

**Kansas Teacher of the Year Program
Kansas Teacher of the Year Teams
Program Years 1992-2018**

1992 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Norman Dale Conard	Uniontown USD 235	KTOY
Melisa Jean Hancock	Manhattan-Ogden USD 383	Finalist
Victoria A. Jackson	Wichita USD 259	Finalist
Susan F. McKinney	Emporia USD 253	Finalist
Dottie Wallace	Salina USD 305	Finalist

1993 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Carol J. Swinney	Hugoton USD 210	KTOY
Kay Bushman Haas	Ottawa USD 290	Finalist
Donna M. Erpelding	Manhattan-Ogden USD 383	Finalist
Jamie Hofmeier	Salina USD 305	Finalist
Carolyn Jeter	Shawnee Mission USD 512	Finalist
Kathleen Murphy	Shawnee Mission USD 512	Finalist
Linda H. Spencer	Independence USD 446	Finalist
Kay E. Wiley	Rose Hill USD 394	Finalist

1994 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Nancy J. Costigan-Talbott	Hays USD 489	KTOY
Rex E. Babcock	Chanute USD 413	Finalist
Cynda Annette Carr	Anthony-Harper USD 361	Finalist
Beverly B. James	Beloit USD 273	Finalist
Richard W. Luckert	Olathe USD 233	Finalist
Jo Ann Schuette	Wichita USD 259	Finalist
Mary Ellen Titus	Manhattan-Ogden USD 383	Finalist
Marli Y. Yeo	Blue Valley USD 229	Finalist

1995 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Becky K. Goodwin	Kansas State School for the Deaf, Olathe	KTOY
Stanley R. Bartel	Manhattan-Ogden USD 383	Finalist
Claudia Kay Bower	Shawnee Mission USD 512	Finalist
Joan M. Dawson	Chapman USD 473	Finalist
Kathryn E. Taylor	Emporia USD 253	Finalist
Barbara (Babs) L. Tims	Pittsburg USD 250	Finalist
Barbara G. White	Belle Plaine USD 357	Finalist
Tony White	Rose Hill USD 394	Finalist

1996 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Christy R. McNally	Catholic Diocese (Pittsburg)	KTOY
Peggy Andra	Shawnee Mission USD 512	Finalist
Gary R. Armour	Salina USD 305	Finalist
Lyn Baldwin	Auburn Washburn USD 437	Finalist
Nelda Branstetter	Derby USD 260	Finalist
Gail Ferguson	Barber County North USD 254	Finalist
Brenda J. Groat	Rose Hill USD 394	Finalist
Damon L. Roberts	Turner USD 202	Finalist

1997 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Nancy R. McRoberts	Olathe USD 233	KTOY
Kay Barkis	Louisburg USD 416	Finalist
Judy A. Beemer	Arkansas City USD 470	Finalist
Marilyn D. Brothers	Circle USD 375	Finalist
Melanie Campbell	Seaman USD 345	Finalist
Karen N. Pinkall	Chapman USD 473	Finalist
Sharon S. Stephens	Emporia USD 253	Finalist
Penelope "Penny" J. Wika	Manhattan-Ogden USD 383	Finalist

1998 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Darla J. Mallein	Emporia USD 253	KTOY
Mary Lee Edwards	Yates Center USD 366	Finalist
Kathi Flexman	Blue Valley USD 229	Finalist
Martin (Marty) J. Hays	Circle USD 375	Finalist
Linda Lilja	Santa Fe Trail USD 434	Finalist
Rhonda Reist	Olathe USD 233	Finalist
Marilyn L. Shaw	Derby USD 260	Finalist
Dana Sprinkle	Ell-Saline USD 307	Finalist

1999 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Carol Strickland	Emporia USD 253	KTOY
F. Gene Hampton	Shawnee Mission USD 512	Finalist
Alicia Jackson	Uniontown USD 235	Finalist
Sandra (Sande) N. Morris	Royal Valley USD 337	Finalist
Sherry J. Nelson	Lawrence USD 497	Finalist
Cynthia (Cindy) C. Schaker	Circle USD 375	Finalist
Shirley A. Stein	Ulysses USD 214	Finalist
Sue Wilson	Derby USD 260	Finalist

2000 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Susan M. Rippe	Wichita USD 259	KTOY
Julie Jo Bervert	Seaman USD 345	Finalist

Nancy Jo Bradley	Manhattan-Ogden USD 383	Finalist
Crystal Kaye Cross	Great Bend USD 428	Finalist
Tammy R. Lalicker	Garden City USD 457	Finalist
Beverly McWilliams	Circle USD 375	Finalist
Gayle J. Newman	Blue Valley USD 229	Finalist
Karen Diane Wall	De Soto USD 232	Finalist

