



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

To: Indiana Educators and School Leaders

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Subject: Indiana Teacher of the Year Top 25 Finalists

Each year, the [Indiana Teacher of the Year Program](#) (INTOY) works to inspire, rejuvenate, and celebrate the teaching profession by recognizing outstanding teachers from across the state. The INTOY award is a lifetime role in education, which has many opportunities to celebrate teaching and uplift the teaching profession. Indiana Teachers of the Year are a network of exceptional teachers who are current or retired educators, administrators, and teacher leaders who continually provide support to the education community.

The 2024 Indiana Teacher of the Year Top 25 Finalists are:

Veronica	Buckler	Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation
Abigail	Carter	Plainfield Community School Corporation
Heather M.	Comer	Greensburg Community Schools
Candi	Covey	Clarksville Community Schools Corporation
Robi	Davidson	Penn-Harris-Madison School Corp.
Brandon	Denning	Indianapolis Public Schools
Allison	Florek	Crown Point Community Schools
Mark	Geissler	South Bend Community School Corporation
Courtney	Hess	Center Grove Community School Corporation
Callie	Hoppes	MSD Warren Township
Gina	Iacobucci	Community School Corporation of Southern Hancock County
Eric	Jenkins	Franklin Community Schools
Robert	McKerr	Northwest Allen County Schools
Ryan	Mitchell	School City of Mishawaka
Ben	Neilson	Mill Creek Community School Corporation
Jennifer	Peeper	MSD Southwest Allen County Schools



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Eric S.	Phagan	Madison Consolidated Schools
Cami	Shriver	Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation
Jonee	Sutton	Beech Grove City Schools
Amy	Swartz	Greenfield-Central Community Schools
Matt	Thomas	Valparaiso Community Schools
Desiree	Tyson	M.S.D. Wayne Township
Sarah	Valentin	Avon Community School Corporation
Abby	Warren	Lebanon Community School Corporation
Natalie	Wheeler	Western School Corporation

For more information about Indiana's Teacher of the Year Program, please contact [Dr. Rebecca Estes](#).