We would like to thank everyone who participated in the nomination and selection process at all levels. Our special appreciation is extended to the following:

**BURROUGHS WELLCOME FUND**

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund is an independent private foundation dedicated to advancing the biomedical sciences by supporting research and other scientific and educational activities. Within this broad mission, BWF seeks to accomplish two primary goals to help scientists early in their careers develop as independent investigators, and to advance fields in the biomedical sciences that are undervalued or in need of particular encouragement.

BWF was founded in 1955 as the corporate foundation of Burroughs Wellcome Co., the U.S. branch of the Wellcome pharmaceutical enterprise, based in the United Kingdom. In 1993, BWF received a $400 million gift from the Wellcome Trust to become a fully independent foundation.

**FLOW AUTOMOTIVE, LLC**

Don Flow, CEO, of Winston-Salem donated a one-year lease on a vehicle for the North Carolina Teacher of the Year. Support of the recognition program highlights the company’s appreciation and commitment to public education and teachers across our state. The Department of Public Instruction greatly appreciates their generosity.

**SMART TECHNOLOGIES**

Over the last twelve years SMART Technologies has honorably supported the State Teachers of the Year recognition programs across the United States through the Teaching Excellence Award (TEA) Program. SMART Technologies understands how important a seamless integration of technology products is to a successful learning environment for today’s generation of educators and those to come in the future. In support of this vision, the company donates a comprehensive technology package to the North Carolina Teacher of the Year designee and a secondary package for the other eight regional finalists.

**THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING**

The Center for International Understanding serves North Carolina by promoting awareness, expanding understanding, and empowering action through global education. CIU’s programs for business, policy, and education leaders aim to make North Carolina the most globally engaged state in the nation. Founded in 1979, CIU is part of the University of North Carolina system.
Award Ceremony

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

DR. LYNNE JOHNSON • Director, Educator Effectiveness
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

WILLIAM COBEY • Chairman
North Carolina State Board of Education

INVOCATION

YVETTE STEWART • Assistant Director, Educator Effectiveness
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

LUNCHEON

REMARKS

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAN FOREST

CARR THOMPSON • Senior Program Officer
Burroughs Wellcome Fund

GINGER RUTHERFORD • Senior Program Officer
SMART Technologies

MEREDITH HENDERSON • Senior Director of Programs
The Center for International Understanding

DARCY GRIMES • 2012 NC Teacher of the Year

RECOGNITION OF REGIONAL CANDIDATES

DR. REBECCA GARLAND • Chief Academic Officer
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE
2013 BURROUGHS WELLCOME FUND NC TEACHER OF THE YEAR

CARR THOMPSON • Senior Program Officer
Burroughs Wellcome Fund

CLOSING AND ADJOURNMENT

DR. JUNE ATKINSON • North Carolina State Superintendent
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
Selecting the individual who will represent North Carolina and serve as a spokesperson for teachers in our state is a challenging task. Candidates are nominated by their local education agency and the Office of Charter Schools. Following their nomination, each candidate participates in an interview process. One teacher is selected from each of the eight regions and charter schools and then participates in a state level process.

**2013-2014 Teacher of the Year Selection Committee**

**Dr. Mary Lynn Calhoun**  
Dean of College of Education  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

**Dr. Alisa Chapman**  
Vice President for Academic and University Programs  
The University of North Carolina

**Bonnie Fusarelli**  
Associate Professor, Director  
Northeast Leadership Academy, North Carolina State University

**Mark Jewell**  
Vice President  
North Carolina Association of Educators

**Ex-Officio – Yvette Stewart**  
Assistant Director, Educator Effectiveness  
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
Northeast
REGION 1

Pamela Mills
Northeast Region Teacher of the Year
First Flight Middle School, Dare County Schools

Region 1 – District Winners

Penny Miller
Chocowinity Primary School
Beaufort County Schools

Deanna Orbita
Bertie Middle School
Bertie County Schools

Jennifer Lilly
CamTech High School
Camden County Schools

Myla Hoey
D.F. Walker Elementary School
Edenton/Chowan Schools

Stephen “Bo” Davenport
J.P. Knapp Early College High School
Currituck County Schools

