

## 2013-14 Teacher of the Year Candidates

**Sonja Abdelgawad**, Belton 124 School District  
**James Anians**, Ritenour School District\*  
**Heather Bailey**, Maplewood Richmond Heights School District\*  
**Michaela Baker**, Liberty 53 School District  
**Robin Barnes**, McDonald Co. R-1 School District  
**Annisa Bracher**, Clinton School District  
**April Burton**, Francis Howell R-III School District  
**Brian Campbell**, Lee's Summit R-VII School District  
**Jamie Cantrell**, Rolla 31 School District  
**Theresa Carter**, Carl Junction R-I School District  
**Aaron Gillam**, Jefferson City School District  
**Jennifer Gorton**, Wentzville R-IV School District  
**Ralene Graves**, Springfield R-XII School District  
**Amy Hall**, St. Clair R-XIII School District  
**Kerry Hayes**, Fort Zumwalt R-II School District  
**Christy Hefele**, Valley Park School District\*  
**Vanessa Howard**, Ferguson-Florissant R-II School District  
**Lori Humphrey**, Ladue School District  
**Linda Innes**, Center 58 School District  
**Lisa Janis**, Lindbergh Schools  
**Jamie Manker**, Rockwood R-VI School District\*\*  
**Kristi McGowen**, Joplin Schools  
**Byron McKinney**, University City School District  
**Jennifer Minnis**, Blue Springs R-IV School District  
**Beth Moritz**, Pattonville R-III School District  
**Jason Navarro**, Wheaton R-III School District\*  
**David Olderman**, Kirkwood R-VII School District  
**Jaclyn Overbey**, Jennings School District  
**Stephen Rew**, Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District  
**Amelia Ruzicka**, Bayless School District\*  
**Sarah Schrami**, Independence 30 School District  
**Cheryl Scott**, Park Hill School District  
**Christan Shelton**, Riverview Gardens School District  
**Samuel Skibbe**, Parkway C-2 School District  
**Katheleen Smith**, Fort Osage R-I School District  
**Jim Stoner**, Lafayette Co. C-1 School District  
**Tammy Topp**, Special School District St. Louis Co.  
**Constance Van Engen**, North Kansas City 74 School District  
**Emelia Walters**, Northwest R-1 School District  
**Jacqueline Wilson**, Camdenton R-III School District\*

\*State Finalist

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