

<b>Elected 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year</b>	<b>School Site</b>	<b>Grade or Subject</b>
Elizabeth Swanson	Silverwood Elementary	Transitional Kindergarten
David Pintado	Mt. Diablo High School	CTE Patient Care Pathway
<b>Finalists</b>	<b>School Site</b>	<b>Grade or Subject</b>
Lisa Cattrone	Concord High School	ELD Teacher/Coordinator
Tabatha Box	Ygnacio Valley High School	Algebra I/II Trigonometry
Theresa Gutierrez	Meadow Homes Elementary	2nd Grade Dual Language
Veronica Garcia	Cambridge Elementary	Kindergarten Dual Language
Katherine Gates	Pleasant Hill Middle School	6th Grade Core and SEL
Ernesto Minglana	Sequoia Middle School	8th Grade English/Leadership
<b>Nominated Teacher</b>	<b>School Site</b>	<b>Grade or Subject</b>
Alison Wilke	Rio Vista Elementary	3rd Grade
Allegra Aldridge	El Monte Elementary	1st Grade
Allison Merriman	Walnut Acres Elementary	Reading Intervention
Alyssa Amundson	Monte Gardens Elementary	2nd grade
Amber Lineweaver	Northgate Highschool	English
Amy Liberatore	Valle Verde Elementary	Kindergarten
Andrea Ward	Wren Avenue Elementary	1st/2nd Grade
Angela Beatty	Westwood Elementary	5th Grade
Angela White	Sequoia Elementary	Kindergarten
Angie Seto	Prospect High School/Horizons	Resource Specialist
April Saldivar	Shore Acres Elementary	Kindergarten
Armida Marshall	Sequoia Elementary	2nd Grade
Ashley Deichler	Highlands Elementary	1st grade
Ashley Sansoe	Sun Terrace Elementary	Second Grade
Beatrice Giron	Bancroft Elementary	1st Grade/DWI
Beth Miller	Wren Avenue Elementary	2nd Grade
Bill Hotter	Pleasant Hill Elementary	4th Grade
Bonnie Sims	Wren Avenue Elementary	Kindergarten
Brenda Thompson	Riverview Middle School	Music
Brian Prentiss	Mountain View Elementary	3rd Grade
Brinna Tom	College Park High School	10 & 11th Grade English
Bryan Shaw	Ygnacio Valley High School	U.S Government & Econ
Caitlyn Merletti	Cambridge Elementary	2nd Grade
Carlene Tamichi	Ayers Elementary	4th Grade
Carolyn Noble	Wren Avenue Elementary	TK
Carrie Davis	Highlands Elementary	TK/K
Chelsea Ridenour	Diablo View Middle School	6th Grade Math
Cheryl Gerbacio	Walnut Acres Elementary	2nd Grade
Cheryl Winkley	Diablo View Middle School	Academic Success/Reading 6-7
Christina Alas	Mountain View Elementary	Grades 1-2 SDC
Christina Cattalini	Walnut Acres Elementary	3rd Grade
Christina Magnani	El Monte Elementary	TK
Christopher Ellenwood	College Park High School	Glass Art
Christy Reams	Silverwood Elementary	Kindergarten
Cindy Aguilar	Monte Gardens Elementary	2nd Grade
Danae Quinn	Pleasant Hill Middle School	History/Leadership/Academic Success
Danielle Lovejoy	Mt. Diablo Elementary	Kindergarten
David Wood	Northgate High School	12th Grade English
Deanne Giffin	Bancroft Elementary	4th Grade

Devin Jackson	Foothill Middle School	6th Grade Science
Diane Veira-Lopez	Monte Gardens Elementary	Resource Specialist K-5
Dung Nguyen	Ayers Elementary	3rd Grade
Eleni Cassianos	Monte Gardens Elementary	4th Grade
Elizabeth Butticci	Ygnacio Valley High School	9-12/Autism SDC
Elizabeth Tang	Silverwoord Elementary	1st/2nd Grade (Combo)
Ellen Riemquez	Bancroft Elementary	Kindergarten
Emily Mc Gee	Highlands Elementary	Kindergarten
Eric Clifton	Horizons	3rd/ 4th Combo
Eric Woodcock	Diablo View Middle School	Instrumental music
Erica Shaw	College Now	US History/Gov./Econ
Erika Guderian	Valley View Middle School	6th Grade Science
Erin Garland	Strandwood Elementary	SpeEd Inclusion Specialist
Francisco Gonzalez	Bancroft Elementary	Kindergarten
Frank Vasgerdsian	College Park High School	AP Pre Calculus
Gabriela Berevoescu	Mt. Diablo High school	11th grade Algebra II
