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## PAST AND PRESENT RECIPIENTS

2019 Rodney Robinson: Virgie Binford Education Center, Richmond City Schools, History;  
**NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

2018 Michell Cottrell-Willaims: Wakefield High School, Arlington County, Social Studies

2017 Toney Lee McNair, Jr.: Indian River Middle School, Chesapeake City Schools; Choral Music

2016 Natalie DiFusco-Funk: West Salem Elementary, Salem City Schools; 5th Grade

2015 Jaclyn Ryan; Signal Knob Middle, Shenandoah County; Agricultural Education;  
jmroller@shenandoah.k12.va.us

2014 Melissa Porfiro; Crestwood Elementary School Fairfax County, VA; First Grade;  
Melissa.porfirio@fcps.edu; **NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALIST**

2013 Kathyrn Galford; Greenbrier Middle School, Chesapeake, VA.; Sixth Grade English;  
kathy.galford@cpschools.com

2012 Meg Smith; Paul Lawrence Dunbar Middle School for Innovation, Lynchburg City Schools; English Literature

2011 Latonya Waller; Lucille M. Brown Middle School, Richmond City Schools, Virginia; 6th and 8th grade science

2010 Catherine S. Webb; Narrows Elementary School, Giles County, Virginia; Speech Language Pathologist & Special Education

2009 Stephanie Doyle; Breckinridge Middle School, 3901 Williamson Road, Roanoke, VA, 24012; History, 6; sdoyle@rcps.info

2008 Thomas R. Smigiel Jr.; Norview High School, 6501 Chesapeake Blvd., Norfolk, VA 23513; Teen Leadership/Earth Science, 9,10; tsmigiel1@cox.net; **NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALIST**

2007 Susan W. Evans; Rural Retreat High School, 321 East Buck Avenue, Rural Retreat, VA 24368; Mathematics, 9-12; sevans@wythe.k12.va.us

2006 Deborah S. Goforth; Courtland Elementary School; 6601 Smith Station Road; Spotsylvania, VA 22553; Librarian, K-5; dgoforth@es.spotsylvania.k12.va.us

2005 Joseph Hills; Lake Braddock Secondary School; 9200 Burke Lake Road; Burke, VA 22015; Social Studies, 9-12; sjhills75@yahoo.com

2004 Laurie J. Sullivan; Kate Waller Barrett Elementary School; 4401 North Henderson Road, Arlington, VA 22203; Math, Science, Technology, K-6; Laurie.Sullivan@cox.net

2003 Douglas C. Armstrong; Brooke Point High School; 1700 Courthouse Road, Stafford, VA 22554; -- Instrumental Music, 9-12; darmstro@bphs.com

2002 Ruth S. Grillo; Onancock Learning Center; 6 College Avenue, Onancock, VA 23417; -- Gifted Education, K-5; rgrillo@pen.k12.va.us

2001 Cari L. Vickey; Winding Creek Elementary School; 475 Winding Creek Elementary; Stafford, VA 22554; -- Elementary, 3; vatoy2001@aol.com

2000 Robin D. Smith; Buckingham High School; HC-02, Box 376; Buckingham, VA 23921; -- English, 11-12; ironrock@moonstar.com

1999 Linda B. Koutoufas; Woodstock Elementary School; 6016 Providence Road; Virginia Beach, VA 23464; -- Elementary, 3; lbkou@aol.com

1998 Philip Bigler; Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology; 6560 Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22312 -- Humanities/Am. History, 11; philipbigler@yahoo.com;

**NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

1997 Dan Kent

1981 Carol Yosafat

1996 Barbara Huneycutt

1980 Jerrell Sober

1995 Cheryl Henig

1979 Sandra Bowie

1994 Suzanne Mears

1978 Mary Carson

1993 Gregory Sullivan

1977 Johnny Johnson

1992 Lena Williams

1976 Sarah Belpree

1991 Joanne Groseclose

1975 Elaine Magee

1990 Gloria Anderson

1974 Carol Tomlinson

1989 Mary V. Bicouvaris;

1973 Ernest Jordan

**NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

1972 Virginia Rowe

1988 Jessica Pearman

1971 Mary Dodson

1987 Natalie Boykins

1970 Joan Pearman

1986 Anne VanDerwerker

1969 Trixie Johnson

1985 Jewell Alexander

1968 Anna Rhodes

1984 John Pleacher

1967 Mary Craig

1983 Maureen O'Donnell

1966 Gertrude Thaxton

1982 Gaye Adegbalola