Faucette
Woodland Junior High School
Fayetteville, AR
English, 7

1994 Lois Cooper Freeman
University Heights Elementary School
Jonesboro, AR
Elementary, 1

1995 Sharon Denise Johnson
Carver Kindergarten
Texarkana, AR
Elementary, Kindergarten

1996 Phyllis R. Orlicek
Stuttgart High School
Stuttgart, AR
English, 12

1997 Elizabeth H. Fulton
North Little Rock High-West
North Little Rock, AR
Biology, 11-12

1998 Charles Rossetti
Springdale High School
Springdale, AR
Drafting / Computer Assisted Drawing, 10-12

1999 Sherry Tibbs
Carl Stuart Middle School
Conway, AR
Social Studies, 8

2000 Patti Meeks
Hamburg High School
Hamburg, AR
Biology, 10-12

2001 Marion Fay Haney
Valley View Elementary School
Jonesboro, AR
Elementary, 2

2002 Karen Denise Norton
Eastside Elementary School
Warren, AR
Elementary, Kindergarten

2003 Katherine Wright Knight
Parkview Arts / Science Magnet High School
Little Rock, AR
English, Mythology, 9-12

2004 Donna Adkins
Louisa E. Perritt Primary School
Arkadelphia, AR
Elementary, 1

2005 Pamela Y. England
Forrest City Junior School
Forrest City, AR
Mathematics, 9

2006 Marsha Petty
Arkansas High School
Texarkana, AR
Chemistry, 11

2007 Justin Minkel
Harvey Jones Elementary School
Elementary, 2

2008 Paul Gray
Russellville High School
Russellville, AR
Social Studies-Geography, 10-12

2009 Susan Waggener
West Memphis High School
West Memphis, AR
Mathematics and Business Education, 10-12

2010 Vandy Nash
Indian Hills Elementary School
North Little Rock, AR
Elementary, 4

2011 Kathy Powers
Raymond and Phyllis Simon Intermediate School
Conway, AR
Elementary, 5-6

2012 Kimberly Wilson
Monticello High School
Monticello, AR
Visual Arts, 9-12

2013 Alexia "Ali" Weimer
Avondale Elementary School
West Memphis, AR
Kindergarten

2014 Jonathan Crossley
Baseline Academy
Little Rock, AR
English, 11-12

2015 Ouida Newton
Arkansas State Board of Education
Poyen High School
Poyen, AR
Math, 7-12

2016 Meghan Ables
Stuttgart High School
Stuttgart, AR
English/Literacy/Journalism, 11

2017 Courtney Cochran
Van Buren High School
Van Buren, AR
Spanish, 10-12