Gabriela Vilter	Ygnacio Valley Elementary	5th Grade
Gena Hanko	Walnut Acres Elementary	4th Grade
Gianna Thompson	Bridge Program	Adult Transition- Special Ed
Gina Arnold	El Dorado Middle School	Special Education
Hannah Smith	Foothill Middle School	English/US History
Heather Asselin	Monte Gardens Elementary	5th Grade
Heidi Brown	Mt. Diablo Elementary	3rd Grade
Helena Lamb	Foothill Middle School	8th Grade CORE, Current Events
Ian Clancy	El Dorado Middle School	8th Grade
Ingrid Wright	Bancroft Elementary	4th Grade
James Hayford	Holbrook Language Academy	6th Grade
James Lyon	Ygnacio Valley High School	Social Studies
Jamie Bohannan	Fair Oaks Elementary	TK/K Combo
Jamie Delaney	Wren Avenue Elementary	3rd Grade
Jane Cross	Mt. Diablo Elementary	1st Grade
Jeff Kehr	Diablo View Middle School	PE
Jennie Jenkins	Rio Vista Elementary	TK
Jennifer Evans	Monte Gardens Elementary	4th Grade
Jennifer Kennedy	Concord High School	Photo Arts/Multimedia
Jennifer Roberts	Bel Air Elementary	TK
Jennifer Ruff	Diablo Valley Middle School	Leadership/PE/Rotation
Jennifer Ryan	Ayers Elementary	5th Grade
Jenny Mc Lane	Meadow Homes Elementary	3rd & 4th Grade
Jeremy Kilcorse	Bancroft Elementary	STEM
Jessica Doty	Sun Terrace Elementary	SDC
Jessica Moreno	Valle Verde Elementary	5th Grade
Jill Grover	Diablo View Middle School	Spanish, and Reading
Joanna Shelley	Mt. Diablo Elementary	Kindergarten
Joanne Alderete	Wren Avenue Elementary	Grades 2/3
John Fox	Delta View Elementary	3rd Grade
Jonathan Moses	Rio Vista Elementary	5th Grade
Jorge Jimenez	College Park High school	Instrumental Music
Joseph Escobar	Pleasant Hill Middle School	6th Grade Science
Joseph Hemsley	Valley View Middle	Education Specialist/Advisory
Jovita Castillo	Meadow Homes Elementary	1st Grade
Julia Romero	Fair Oaks Elementary	2/3 Grades
Julian Marchesano	Rio Vista Elementary	4th grade
Julie Adam-Strong	College Park High School	Special Education
Kaitlyn Diebel	Walnut Acres Elementary	3rd Grade

Karen Hernandez, MD	Holbrook Language Academy	7th Grade
Karen Ostercamop	Mt Diablo Elementary	4th Grade
Karen Roke	Highlands Elementary	2nd Grade
Karen Wilk	Hidden Valley Elementary	TK
Katherine Andres	Walnut Acres Elementary	Kindergarten
Katherine Cachiotis	Bel Air Elementary	5th Grade
Katherine Erickson	Mt. Diablo Elementary	5th Grade
Kathleen Dawson	Oak Grove Middle School	7th Grade English/History
Kathleen Snitselaar	Valhalla Elementary	3rd Grade
Kathleen Strange	College Park High School	AP Statistics
Katie Sanchez	Valle Verde Elementary	4th Grade
Katrina Reyes	Mt. Diablo Elementary	Kindergarten
Kelly Kahl-Hernandez	Pine Hollow Middle School	6th Grade English/History Core
Kirsten Ahonen	El Monte Elementary	TK
Kirsten Nesmith	Valley View Middle School	Band, Orchestra, Choir
Kory Rieboldt	Meadow Homes Elementary	1st Grade
Kristen Afable	El Dorado Middle School	7th Grade History/Drama
Kristen Smith	Silverwood Elementary	Kindergarten - SDC
Kristen Thompson	Fair Oaks Elem School	3rd Grade
Kristin Randall	Sequoia Middle School	6/7 Math & Algebra
Kristin Uchida	Silverwood Elementary	Kindergarten
Kristyn Wenzel	Highlands Elementary	TK
Kurt Adkins	El Monte Elementary	4th Grade
Kylie Wilson	Gregory Gardens Elementary	3rd Grade
Lacie Caban	Concord High school	Algebra
Laura Bogni	Bancroft Elementary	2nd Grade
Laura Carstens	Gregory Gardens Elementary	Resorce Specialist
Laura Clack	Sequoia Elementary	3rd Grade
Lauren Ryan	Olympic High School	Resource
Lauren Steers	Westwood Elementary	Kindergarten
Lauren Wood	Delta View Elementary	TK
Laurie Parker	Diablo View Middle School	Grade 7 English and History
