

2021-2022 ALABAMA TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

Teacher's Name	Board District	Local School System	School	Grade Level
Lisa Hood	1	Baldwin County	Fairhope East Elementary	K-6
Katherine Sawyer Robinson	1	Baldwin County	Daphne High School	9-10
Patricia B. Cook	1	Butler County	McKenzie School	5 & 6
Naomi J. Pryor	1	Butler County	Greenville High	9-12
Kellie B. Stacy	1	Chickasaw City	Chickasaw Elementary	3
Tamara P. French-Salmon	1	Chickasaw City	Chickasaw High School	2
Krista Marcum	1	Gulf Shores City	Gulf Shores High	11-12
Julia Matranga Neidhardt	1	Mobile County	Hutchens Elementary	Pre K – 2
Deborah J. Pippin	1	Mobile County	Citronelle High	12
Anna Lange	1	Saraland City	Saraland High	10
Samantha Laubenthal	1	Satsuma City	Lee Elementary	Pre K - 6
Penny Bruce Adamson	2	Alexander City	Benjamin Russell High School	9-12
LaDextric Q. Oliver	2	Auburn City	Wrights Mill Road Elementary	3-5
Kimberly C. Johnson	2	Auburn City	Auburn Junior High	8-9
Ericka D. Jenkins	2	Chamber County	Fairfax Elementary	Pre K – 5
Eric Creel-Flores	2	Chambers County	Inspire Academy	6-12
Angelina Scarborough	2	Dothan City	Jerry Lee Faine Elementary	K-6
Gina Burdeshaw	2	Dothan City	Dothan Technical	9-12
Hali G. Quincey	2	Enterprise City	Pinedale Elementary	K-6
Steven K. Icenogle	2	Enterprise City	Enterprise High School	9-12
Suzanne M. Bangert	2	Eufaula City	Eufaula Primary	2
Courtney Hinton	2	Eufaula City	Eufaula High School	9-12
Ashlee R. Spivey-Merritt	2	Geneva County	Slocomb Elementary	1
Donald W. Whitfield	2	Geneva County	Slocomb High School	9-12
Erin M. Merrill	2	Houston County	Rehobeth Elementary	3
Ashley B. Lynn	2	Houston County	Houston County High	9-12
Susan Norton	2	Lee County	South Smiths Station Elementary	K-6
David G. Shamp	2	Lee County	Beulah High School	9-12
Breena Boyd	2	Opelika City	Morris Avenue Intermediate	3
Hannah W. Holladay	2	Opelika City	Opelika High	9-12
Lisa M. Shirley	2	Ozark City	Lisenby Primary	Pre K – 2

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Renee W. Cortner	2	Ozark City	Carroll High School	12
Sherlita Gilchrist	2	Phenix City	Meadowlane Elementary	5
Kimberly Forlines	2	Phenix City	Central Freshman Academy	9
Kelley L. Knoll	2	Russell County	Oliver Elementary	Pre K -5
Allison Hudson	2	Russell County	Russell County Middle School	6
Alexis J. Lake-Bulger	3	Alabaster City	Thompson Intermediate	5
Karen M. Evans	3	Alabaster City	Thompson Middle	7-8
Victoria Turner	3	Bibb County	Centreville Middle	6
Flavia R. Payson-Freeney	3	Elmore County	Millbrook Middle	5-6
Allison Cahill Phelps	3	Homewood City	Shades Cahaba Elementary	K -5
Melissa Dameron-Vines	3	Homewood City	Homewood High	10-12
Katherine Choat-Thompson	3	Hoover City	Riverchase Elementary	K-5
Pamela M. McClendon	3	Hoover City	Riverchase Career Connection Center	10-12
Suzanne Andrews	3	Mountain Brook City	Mountain Brook Elementary	5
Mary P. Beachman	3	Pelham City	Pelham Oaks Elementary	1
Jessica L. Swann	3	Pelham City	Pelham High School	9-10
Sara E. Patrick	3	Shelby County	Calera Intermediate	3
Celia J. Dozier	3	Shelby County	Career Technical Educational Center	11-12
Elizabeth Steers	3	Sylacauga City	Nichols-Lawson Middle School	6
Cari P. Wilson	3	Talladega City	R.L. Young Elementary	4
Mallory Turner	3	Talladega City	Talladega High School	9-12
Stephanie D. Brooks	3	Talladega County	Fayetteville School	K-12
Heather L. Studdard	3	Talladega County	Winterboro High School	9-12
Heather Honeycutt Hurt	3	Vestavia Hills	Vestavia Hills Elementary	5
Edward J. Horton	3	Vestavia Hills	Vestavia Hills High	9-12
Katrina Underwood	4	Bessemer City	Charles F. Hard Elementary	5
Reba Caffee	4	Bessemer City	Bessemer City High	10-12
Phillip L. Peek	4	Bibb County	Bibb County High	9-12
Phylecia M. Ragland	4	Birmingham City	William James Christian K-8 School	7
Sabrina Wright	4	Birmingham City	Sun Valley Elementary	5
Giles Hill	4	Fairfield City	Glen Oaks Elementary	4
Kristilyn Moore Patterson	4	Fairfield City	Fairfield High Preparatory	9-12