2001 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Janet S. Kingsley	Maize USD 266	KTOY
Sue Boldra	Hays USD 489	Finalist
Hildie E. Brooks	Manhattan-Ogden USD 383	Finalist
Mary Etta Copeland	De Soto USD 232	Finalist
Jan Dicker	Lawrence USD 497	Finalist
Vickie Fellers	Wichita USD 259	Finalist
Carol Panzer	Lakin USD 215	Finalist
Renita K. Ubel	Ottawa USD 290	Finalist

2002 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Tracy Taylor Callard	Wichita USD 259	KTOY
Barbara L. Chamberlain	Seaman USD 345	Finalist
Mark A. Diskin	Maize USD 266	Finalist
Susan K. Hagedorn	Barnes USD 223	Finalist
Patricia A. Lira	Santa Fe Trail USD 434	Finalist
Linda McPherson	De Soto USD 232	Finalist
Linda L. Nelson	Salina USD 305	Finalist
Sarah Pike	Turner USD 202	Finalist

2003 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Ruth Ann Gharst Waggoner	Olathe USD 233	KTOY
Juliann (Julie) Bliese	Hays USD 489	Finalist
Barbara Fowler	Emporia USD 253	Finalist
Nils Gabrielson	Maize USD 266	Finalist
Trey Harrison	El Dorado USD 490	Finalist
Jada Kohlmeier	De Soto USD 232	Finalist
Diane M. Liebsch	Atchison USD 409	Finalist
Pamela (Pam) A. Tipton	Seaman USD 345	Finalist

2004 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Keil E. Hileman, II	De Soto USD 232	KTOY
Connie Jo Ferree	Emporia USD 253	Finalist
Sandra J. Groth	Blue Valley USD 229	Finalist
Patrick R. Lamb	Manhattan-Ogden USD 383	Finalist
Greg Mittman	Valley Center USD 262	Finalist

Vicki Lynn O'Neal	Baxter Springs USD 508	Finalist
Kimberly Ann Thomas	Wichita USD 259	Finalist
Erin L. Vancil	McPherson USD 418	Finalist

2005 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Brett D. Potts	Blue Valley USD 229	KTOY
Joyce C. Anschutz	Great Bend USD 428	Finalist
Marilyn Bolton	Buhler USD 313	Finalist
Alma Cook	Baxter Springs USD 508	Finalist
Anne Farmer	Douglass USD 396	Finalist
Jeffrey (Jeff) W. Handley	Auburn Washburn USD 437	Finalist
Teresa (Terry) M. Hedge	Bonner Springs USD 204	Finalist
Gary Wilkerson	Derby USD 260	Finalist

2006 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Ronald (Ron) W. Poplau	Shawnee Mission USD 512	KTOY
Laurie A. Mercer	Wichita USD 259	Finalist
Pamela (Pam) A. Olson	Haysville USD 261	Finalist
Betty A. Peterson	Nemaha Valley USD 442	Finalist
Roxie Peterson	Wamego USD 320	Finalist
Letitia Petitjean	Buhler USD 313	Finalist
Tana Priddy Byers	De Soto USD 232	Finalist
Betsy Leonard Wiens	Auburn Washburn USD 437	Finalist

2007 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Joshua (Josh) M. Anderson	Olathe USD 233	KTOY
Mary N. Collins	Morris County USD 417	Finalist
Lori Atkins Goodson	Wamego USD 320	Finalist
Martha Hadsall	Anthony-Harper USD 361	Finalist
Bonnie Kastanek	Manhattan-Ogden USD 383	Finalist
Carrie Mugridge	De Soto USD 232	Finalist
DeAnn R. Nelson	Wichita USD 259	Finalist
Sheryl L. Smith	Buhler USD 313	Finalist

2008 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Jeri Powers	De Soto USD 232	KTOY
Anton F. Ahrens	Topeka USD 501	Finalist
Karen Bristow	Augusta USD 402	Finalist
Erin C. Capettini	Paola USD 368	Finalist
Elaine S. Corder	Spring Hill USD 230	Finalist
Linda I. Johnson	Morris County USD 417	Finalist
Stacie Valdez	Wichita USD 259	Finalist
Shelbie Witte	Geary County USD 475	Finalist

2009 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Cynthia J. Couchman	Buhler USD 313	KTOY
Mary F. Bradshaw	Newton USD 373	Finalist
Walter L. Cochran	Gardner Edgerton USD 231	Finalist
Jennifer Donovan	De Soto USD 232	Finalist
Marilyn B. Fox	Manhattan-Ogden USD 383	Finalist
Mary Martha Good	El Dorado USD 490	Finalist
Julie C. Miller	Paola USD 368	Finalist
Cynthia L. Venard	Dodge City USD 443	Finalist