Mary Stallings Hobbs
T.S. Cooper Elementary School
Gates County Schools

Elizabeth Jones
Riverview Elementary School
Hertford County Schools

Amanda Emerson
East End Elementary School
Martin County Schools

Donna Gregory
Pasquotank County High School
Elizabeth City/Pasquotank Schools

Amy Craddock
Perquimans County High School
Perquimans County Schools

Beth Ulffers
Wintergreen Primary School
Pitt County Schools

Linda West
Plymouth High School
Washington County Schools
Southeast
REGION 2

Carrie Morris
Southeast Region Teacher of the Year
Swansboro Elementary School, Onslow County Schools

Region 2 – District Winners

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>School</th>
<th>District</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Laura Hunter</td>
<td>South Brunswick High School</td>
<td>Brunswick County Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Betsy Piehler</td>
<td>West Carteret High School</td>
<td>Carteret County Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vevlyn Lowe</td>
<td>Sampson Middle School</td>
<td>Clinton City Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ashley Fillingame</td>
<td>Brinson Memorial Elementary School</td>
<td>Craven County Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anne Pittman</td>
<td>Duplin Early College High School</td>
<td>Duplin County Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Crystal Taylor-Simon</td>
<td>Jones Senior High School</td>
<td>Jones County Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melissa Lynch</td>
<td>Moss Hill Elementary School</td>
<td>Lenoir County Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sabrina Hill-Black</td>
<td>Williston Middle School</td>
<td>New Hanover County Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jason Philippps</td>
<td>Pamlico County Middle School</td>
<td>Pamlico County Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Craig Lawson</td>
<td>West Pender Middle School</td>
<td>Pender County Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Glenda Crocker</td>
<td>Grantham School</td>
<td>Wayne County Schools</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### North Central
**REGION 3**

**LTC Thomas McGeachy**  
North Central Region Teacher of the Year  
Weldon STEM High School, Weldon City Schools

### Region 3 – District Winners

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>School</th>
<th>District</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Alaina Burr</td>
<td>Riverside High School</td>
<td>Durham Public Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amanda Evans</td>
<td>G.W. Bulluck Elementary School</td>
<td>Edgecombe County Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colleen Malena</td>
<td>Edward Best Elementary School</td>
<td>Franklin County Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lauren Piper</td>
<td>Wilton Elementary School</td>
<td>Granville County Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kamisha Smith</td>
<td>William R. Davie Middle School</td>
<td>Halifax County Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carrie Lee</td>
<td>Powhatan Elementary School</td>
<td>Johnston County Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kristen Tedford</td>
<td>Englewood Elementary School</td>
<td>Nash-Rocky Mount Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kimberly Daughtry</td>
<td>Willis Hare Elementary School</td>
<td>Northampton County Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Moore-Redwine</td>
<td>Belmont Elementary School</td>
<td>Roanoke Rapids Graded School District</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Natasha Rubin</td>
<td>Zeb Vance Elementary School</td>
<td>Vance County Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lauren Brooks</td>
<td>William G. Enloe High School</td>
<td>Wake County Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Katrinka Newman</td>
<td>Mariam Boyd Elementary School</td>
<td>Warren County Schools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tracey Leon</td>
<td>Toisnot Middle School</td>
<td>Wilson County Schools</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Sandhills/South Central
REGION 4

Shannon Godfrey
Sandhills/South Central Region Teacher of the Year
Harnett Central High School, Harnett County Schools

Region 4 – District Winners

Lorraine Dennis
Elizabethtown Primary School
Bladen County Schools

Tara Pate
Hallsboro/Artesia Elementary School
Columbus County Schools

Angela Parker
71st Classical Middle School
Cumberland County Schools

Glenda Black-Flippin
West Hoke Elementary School
Hoke County Schools

Joseph Stouffer
Lee County High School
Lee County Schools

Jennifer Pieczyski
East Middle School
Montgomery County Schools

Stephanie Monroe
West Pine Elementary School
Moore County Schools

Lulama Rozani
East Rockingham Elementary School
Richmond County Schools

Matthew Howington
L. Gilbert Carroll Middle School
Public Schools of Robeson County

Melissa Creed
Covington St. Elementary School
Scotland County Schools

Cindy Faulk
Whiteville High School
Whiteville City Schools
Piedmont-Triad
REGION 5

Karyn Collie Dickerson
Piedmont-Triad Region Teacher of the Year
Grimsley High School, Guilford County Schools

