

Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

Each year, through the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, **outstanding educators from across the country who teach science, technology, engineering, or mathematics** at either an elementary or secondary grade level are recognized for their extraordinary teaching.

Recipients of the Presidential Award **represent the best of STEM education**—demonstrating deep content knowledge of the subjects they teach and the ability to motivate and enable student success.

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Math

- Lydia Allen, Walter M. Williams High School
Alamance-Burlington School System
- Samantha Bryant, Willow Spring High School
Wake County Public Schools
- Karen McPherson, Owen High School
Buncombe County Schools

Science

- Alexandra Boyd, Apex Friendship High School
Wake County Public Schools
- Erin Maccarelli, Valley Springs Middle School
Buncombe County Schools
- Heather Mallory, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics
Durham Public Schools

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Previous PAEMST Finalists were submitted for recognition as national awardees.

The previously submitted finalists were just recently announced as national awardees.

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National Awardees

- 2021: Mrs. Chasity Bolch,
Newton-Conover Middle School
Newton-Conover City Schools
- 2022: Mr. Adam Haas,
Rocky River Elementary School
Union County Public Schools
- 2022: Mrs. Nardi Routten,
Creekside Elementary School
Craven County Schools
- 2023: Mrs. Leigha Jordan,
Valley Springs Middle School
Buncombe County Schools
- 2023: Ms. Sara-Elizabeth Senseney,
Mountain Heritage High School
Yancey County Schools