



Nominations

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2018 Teacher of the Year Winners

Rhonda Hillman Dodge Elementary	Breanna McDonald Jefferson Elementary	Daniel Prickett Gates Elementary	Alex Tjaden West Lawn Elementary	Michael Anderson Walnut Middle School	Zachary Hawkins Westridge Middle School	Cheryl Larsen Westridge Middle School	Julie Sackschewsky Westridge Middle School	Erin Bennett Grand Island Senior High	Katy Kurz Grand Island Senior High
Clarissa Hostler (Larson) Dodge Elementary	Mary McDowell Gates Elementary	Kathy Rasmussen Engleman Elementary	Leah Townsend Dodge Elementary	Teresa Baumert Barr Middle School	Dawn Haymart Westridge Middle School	Eon Lemburg Walnut Middle School	Colin Sandall Walnut Middle School	Leah Borer Grand Island Senior High	Kathryn Langrehr Grand Island Senior High
Beth Hubl Early Learning Center	Jeremy McFarland Stolley Park/Starr	Melessa Rice Dodge Elementary	Jill Turek Skills Academy	Kyle Beaman Barr Middle School	Nathan Helzer Barr Middle School	Derek Lindsey Westridge Middle School	Amy Schneider Westridge Middle School	Amy Boyer Grand Island Senior High	Michael Lough Grand Island Senior High
Blake Hunkins Engleman Elementary	Peggy McManaman Early Learning Center	Meghan Roeser Seedling Mile Elementary	Ashlee Twohig Engleman Elementary	Jackie Bigley Barr Middle School	Julie Hendricks Barr Middle School	Shalee Lindsey Westridge Middle School	Andy Schneider Barr Middle School	Grant Boyer Grand Island Senior High	Mike Lynn Grand Island Senior High
Kylie Ilten Seedling Mile Elementary	Mikki McNelis Newell Elementary	Deanna Rundle Starr Elementary	Kelly Usrey Engleman Elementary	Jared Bombeck Westridge Middle School	Kinsley Henery Westridge Middle School	Pam Little Westridge Middle School	John Schultz Westridge Middle School	Laura Briseno Moreno Grand Island Senior High	Heath McClellan Grand Island Senior High
Angela Jenness Knickrehm Elementary	Diane Meyer Knickrehm Elementary	Amy Samelson West Lawn Elementary	Johanna Vance Newell Elementary	Samantha Brown Westridge Middle School	Grant Hiebner Westridge Middle School	Kim Luthy Walnut Middle School	Janessa Slattery Walnut Middle School	Gordon Bye Grand Island Senior High	Christine Mendyk Grand Island Senior High
Caitlin Jensen Dodge Elementary	Sandra Meyer Stolley Park/Starr	Vandee Samuelson Dodge Elementary	Jean Vaughn Howard Elementary	Marleen Burkhart Walnut Middle School	Heidi Hiebner Westridge Middle School	Samantha McCarville Barr Middle School	Jessica Snoberger Barr Middle School	Kyle Carder Grand Island Senior High	Alex Michel Grand Island Senior High
Amanda Julesgard Seedling Mile Elementary	Shellie Meyer Dodge Elementary	Tonia Schmall Starr Elementary	Tammy Verba Gates Elementary	Katelyn Caauwe Walnut Middle School	Amber High Westridge Middle School	Colten McCauley Walnut Middle School	Amy Specht Westridge Middle School	Paul Cloutier Grand Island Senior High	Joey Morrison Grand Island Senior High
Tiffany Keomysay Shoemaker Elementary	Ashley Micek West Lawn Elementary	MaLania Schubert Starr Elementary	Alison Vincent Dodge Elementary	Clista Campbell Westridge Middle School	Nicole Hollister Walnut Middle School	Jessica McDowell Barr Middle School	Jessica Stephens Barr Middle School	Kelly Coslet Grand Island Senior High	Jacob Myers Grand Island Senior High
