



**Awardees
of the
Illinois
Science
Teaching
Association**



Illinois
State Board of
Education

ELEVATING EDUCATORS





ILLINOIS
TEACHER
OF THE
YEAR



Precious Allen

Cook County Teacher of the Year

Elementary Teacher

Betty Shabazz International Charter School



ILLINOIS
TEACHER
OF THE
YEAR



Traci Krueger

Cook County Teacher of the Year

Elementary Teacher

John Mills Elementary School

Elmwood Park Community Unit School District 401



ILLINOIS
TEACHER
OF THE
YEAR



Marricea Page

West Central Teacher of the Year

Elementary Teacher

Dr. Maude A. Sanders Primary School

Peoria Public School District 150



ILLINOIS
TEACHER
OF THE
YEAR



Aimee Park

South Suburban Teacher of the Year

Sixth Grade Science Teacher

Lisle Junior High School

Lisle Community Unit School District 202



ILLINOIS
TEACHER
OF THE
YEAR



Jonna Piercy

Southeast Regional Teacher of the Year

Spring Garden Elementary School

Spring Garden Community Consolidated School
District 178



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National Science Teaching Association



Jason J. Crean, Ed.D.

NSTA Distinguished Teaching Award

Science Instructor
Lyons Township High School
Western Springs, IL



Kendra Mallory

Shell Urban Science Educators Development Award

Science Teacher
Martha M. Ruggles Elementary School
Chicago, IL



Kelley Parks

Vernier Technology Awards

Agricultural Science Teacher
Forreston Jr/Sr High School
Forreston, IL



Randie Johnson

Robert E. Yager Excellence in Teaching

Science Teacher

Glenn Westlake Middle School

Lombard, IL



Kori Bowns

Maitland P. Simmons Memorial Award for New Teachers

Science Teacher
Argo Community High School
Summit, IL



Ryan Kamphuis

Maitland P. Simmons Memorial Award for New Teachers

Physics and Engineering Teacher

Benito Juarez Community Academy High School

Chicago, IL



Presidential Awards for Excellence
in Mathematics and Science Teaching

The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

(PAEMST) is the **Highest Recognition**

that a kindergarten through 12th grade educator
may receive for outstanding science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and/or
computer science instruction in the United States.



The National Science Foundation (NSF)
administers PAEMST on behalf of
The White House
Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)



About PAEMST

Established by **Congress in 1983**,
the President may recognize up to
108 exemplary teachers each year.

An award may be given to two teachers (mathematics and/or science award category) from each of the 50 states, Washington D.C., the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Department of Defense Education Activity schools, and the U.S. Territories as a group (U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands).





2020 Finalists

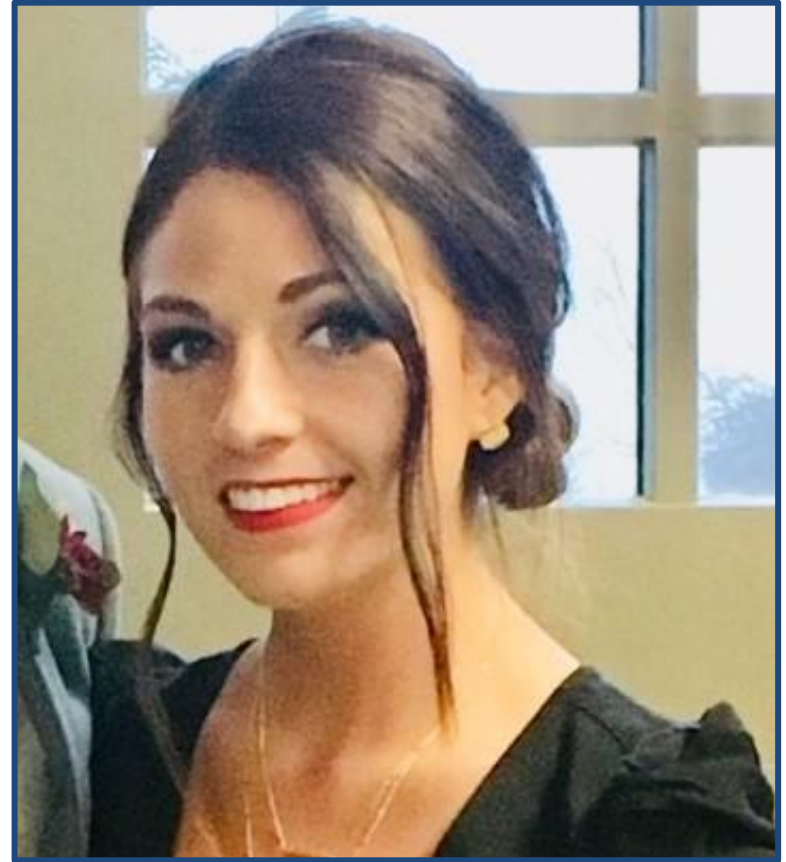


Brandy Hempen

Mathematics Teacher

Germantown Elementary
School

Germantown
Elementary School District 60



Maria E. Hull

Mathematics Teacher

Paul Revere
Primary School

Cook County
School District 130



Jennifer Leban

Computer Science Teacher

Sandburg
Middle School

Elmhurst Community Unit
School District 205



Amy McGreal

Science Teacher

James Ward
Elementary School

Chicago Public Schools



Carla Shortino

Science Teacher

Catherine
Cook
School





2019 Awardees



David Sladkey

High School
Math Teacher

Naperville Central
High School

Naperville Community Unit
School District 203



Tanya Katovich

High School
Science Teacher

Hoffman Estates
High School

High School
District 211