Region 5 – District Winners

**Kimberly Poe**
Hawfields Middle School
Alamance-Burlington Schools

**Angela Wimberly**
Orange High School
Orange County Schools

**Susan Butler**
South Asheboro Middle School
Asheboro City Schools

**Mary Jane Bowman**
Stories Creek Elementary School
Person County Schools

**DelShana LeGrant**
Oakwood Elementary School
Caswell County Schools

**Mary “Beth” Davis**
Randolph Early College High School
Randolph County Schools

**JoAnn Norwood**
Margaret B. Pollard Middle School
Chatham County Schools

**Wendy Edwards Southard**
Wentworth Elementary School
Rockingham County Schools

**Kim Mellor**
McDougle Elementary School
Chapel Hill-Carrboro Schools

**Yasmin Jaffe**
South Stokes High School
Stokes County Schools

**Brandy Reeder**
Brier Creek Elementary School
Davidson County Schools

**Robert Merkel**
Thomasville High School
Thomasville City Schools

**Adrianne Staten**
Charles England Elementary School
Lexington City Schools

**Kim Abrams**
Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools
Southwest
REGION 6

Julian Wilson
Southwest Region Teacher of the Year
York Chester Middle School, Gaston County Schools

Region 6 – District Winners

Heather Brown
Springmore Elementary School
Cleveland County Schools

Sandra Summerlin
Woodrow Wilson Elementary School
Kannapolis City Schools

Julie Furr
North Stanly High School
Stanly County Schools

Eric Tornfelt
Mallard Creek High School
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools

Maxie Johnson
East Union Middle School
Union County Schools

Mariko Weinhardt
Carl Furr Elementary School
Cabarrus County Schools

Christina Rose
Anson High School
Anson County Schools

Karl Sain
West Lincoln High School
Lincoln County Schools
Christopher Petree
Northwest Region Teacher of the Year
Starmount High School, Yadkin County Schools

Region 7 – District Winners

Terrilyn Fincannon
Taylorsville Elementary School
Alexander County Schools

Sherrie Hines
Piney Creek Elementary School
Alleghany County Schools

Michele Lemly
Westwood Elementary School
Ashe County Schools

Hank “Henry” Hardin
Avery County High School
Avery County Schools

Amy Vaughn
R.L. Patton High School
Burke County Schools

Braley Speagle
Granite Falls Middle School
Caldwell County Schools

Michael Slaughter
Mill Creek Middle School
Catawba County Schools

April Swarey
Elkin High School
Elkin City Schools

Sarah “Betsy” Swann
W.M. Jenkins Elementary School
Hickory City Schools

Claude “Byron” Jones
Statesville Middle School
Iredell-Statesville Schools

Heather Surgen
South Elementary School
Mooresville Graded School District

Angie Sigmon
Shuford Elementary School
Newton-Conover Schools

Sakinah Riley
Salisbury High School
Rowan-Salisbury Schools

Jamie Martin
Franklin Elementary
Surry County Schools

Katie Matthews
Valle Crucis Elementary School
Watauga County Schools

Kathy Wagoner
Roaring River Elementary School
Wilkes County Schools
### Western REGION 8

