

FORT BEND'S TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

Honoring Educators Who Go Above & Beyond in Fort Bend ISD & Lamar CISD

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Every school year, teachers do what they do best, teach! While it can be hard and challenging at times, the best teachers are the ones who truly have a passion for guiding and molding students' minds. "My job gives me the platform to help mold students academically, emotionally, and socially and then watch them move out into the world to make a positive mark on society," shares Fort Bend ISD Elementary Teacher of the Year Danielle Murray Moss.

Fort Bend ISD and Lamar CISD educators have proven they are dedicated to helping their students do their best. Lamar CISD's Secondary Principal of the Year Irma Nurre has been a principal

for 16 years and enjoys seeing students from all over grow into one family. "I love my job and enjoy being a part of helping young people make the transition from elementary to secondary," she shares. "As a middle school principal, I am able to see students from five individually unique schools blend into one close-knit school family."

Sugar Land Magazine salutes these top educators, and all of the Fort Bend area's dedicated teachers, who are working to make a difference in students' lives every day.



Fort Bend ISD Secondary Teacher of the Year Yolanda Clarke and Elementary Teacher of the Year Danielle Murray Moss (first row, from left), with (second row, from left) board member Jim Rice, board vice president Susan Hohnbaum, Superintendent Dr. Timothy Jenney, and board member Marilyn Glover.



Fort Bend ISD's Rookies of the Year (first row, from left) Chrissie Hutton, Margaret Pickert, Chelsea Larsen, Elizabeth Carney, Michael Tufariello, and Rachel Schwind, with (second row, from left) board member Jim Rice, board vice president Susan Hohnbaum, Superintendent Dr. Timothy Jenney, and board member Marilyn Glover.



Yolanda Clarke
Secondary Teacher of the Year

Fort Bend ISD's Secondary Teacher of the Year Yolanda Clarke (first row, center) with finalists (first row, from left) Jared Curtis, Tina Grohman, Ayanna Banks, Clarence Ford III, and (second row, from left) board member Jim Rice, board vice president Susan Hohnbaum, Superintendent Dr. Timothy Jenney, and board member Marilyn Glover.

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-Danielle Murray Moss, Fort Bend ISD Elementary Teacher of the Year



Danielle Murray Moss
Elementary Teacher of the Year

Fort Bend ISD Elementary Teacher of the Year Danielle Murray Moss (first row, fourth from left) with finalists Roxann Barrera-Coffman, Rachel Lollar, Stacy Garcia, Denise Loftin, and Coleen McMenemy, and (second row, from left) board member Jim Rice, board vice president Susan Hohnbaum, Superintendent Dr. Timothy Jenney, and board member Marilyn Glover.

FORT BEND ISD's Winners & Finalists

DISTRICT WINNERS

TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

DANIELLE MURRAY MOSS
Fleming Elementary
Teacher of the Year
(Elementary)

YOLANDA CLARKE
Travis High School
Teacher of the Year
(Secondary)

YAMEI ZHONG
Oakland Elementary
Teacher of the Year - ESL
(Elementary)

MARY ANNABELLA ALEGRIA
Kempner High School
Teacher of the Year - ESL
(Secondary)

DAVID SEBEK
Quail Valley's G/T Academy
Teacher of the Year
Outstanding Teacher of G/T

ZULMA DE LEON
Fleming Elementary School
Bilingual Teacher of the Year

PRINCIPALS OF THE YEAR

DEIRDRE HOLLOWAY
Blue Ridge Elementary
Principal of the Year
(Elementary, Reg. 4)

LILLIE VEGA
Hodges Bend Middle School
Principal of the Year
(Secondary, Reg. 4)

ROOKIES OF THE YEAR

CHELSEA LARSEN
Elkins High School

RACHEL SCHWIND
Heritage Rose Elementary

MICHAEL TUFARIELLO
Hodges Bend Middle School

ELIZABETH CARNEY
Seguin Elementary

MARGARET PICKERT
Schiff Elementary

CHRISSIE HUTTON
Travis High School

FINALISTS
Teachers of the Year
(Secondary)

AYANNA BANKS
Austin High School

JARED CURTIS
Crockett Middle School

CLARENCE FORD III
Hodges Bend Middle School

TINA GROHMAN
Ridge Point High School

FINALISTS
Teachers of the Year
(Elementary)

DENISE LOFTIN
Lexington Creek Elementary

STACY GARCIA
Meadows Elementary

RACHEL LOLLAR
Schiff Elementary

COLEEN McMENEMY
Seguin Elementary

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Settlers Way Elementary

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LAMAR CISD's Winners & Finalists

DISTRICT WINNERS

TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

DANA MARESH
Meyer Elementary
Teacher of the Year
(Elementary)

ROBIN GREER
Reading Junior High
Teacher of the Year
(Secondary)

PRINCIPALS OF THE YEAR

MICHELLE KOERTH
Campbell Elementary
Principal of the Year
(Elementary)

IRMA NURRE
Wertheimer Middle School
Principal of the Year
(Secondary)

FINALISTS

Teachers of the Year
(Elementary)
Tracy Avalos, Sharon
Baldwin, Brandi Bristol,
Wanda Collins, Karen
Downey, Theresa Gage,
Tamara Haring, Shelby
Hathorn, Debbie Holzhter,
Shereka Irvin, Debra Jordan,
Robert Kriener, Jeannie
Martinez, Gail Matthys,
Julie Pangelinan, Jaclyn
Reyes, Dusty Roden, Connie
Shockley, Kim Vogt, and
Sabra Whisner

FINALISTS

Teachers of the Year
(Secondary)
Paige Baird, Leigh Ann Blair,
Michelle Engrav, Cheyanne
Forshee, Dr. Fred Guess,
Rhonda Johnson, Derek
Maresh, Chrystal McDonald,
Marlene Sine, Julie Smith,
Tece Stark, and Johni
Thiebaud

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– Irma Nurre, Lamar CISD Secondary Principal of the Year

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Lamar CISD Elementary Principal of the Year Michelle Koerth and Secondary Principal of the Year Irma Nurre



Lamar CISD Elementary Teacher of the Year Dana Maresh (first row, center) with finalists (second row, from left) Theresa Gage, Jeannie Martinez, Connie Shockley, Sharon Baldwin, Tamara Haring, Jaclyn Reyes, Karen Downey, Wanda Collins, Debra Jordan, (third row, from left) Sabra Whisner, Gail Matthys, Julie Pangelinan, Kim Vogt, Debbie Holzhter, (fourth row, from left) Dusty Roden, Shelby Hathorn, Tracy Avalos, (fifth row, from left) Shereka Irvin, Brandi Bristol, and Robert Kriener.



Lamar CISD Secondary Teacher of the Year finalists (first row, from left) Dr. Fred Guess, Paige Baird, Derek Maresh, Julie Smith, Leigh Ann Blair, Chrystal McDonald, (second row, from left) Marlene Sine, Rhonda Johnson, Michelle Engrav, (third row, from left) Tece Stark, and Cheyanne Forshee. Not pictured are Secondary Teacher of the Year Robin Greer and finalist Johni Thiebaud.



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