



## Butler-Cooley Excellence in Teaching Award Recipients

### 2014

Michael Guarraia  
8th Grade Science Teacher  
Arbutus Middle School  
Arbutus, Maryland

Brian McDowell  
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Science Teacher  
Mason County Middle School  
Maysville, Kentucky

### 2013

[Ella F. Bowling](#)  
7th Grade Science Teacher  
Mason County Middle School  
Maysville, Kentucky

[Stuart Alan Albright, Jr.](#)  
English and Creative Writing Instructor,  
C.E. Jordan High School  
Durham, North Carolina

### 2012

[Jose Octavio Rivas Jr.](#)  
Lennox Math, Science and Technology Academy  
Grades 9, 11-12  
Lennox California

[Ann DeVore](#)  
Dearborn Heights Montessori Center  
Grades 7-8  
Dearborn, Michigan



## **2011**

### [Silvestre Arcos](#)

Math and Dual Language  
Sixth through eighth grades, M.S. 223,  
The Laboratory School of Finance and Technology  
New York

### [Bijal Damani](#)

Business and Commerce  
11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades, S.N. Kansagara School  
The Galaxy Education System  
Rajkot, Gujarat, India

## **2010**

### **Ivy A. Sweeney**

Theatre Arts  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades  
Marana Middle School  
Marana, Arizona

[Read](#) more about the 2010 award recipient.

## **2009**

No Competition

## **2008**

### **Daphne Dawne Draa**

Art  
Grades K-8  
Center for Inquiry  
Indianapolis Public Schools #2  
Indianapolis, Indiana



**Brad Stewart Schoener**

Band

Grades 4-5

Bywood, Stonehurst Hills and Highland Park Elementary Schools

Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

**Lori Urogdy Eiler**

Social Studies

Grades 9-12

Shaw High School

East Cleveland, Ohio

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**2007**

**Vana J. Richards**

Kenneth J. Carberry Intermediate School

Emmett, Idaho

**Majoice Thomas**

North Little Rock High School

North Little Rock, Arkansas

**Jeffrey F. Thompson**

Evergreen Elementary

Fort Lewis, Washington

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**2006**

**John Bassier**

Ferndale High School

Ferndale, Michigan

**Valorie Ann Lewis**

Stigler Grade School

Stigler, Oklahoma



**Larry Wayne Statler**

Santa Teresa Elementary School  
San Jose, California

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**2005**

**Peggy Carlisle**

Pecan Park Elementary School  
Jackson, Mississippi

**Dana K. Kelly**

Southwest Elementary School  
Lakeland, Florida

**Linda Morning**

Dundee Middle School  
Dundee, Illinois

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**2004**

**Louis Armin-Hoiland**

Arcata High School  
Arcata, California

**Patricia Gonzalez**

King Elementary School  
Akron, Ohio

**Kathy Nimmer**

Harrison High School  
West Lafayette, Indiana

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