**Jill Francis**  
*Western Region Teacher of the Year*  
Chase High School, Rutherford County Schools

#### Region 8 – District Winners

**Carol Ann Riser**  
Jackson County Early College  
Jackson County Schools

**Fallon Rider**  
Andrews Middle School  
Cherokee County Schools

**Rita Esterwood**  
Franklin High School  
Macon County Schools

**Jenny Thomas**  
Asheville High School  
Asheville City Schools

**Erica Tyner**  
East Yancey Middle School  
Yancey County Schools

**Kasaundra Wallin**  
Mars Hill Elementary School  
Madison County Schools

**Rivers Smith**  
Brevard Middle School  
Transylvania County Schools

**Veronica Pitman**  
Bowman Middle School  
Mitchell County Schools

**Rebecca Stewart**  
Hayesville High School  
Clay County Schools

**Judy Wilson**  
Swain High School  
Swain County Schools

**Allyson Myers**  
Edneyville Elementary School  
Henderson County Schools

**Bobbie Burchfield**  
Robbinsville Elementary School  
Graham County Schools

**Dawn Rookey**  
Owen High School  
Buncombe County Schools

**Cecilia Marcus**  
Tuscola High School  
Haywood County Schools

**Kimberly Mirasola**  
Polk High School  
Polk County Schools

**Melanie Shaver**  
West McDowell Jr. High School  
McDowell County Schools
## Charter Schools

### Jan Adams
**Charter Schools Teacher of the Year**  
Arts Based Elementary School, Winston-Salem, NC

### Charter Schools Winners

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>School</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Marlowe</td>
<td>Columbus Charter School</td>
<td>Whiteville, NC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alison Cause Nance</td>
<td>Charter Day School</td>
<td>Leland, NC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dan Sandlin</td>
<td>Vance Charter</td>
<td>Henderson, NC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Edins</td>
<td>East Wake Academy</td>
<td>Zebulon, NC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Annette Slaughter</td>
<td>Roxboro Community</td>
<td>Roxboro, NC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carly Morton</td>
<td>Voyager Academy</td>
<td>Durham, NC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Phillips</td>
<td>Socrates Academy</td>
<td>Matthews, NC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LeighAnn Fresina</td>
<td>Union Academy</td>
<td>Monroe, NC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gary Leonard</td>
<td>Chatham Charter</td>
<td>Siler City, NC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rick Baltes</td>
<td>Bethel Hill Charter</td>
<td>Roxboro, NC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lisa Wilson</td>
<td>Clover Garden</td>
<td>Burlington, NC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Danielle Derwich</td>
<td>Lake Norman</td>
<td>Huntersville, NC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beverly Sipe</td>
<td>Lincoln Charter</td>
<td>Lincolnton, NC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harry Scott</td>
<td>Thomas Jefferson Academy</td>
<td>Forest City, NC</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
About the Program

2012 North Carolina Regional Teachers of the Year

Darcy Grimes
2012 North Carolina Teacher of the Year
Northwest • Region 7
Bethel Elementary School, Watauga County Schools

Lisa Staats
Northeast • Region 1
Chocowinity Middle School
Beaufort County Schools

Melissa Warren
Southeast • Region 2
South Brunswick High School
Brunswick County Schools

Malinda Pennington
North Central • Region 3
Toisnot Middle School
Wilson County Schools

Karrie Detwiler
Sandhills/South Central • Region 4
J W Turlington Alternative School
Hoke County Schools

Jennifer Arberg
Piedmont-Triad/Central Region 5
Kiser Middle School
Guilford County Schools

Lenora Crabtree
Southwest • Region 6
Forestview High School
Gaston County Schools

Edith Callahan
Western • Region 8
Smoky Mountain High School
Jackson County Schools

Jennifer Clayton
Charter Schools
Forsyth Academy
Winston-Salem, NC
For more than 50 years our nation has honored teachers with the National Teacher of the Year Program. The National Teacher of the Year Program, sponsored by the ING Foundation, is a project of the Council of Chief State School Officers. Since 1970, North Carolina has participated in this program recognizing outstanding teachers. The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, along with its sponsors, administers the program at the state level.

The program recognizes teachers at the school, local, regional and statewide levels. After individuals are chosen to represent their respective school as Teacher of the Year, they advance to compete at the local district level. Once that selection has been made, district Teachers of the Year vie for one-of-eight North Carolina Regional Teacher of the Year honors. Simultaneously, representatives from the public charter schools are screened to determine the Charter School Teacher of the Year, and the charter school designee is the ninth finalist who moves to the final phase of the state selection process.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

