



# 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