

2022-23 Teacher of the Year Semi-Finalists

Teacher	School	Teaching Position
Christine Walton	Alston Ridge Middle	8th Grade English Language Arts
Ginny Clayton	Cary High	9th-12th Grade English Second Language Teacher
Jeremy Thomas	Mills Park Middle	7th Grade Social Studies
Sarah Freeman	Wake Forest High	10th-11th Grade English
Terry Hennings	Garner Magnet High	9th-12th Civic Literacy & African American Studies
Shelby Cole	Fuquay Varina High	9th-12th English Second Language
Tyler Ellzey	Buckhorn Creek Elementary	3rd Grade Teacher
Shari Kohlhepp	Vance Elementary	K-5 Visual Art Teacher
Cassie Sigmon	Pleasant Union Elementary	2nd Grade Teacher
Barbara Riordan	Jones Dairy Elementary	Kindergarten
Darius Davis	Washington Magnet Elementary	Special Education
Mervat Aqqad	Martin Magnet Middle	6th Grade Science
Ross Anderson	Moore Square Magnet Middle	7th Grade Social Studies
Leroy Salazar	Wake Early College of Information & Biotechnologies	9th-12th Grade Spanish Teacher
Mandy Hochbrueckner	Sycamore Creek Elementary	K-5 AIG Enrichment Teacher
Lauren Kepke	Enloe Magnet High	9th-12th English Second Language Teacher
Kaitlyn Putt	Carroll Magnet Middle	7th Grade English Language Arts
Chris Stapleton	Apex Friendship High	11th-12th Grade English
Gizelle Dangerfield	Rogers Lane Elementary	K-5 Music Teacher
Jane Ferguson	Brooks Magnet Elementary	K-5 English Second Language Teacher