Leanne O'Neil	Northgate High School	11th and 12th English
Linda Krikorian	Bancroft Elementary	TK
Linda Rodemsky	Delta View Elementary	Kindergarten
Lisa Gruen	Delta View Elementary	Kindergarten
Lisa Kehr	Sequoia Elementary	4th Grade
Lourdes Shiota-Uno	Rio Vista Elementary	Kindergarten
Margaret Frise	Sun Terrace Elementary	1st Grade
Marie La Rosa	Westwood Elementary	4th Grade
Marissa Prater	Olympic High School	English; Yearbook, Journalism
Mark Tobin	Northgate High School	9-12 Math
Marla Ware	Valle Verde Elementary	2nd Grade
Mary Acebu	Riverview Middle School	8th Grade Special Education
Mary Gableman	Pleasant Hill Elementary	1/2 Hybrid
Mary Vizcay	Holbrook Language Academy	Kindergarten
Megan Belenkov	Gregory Gardens Elementary	2nd Grade
Megan Coddington	Concord High School	Physical Education
Megan Steele	Bancroft Elementary	3rd Grade
Melissa Cammon	Pleasant Hill Elementary	1st Grade
Michael Garcia	Ygnacio Valley High School	Algebra/ Math
Michelle Garcia	Valhalla Elementary	1st Grade
Michelle Greenland	Valle Verde Elementary	TK
Michelle Howisey	Mt. Diablo Elementary	3rd Grade
Michelle Miller	Gregory Gardens Elementary	4th Grade

Michelle Nicola	El Dorado Middle School	USH and Leadership
Miran Chung	Shore Acres Elementary	TK/K/1 Mild Moderate SDC
Nancy Frazier	Fair Oaks Elementary	3rd Grade
Nancy Grabow	Northgate High School	German
Nancy Hagen	Mountain View Elementary	3,4,5
Natalie Gold	Silverwood Elementary	Kindergarten
Nicole Manasewitsch	Valley View Middle School	Leadership; Woodshop
Nicole Steinert	Bel Air Elementary	3rd Grade
Norma Robles Larios	Holbrook Language Academy	2nd Grade
Rakel Cromwell	Bancroft Elementary	1st Grade
Raychel Webb	Delta View Elementary	3rd Grade
Rebecca Alvarez	Ygnacio Valley Elementary	1st Grade
Rebekah Anthon	Sequoia Elementary	5th Grade
Robin Parks	Pleasant Hill Elementary	Resource
Robin Stoneking	Riverview Middle School	6th Grade Science
Ruth Montgomery	Delta View Elementary	TK
Sally Anderson	Foothill Middle School	6-8 Grades
Sally Conklin	Sequoia Middle School	6-7th Grade Music
Samuel Larson	Bancroft Elementary	5th Grade
Sara Stice	Woodside Elementary	Kindergarten
Sarah Franks	Monte Gardens Elementary	Kindergarten
Sarah Mohr	Mt. Diablo Elementary	1st Grade
Sarah Young	Valhalla Elementary	2-5 SDC
Seena Brownell	Bancroft Elementary	TWDI 5th
Shanna Pilon	Mt. Diablo Elementary	Kindergarten
Shannon Grisafi	Monte Gardens Elementary	1st Grade
Shannon Shrestha	Concord High School	SDC
Sharon Simone	Riverview Middle School	8th Grade Math
Sky Gliatto-Lumbre	Diablo View Middle	6th Grade English/History
Sophie State	Sequoia Middle School	6th Grade Science
Stacy Norman	Meadow Homes Elementary	5th Grade
Stacy Rieboldt	Meadow Homes Elementary	Kindergarten
Stefani Kay	Bancroft Elementary	1st Grade
Stephanie Perham	Walnut Acres Elementary	3rd Grade
Stephanie Vollmer	El Monte Elementary	3rd Grade
Susan Sovik	El Monte Elementary	3rd Grade
Susan Spalding	Bancroft Elementary	5th Grade
Suzanne Licht	Hidden Valley Elementary	Kindergarten
Teresa Stratton	Cambridge Elementary	3rd Grade
Terri Huston	Silverwood Elementary	Special Education
Theresa Childress	Hidden Valley Elementary	4th Grade
Todd Bauleke	Northgate High School	Living Earth
Tomas Ortega	Ygnacio Valley Elementary	2nd Grade
Tracy Bartlett	Strandwood Elementary	2nd Grade
Valeria Recinos	Cambridge Elementary	Kindergarten
Valerie Williams	College Park High School	Living Earth
Victoria Freitas	Bancroft Elementary	3rd Grade
Zach Sesar	College Park High School	Yearbook/Art/Coach
Zehra Otus	College Park High School	German