Lori Keslar Starr Elementary	Rob Micek Howard Elementary	TiLynn Scott Dodge Elementary	Deb Vitera Dodge Elementary	Heather Caspersen Barr Middle School	Dana Holz Pavuk Barr Middle School	Nichole Merten Westridge Middle School	Kirk Stutzman Westridge Middle School	Anya Covarrubias Grand Island Senior High	Rosemary Osborne Grand Island Senior High
Catherine Klanecky Engleman Elementary	Leah Michel Gates Elementary	Krista Sherick Dodge Elementary	Connie Voss Early Learning Center	Laurie Chadek Barr Middle School	Katina Isele Barr Middle School	Jacob Morrow Westridge Middle School	Tom Sullivan Westridge Middle School	Jerome Dubas Grand Island Senior High	Jacob Peitzmeier Grand Island Senior High
Holly Kor Dodge Elementary	LeighAnn Miller Howard Elementary	Michael Shively Lincoln Elementary	Becky Waind Stolley Park/Starr	Lori Coble Walnut Middle School	Alyssa Jacobs Barr Middle School	Ana Moyers Walnut Middle School	Blake Teichmeier Walnut Middle School	Renee Ekhoff Grand Island Senior High	Emily Petermann Grand Island Senior High
Fallon Kostbahn Engleman Elementary	Amy Moyer Dodge Elementary	Clint Simmons Knickrehm Elementary	Scott Wentling Wasmer Elementary	Shari Cole Barr Middle School	Amaryah Jenkins Westridge Middle School	Kristin Myers Walnut Middle School	Brenda Treat Westridge Middle School	Bret Evans Grand Island Senior High	Andrew Placke Grand Island Senior High
Erin Lahowetz Howard Elementary	Chandra Myers Gates Elementary	Dara Sindelar Howard Elementary	Brooke Wentzlaff Dodge Elementary	Gina Conyers Barr Middle School	Kevin Jenkins Barr Middle School	Kyle Nabity Westridge Middle School	Patti Van Pelt Westridge Middle School	Brett Forsman Grand Island Senior High	Beverly Pop Grand Island Senior High
Ashley Laird Knickrehm Elementary	Brandy Nelson Dodge Elementary	Megan Soden Dodge Elementary	Jason Weseman Howard Elementary	Chuck DeWitt Walnut Middle School	Jada Johnson Westridge Middle School	Holly Ortega Barr Middle School	Kelley Ward Barr Middle School	Barb Franke Grand Island Senior High	Jacob Redman Grand Island Senior High
Shannon Lane Shoemaker Elementary	Jenny Nelson Gates Elementary	Chelesa Sonderup Dodge Elementary	Vicki Weseman Lincoln Elementary	Nicole Dietz Barr Middle School	Kelsey Johnson Westridge Middle School	Laken Parde Barr Middle School	Jason Weaver Barr Middle School	Montie Fyfe Grand Island Senior High	Jeremiah Slough Grand Island Senior High
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Jessica Liberator West Lawn Elementary	Sheryl Norman Shoemaker Elementary	Caitlin Stump Wasmer Elementary	Becky Zakrzewski Starr Elementary	Brad Feik Westridge Middle School	Jill Kimbrough Walnut Middle School	Laurie Peterson Walnut Middle School	Amber Wissing Walnut Middle School	Jessica Hekrdle Grand Island Senior High	Marci Veach Grand Island Senior High
Hannah Luber Starr Elementary	Amber Northup Engleman Elementary	Amber Sullivan Starr Elementary	Kelly Zeckser Lincoln Elementary	Shane Fernau Barr Middle School	Sharon Klanecky Westridge Middle School	Lynn Plucknett Barr Middle School	Emilie Wolfe Barr Middle School	Tanner Hiemer Grand Island Senior High	Jorge Vera Chavez Grand Island Senior High
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Julie McCoy Dodge Elementary	Melinda Podany Starr Elementary	Kari Thornton Engleman Elementary	Kelsi Amen Walnut Middle School	Russ Harvey Walnut Middle School	Tad Kruger Westridge Middle School	Heather Rotter Barr Middle School	Tara Baker Grand Island Senior High	Jamie Kuebler Grand Island Senior High	Adam Zlomke Grand Island Senior High

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