2012  DARCY GRIMES, Watauga County Schools, 3rd grade
2011  TYRONNA HOOKER, Alamance-Burlington Schools, EC Inclusion, grades 6-8
2010  JENNIFER J. FACCIOLINI, Sampson County Schools, Social Studies, high school
2009  JESSICA GARNER, Union County Public Schools, Spanish, high school
2008  CINDI RIGSBEE, Orange County Schools, Reading, middle school, “NATIONAL FINALIST”
2007  JAMES BELL, Edenton-Chowan Public Schools, Language Arts, 8th grade
2006  DIANA BEASLEY, Hickory City Schools, Biology, high school
2005  WENDY MILLER, Craven County Schools, grades K-2
2004  LIZBETH ALFARO, Catawba County Schools, ESL, grades K-6
2003  ALLISON ORMOND, Rockingham County Schools, Language Arts/Social Studies, 7th grade
2002  MELISSA BARTLETT, Iredell-Statesville Schools, English, high school, “NATIONAL FINALIST”
2001  CARMEN WILSON, Ashe County Schools, Mathematics, high school
2000  LAURA BILBRO-BERRY, Beaufort County Schools, 2nd grade
1999  KIMBERLY H. HUGHES, Wake County Schools, Kindergarten
1998  REBECCA O. HOYLE, Onslow County Schools, Music, grades K-5
1997  JULIAN L. COGGINS, JR., Cabarrus County Schools, Science, high school
1996  RICHARD SCOTT GRiffin, Gaston County Schools, 5th grade
1995  VERNESTINE KENT TAYLOR, Wilson County Schools, Mathematics, high school
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Winner Name</th>
<th>School</th>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Grade Level</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1994</td>
<td>SANDRA C. WELLS</td>
<td>Asheville City Schools</td>
<td>Team Teacher</td>
<td>1st &amp; 4th grades</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1993</td>
<td>SARAH M. PRATT</td>
<td>McDowell County Schools</td>
<td>English/Social Studies</td>
<td>high school</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>“NATIONAL HALL OF FAME WINNER”</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1992</td>
<td>DIXIE F. ABERNATHY</td>
<td>Gaston County Schools</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>junior high school</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1991</td>
<td>ANNIE PEGRAM</td>
<td>Durham City Schools</td>
<td>(Durham Co.)</td>
<td>1st grade</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1990</td>
<td>LOUIS GOTLIB</td>
<td>Granville County Schools</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>high school</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1989</td>
<td>SANDRA DAVIS ROGERS</td>
<td>Rowan County Schools</td>
<td>1st-3rd grades</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1988</td>
<td>MERV SESSOMS</td>
<td>Haywood County Schools</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>high school</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1987</td>
<td>CYNTHIA B. ZEGER-OSTHERHUS</td>
<td>Salisbury City Schools</td>
<td>(Rowan Co.) Mathematics</td>
<td>high school</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1986</td>
<td>DONNA H. OLIVER</td>
<td>Burlington City Schools</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>high school</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>“NATIONAL WINNER”</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1985</td>
<td>PAMELA F. BREWER</td>
<td>Person County Schools</td>
<td>English/Journalism</td>
<td>high school</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1984</td>
<td>PHILLIP R. DAIL</td>
<td>Wake County Schools</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>high school</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1983</td>
<td>JEAN PAUL POWELL</td>
<td>Clinton City Schools</td>
<td>(Sampson Co.)</td>
<td>English, 12th grade</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1982</td>
<td>JAMES JEROME WILLIAMS</td>
<td>Burke County Schools</td>
<td>Music</td>
<td>high school</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1981</td>
<td>PENEOLOPE SUE SMITH</td>
<td>Asheboro City Schools</td>
<td>(Randolph Co.)</td>
<td>Humanities, high school</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1980</td>
<td>LINDA LEE</td>
<td>Burlington City Schools</td>
<td>( Alamance Co.)</td>
<td>English, high school</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1979</td>
<td>JO ANN PAYNE NORRIS</td>
<td>Wake County Schools</td>
<td>1st grade</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1978</td>
<td>RUTH P. WATKINS</td>
<td>Richmond County Schools</td>
<td>Social Studies</td>
<td>high school</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1977</td>
<td>TED SCOTT HENSOM</td>
<td>Vance County Schools</td>
<td>Language Arts/Social Studies</td>
<td>5th grade</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1976</td>
<td>RUBY MURCHISON</td>
<td>Fayetteville City Schools</td>
<td>(Cumberland Co.)</td>
<td>Language Arts/Social Studies, 7th grade, “NATIONAL WINNER”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1975</td>
<td>HERMAN L. FORBES</td>
<td>High Point City Schools</td>
<td>(Guilford Co.)</td>
<td>6th grade</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1974</td>
<td>FRANCES A. KISER</td>
<td>Cleveland County Schools</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>high school</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1973</td>
<td>SARAH E. SPIVEY</td>
<td>Raleigh City Schools</td>
<td>(Wake Co.)</td>
<td>4th-5th grade, “NATIONAL FINALIST”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1972</td>
<td>JAMES M. “JAY” ROGERS</td>
<td>Durham City Schools</td>
<td>(Durham Co.)</td>
<td>American History/Black Studies, high school, “NATIONAL WINNER”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1971</td>
<td>GENELLA ALLISON</td>
<td>Hickory City Schools</td>
<td>(Catawba Co.)</td>
<td>English/Journalism, high school</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1970</td>
<td>JOHN MCFADDEN</td>
<td>Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools</td>
<td>6th grade</td>
<td>“NATIONAL FINALIST”</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund North Carolina Teacher of the Year process is facilitated by the Educator Effectiveness Division. [www.ncpublicschools.org/educatoreffectiveness/recognition/toy/](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/educatoreffectiveness/recognition/toy/)