Early Childhood & Elementary
Teachers of the Year

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LaTerika Sullivan
Chicot Early
Childhood Center



Jessica Cookro
Fair Park Early
Childhood Center



Vaishali S. Parker
Geyer Springs Early
Childhood Center



Melanie Moncrief
Rockefeller Early
Childhood Center



Julieana Joiner
Romine Early
Childhood Center



Rikae Gill
Bale Elementary



Lameka Latoya Thomas
Carver-Washington
Magnet School



Elizabeth Quarles
Chicot Elementary



Katelyn Leisenring
Don R. Roberts
Elementary



William Stafford
Dr. Marian G. Lacey
K-8 Academy



Amber Carson
Forest Heights
STEM Academy



Carolyn Dillard
Forest Park Elementary



Rachel McCrary
Fulbright Elementary



Debra Petross
Gibbs International
Magnet School



Shanina Armstrong
J.A. Fair K-8
Preparatory Academy



Holly Adams
Jefferson Elementary



Darius Edwards
Mabelvale Elementary



Tia DeAndra Larry
Dr. ML King Jr. Leadership and
Language Magnet Academy



Jowana McAbee
McDermott Elementary



Paizley Lynette Hawkins
Otter Creek Elementary



Robert Andrew Jones
Pulaski Heights Elementary



Pakita Shutes
Stephens Elementary



Charity Smith
Terry Elementary



Juanita M. Scroggins
Wakefield Elementary



Maria Victoria O'Connell
Watson Elementary



Rhea Ann Hall
Western Hills Elementary



Benita Kathleen Robinson
Williams Magnet
Elementary

Middle School Teachers of the Year



Alexsis Brown
Dunbar Magnet Middle



Eric A. Flowers
Mabelvale Middle



Diana Daniels
Mann Arts and Science Magnet Middle



Constance Clark
Pinnacle View Middle



Hollie Wolfe
Pulaski Heights Middle

High School Teachers of the Year



Christy Fudge
LR Central High



Kelly Taylor
LR Hall-West High School of Innovation



Angelica I. Gutierrez
LR Southwest Magnet High



Robert Clark
Parkview Arts & Science Magnet High



Laura Clark Nodine
Accelerated Learning Center



Michelle Linette Burton
Adult Education



June D. Joseph
Hamilton Learning Academy



Regina Howard
Metropolitan Career-Technical Center

Customer Service Ambassadors of the Year



Stacie Prime
Network Specialist - Computer Information Services



Valerie Smith-Marks
Principal Secretary - Wakefield Elementary

Administrators of the Year

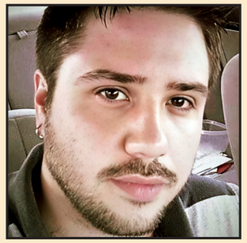


Mike Ellis
Classified
Director of Maintenance & Operations



Christopher Jackson
Certified
Watson Elementary Principal

Classified
Employees of the Year



Jeremy Price
LRSD Paraprofessional of the Year
Mann Magnet Middle



Anthony Johnson
LRSD Security Officer of the Year



Jennifer Fisk
LRSD Health Employee of the Year



Lisa McCoy
LRSD Child Nutrition Employee of the Year
Carver-Washington Elementary



Don Kitchen
LRSD Custodial Employee of the Year
McDermott Elementary



Peter Whitfield
LRSD Maintenance and Operations Employee of the Year



Belinda Newton
LRSD Secretary/General Employee of the Year
Watson Elementary



Darlene Patrick
LRSD Transportation Employee of the Year



Lovie Luster
First Student Dispatcher of the Year



Robert Bolden
First Student Driver of the Year

Past Winners

TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

2025 // **Victoria Golden**
2024 // **Lori Martin**
2023 // **Rhonda E. Adams**
2022 // **Kara McGee**
2021 // **Colton Gilbert**
2020 // **Amber Harbin**
2019 // **Jeff Whitlow**
2018 // **Stacey McAdoo**
2017 // **Beth Maris**
2016 // **Emma Mateo**
2015 // **Spencer Sutterfield**
2014 // **Steven Helmick**
2013 // **Holly Brown**
2012 // **Bridget Shinn**
2011 // **Tamika Gore**
2010 // **Mary Katherine Parson**
2009 // **Shirley Ferguson**
2008 // **Barbara Griggs**
2007 // **Stacie Thompson**
2006 // **Mary Gillespie**
2005 // **Tracy Peterson**
2004 // **Gail McKinnon**
2003 // **Debbie Sabo**
2002 // **Katherine Wright-Knight**
2001 // **Eleanor Davis**
2000 // **Eva Maeweather**

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

2025 // **Eddie Hunt**
2024 // **Liana Garcia**
2023 // **Antonio Jordan**
2022 // **Saad Sabir**
2021 // **Patricia Brown**
2020 // **Porchia Jordan**