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Jacqueline Thomas-Edwards	4	Jefferson County	McAdory High	10-12
Leah Hughes	4	Tuscaloosa County	Hillcrest High	9-12
Ivy O. Johnson	5	Autauga County	Autauga County Technology Center	9-12
Connie Rader	5	Autauga County	Prattville Kindergarten	K
Penny Rhodes Stanford	5	Demopolis City	Westside Elementary	Pre K 2
Allene Hobson Jones	5	Demopolis City	Demopolis Middle	8
Lilan Uneojo Zekeri	5	Macon County	Tuskegee Institute Middle School	7-8
Neporshaie Jones	5	Montgomery County	Chisholm Elementary	K-5
Catherine B. Jackson	5	Pike County	Banks School	3
Coretta J. Gholston	5	Pike County	Pike County High	10-12
Amy McDevitt	5	Pike Road	Pike Road Elementary	K
Erika Dunwoody	5	Pike Road City	Pike Road High	
Kendra A. Murray	5	Selma City	Edgewood Elementary	1
Monica Russell	5	Selma City	R.B. Hudson STEAM Academy	7
Bethany Hathcock Elam	5	Thomasville City	Thomasville Elementary	K
Ashley M. Meadows	5	Thomasville City	Thomasville High	9-12
Rochelle D. Tolliver	5	University Charter	University Charter School	
Amelia A. Ruple-Johnson	5	Washington County	Leroy High School	9-12
Tosha L. Chestang	5	Washington County	Leroy High School	9-12
Amanda Fowler Masters	6	Albertville City	Albertville Primary School	1-2
Caitlin W. Dickerson	6	Albertville City	Albertville High	11-12
Jamey Jerome	6	Anniston City	Golden Springs Elementary	2
Kandace Davis	6	Anniston City	Anniston Middle School	8
Emily Plunkett Stapler	6	Arab City	Arab Elementary and Junior High School	3-6
Marshall K. When	6	Arab City	Arab High School	10
Bethany Eddy	6	Blount County	Hayden Middle School	6
Joshua D. Young	6	Blount County	Cleveland High School	9-12
Bobbie Jean White	6	Boaz City	Boaz Elementary	Pre K
Greg Lavergne	6	Calhoun County	Wellborn Elementary	5
Katherine Ray	6	Calhoun County	Alexandria High School	10-12
Brittany Hill	6	Cherokee County	Cedar Bluff School	7-12
Blakeley Burns	6	Cullman City	East Elementary School	2
Linda N. Bean	6	Cullman City	Cullman Middle School	7-8

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Candice Evans	6	Decatur City	Julian Harris Elementary	5
Jelisa L. Thompson	6	Decatur City	Austin Middle School	6
Lauren Thompson	6	Guntersville City	Guntersville Middle	6
Melissa Reese	6	Guntersville City	Guntersville High	7-12
Gregory A. Pearcy, Jr.	6	Hartselle City	Crestline Elementary	Pre-K-4
Patricia Athon Fuqua	6	Hartselle City	Hartselle Junior High	8
Sallye Rowe Swafford	6	Morgan County	Lacey's Spring School	4
Ashley Scott Boyd	6	Morgan County	Cotaco School	7-8
Megan G. Kreitlein	6	Pell City Schools	Eden Elementary School	4
April C Dempsey Carter	6	Pell City School	Pell City High School	9-11
Andrea D. Lovell	6	St. Clair County	Odenville Elementary	3-5
Brittany Chaney Newbold	6	St. Clair County	Springville Middle School	7
Jessica R. Buckley	7	Tuscaloosa City	Tuscaloosa Magnet School Middle	6-8
Matthew Crosswhite	7	Colbert County	Colbert Heights High	7-12
Rachel L. Graves	7	Florence City	Weeden Elementary	3-4
Karen K. Sammons	7	Florence City	Florence High School	7-12
Sharon D. Abbott	7	Jasper City	T. R. Simmons Elementary	Pre-K K-1
Ned L. Harrell, Jr.	7	Jasper City	Jasper High School	
Leah Singleton	7	Jefferson County	Chalkville Elementary	3-5
Heather Johnson Jolly	7	Lawrence County	Hatton Elementary	3
Leah Murphree Hembree	7	Lawrence County	East Lawrence High	9-12
Wendy Braswell Spiller	7	Mountain Brook City	Mountain Brook Junior High	7
Cassie L. Murdock McConnell	7	Muscle Shoals City	Highland Park Elementary	2
Holly Brooks	7	Muscle Shoals City	Muscle Shoals High	9-12
Sandra L. Powell	7	Sheffield City	Sheffield Junior High	7-8
Laura L. Dykes	7	Trussville City	Magnolia Elementary	K-2
Jeffrey C. Schrupp	7	Trussville City	Hewitt-Trussville High	9-12
Alicia Bynum	7	Tuscaloosa County	Walker Elementary	9-12
Alexis Hartsfield Thompson	7	Tuscaloosa City	Verner Elementary	1
Jessica R. Buckley	7	Tuscaloosa City	Tuscaloosa Magnet Middle School	6-8
Shane B. Leopard	8	Athens City	Athens Intermediate	5
Nicholas B. Looney	8	Athens City	Athens Middle School	6
Amy Bryant Royal	8	Etowah County	Whitesboro Elementary	1
Brian S. Sexton	8	Etowah County	Hokes Bluff High	9-12
Valerie W. Johnson	8	Gadsden City	G.W. Floyd Elementary	5
America Jayroe	8	Gadsden City	Emma Sansom Middle	6

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Angela Smith	8	Huntsville City	Lakewood Elementary	3
Kierstan Bell	8	Huntsville City	Hampton Cove Middle School	8
Candilyn R. Holt	8	Limestone County	Elkmont Elementary	5
Michelle C. Byrd	8	Limestone County	Ardmore High School	11-12
Charlotte Reid Morris	8	Madison County	Monrovia Elementary	K-3
Amber Kimbrell	8	Madison County	Sparkman High School	10-12