2010 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Karen M. Tritt	Shawnee Mission USD 512	KTOY
Arthur R. Commons	Baxter Springs USD 508	Finalist
Cathy Durano	Andover USD 385	Finalist
Jeline D. Harclerode	Emporia USD 253	Finalist
Joan L. Schieferecke	McPherson USD 418	Finalist
Rose M. Nemchik	De Soto USD 232	Finalist
Beth Slawson	Paola USD 368	Finalist
Tracey B. Repp	Andover USD 385	Finalist

2011 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Curtis Chandler	Wamego USD 320	KTOY
Nikki M. Chamberlain	Salina USD 305	Finalist
Kim A. Morrissey	Wichita USD 259	Finalist
Holly R. Schreiber	De Soto USD 232	Finalist
C. Dow Tate	Shawnee Mission USD 512	Finalist
Jodi A. Testa	Geary County USD 475	Finalist
Lu Anne Vides	El Dorado USD 490	Finalist
Linda G. Wiersma	Paola USD 368	Finalist

2012 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Tiffany A. Richard	Olathe USD 233	KTOY
Amelia S. Adams	Liberal USD 480	Finalist
Christopher D. Christian	Maize USD 266	Finalist
Emily K. Fleming	Kansas City USD 500	Finalist
Carla Goertzen	Buhler USD 313	Finalist
Sherry L. Helus	Wamego USD 320	Finalist
Michael C. Pickman	Prairie View USD 362	Finalist
Elizabeth A. Roberts	Wichita USD 259	Finalist

2013 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Dyane Smokorowski	Andover USD 385	KTOY
Ramie Allison	Haysville USD 261	Finalist

Sarah A. Berblinger	Buhler USD 313	Finalist
Sibyl "Sue" Commons	Baxter Springs USD 508	Finalist
Judy M. Domke	Blue Valley USD 229	Finalist
Scott Keltner	Eudora USD 491	Finalist
Colleen Mitchell	Emporia USD 253	Finalist
Laura J. Moyers	Leavenworth USD 453	Finalist

2014 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Jeff Baxter	Leavenworth USD 453	KTOY
Jennifer M. Bailey	Valley Center USD 262	Finalist
Marney Hay	Maize USD 266	Finalist
Brandi Leggett	De Soto USD 232	Finalist
Mary Lonker	Wamego USD 320	Finalist
Jenny M. Nash	Paola USD 368	Finalist
Katie Perez	Hutchinson USD 308	Finalist
Jennifer R. Smith	Blue Valley USD 229	Finalist

2015 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Shannon Ralph	Dodge City USD 443	KTOY
Beau T. Bragg	Bonner Springs-Edwardsville USD 204	Finalist
Abby M. Hedrick	Paola USD 368	Finalist
Jennifer Hofferber	Liberal USD 480	Finalist
Lisa Holt	Winfield USD 465	Finalist
Jamie McDaniel	Paola USD 368	Finalist
Dennis Munk	Haysville USD 261	Finalist
Kimberly Nelson	Bonner Springs-Edwardsville USD 204	Finalist

2016 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Justin Coffey	Dodge City USD 443	KTOY
Kristoffer R. Barikmo	Blue Valley USD 229	Finalist
Lucinda M. Crenshaw	Lawrence USD 497	Finalist
Shelly Jennings	Maize USD 266	Finalist
Sheila E. Koup	Eureka USD 389	Finalist
Nona Mason	Goodland USD 352	Finalist
B. Jolene Pennington	Paola USD 368	Finalist
Anna Sahadeo	De Soto USD 232	Finalist

2017 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Jason Sickel	Blue Valley USD 229	KTOY
Kristine A. Bruce	Auburn-Washburn USD 437	Finalist
Jennifer M. Farr	Geary County USD 475	Finalist
Jonathan Ferrell	Shawnee Mission USD 512	Finalist
Crystal May	Maize USD 266	Finalist

Maret Schrader	Seaman USD 345	Finalist
Lori J. Stratton	Wamego USD 320	Finalist
Brent M. Wolf	Derby USD 260	Finalist

2018 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Samantha J. Neill	Buhler USD 313	KTOY
Jennifer L. Donovan	De Soto USD 232	Finalist
Jamie D. Manhart	Silver Lake USD 372	Finalist
Megan E. Nagel	Newton USD 373	Finalist
Angela R. Powers	Olathe USD 233	Finalist
Gilbert R. Still Jr.	Dodge City USD 443	Finalist
Sarah C. VenJohn	Winfield USD 265	Finalist
Bradley W. Weaver	Atchison USD 409	Finalist

