



TEACHER OF THE YEAR
Michigan
1952-2009

School Year	Teacher And District	Grade Level(s), Subjects(s)
2010-2011	Matinga Ragatz Grand Ledge Public Schools	High School, Social Studies
2009-2010	Robert L. Stephenson, Okemos Public Schools*****	Grade 3
2008-2009	Jennifer Haberling, Hudsonville School District	Grade 7, English
2007-2008	June Teisan, Harper Woods Public Schools *****	Grade 7, Science
2006-2007**	Kimberly Kyff, Detroit Public Schools	Grade 5
2005-2006**	Daniel J. Schab, Williamston Community Schools	High School, Mathematics
2004-2005**	Heidi L. Capraro, Northville Public Schools	Grade 6, Science
2003-2004**	William R. Cecil, Waverly Community Schools	Grade 5
2002-2003**	Susan L. Gutierrez, Forest Hills Public Schools	Grades 7-8, History
2001-2002**	James F. Linsell, Traverse City Area Public Schools	Grade 6
2000-2001**	Joan E. Garretson, Walled Lake School District	Elementary, Special Education
1999-2000**	Margaret Holtschlag, Haslett Public Schools ****	Grade 4
1998-1999	Timothy Graham, Wyandotte Public Schools	High School, Chemistry
1997-1998	Katherine Grzesiak, Midland Public Schools	Grade 5
1996-1997	Sue Szczepanski, Marquette Public Schools	Grade 2
*1994-1995/1995-1996	Sharon L. Green, Marquette Public Schools	Middle School, Choral Music, Keyboarding and Computers
1993-1994	Robert Lawrence Van Camp, Utica Community Schools	High School, East Asian Studies
1992-1993	Nancy Flanagan, Hartland Consolidated Schools	Middle School, Instrumental/Vocal Music
1991-1992	Thomas A. Fleming, Washtenaw Intermediate School District ***	Secondary, Special Education
1990-1991	Katherine Afendoulis, Forest Hills Public Schools	Grade 3
1989-1990	Cynthia Ann Broad, L'Anse Creuse Public Schools	Elementary, Special Education

1988-1989	Andrea Rochelle Willis, Warren Consolidated Schools	Grade 3
1987-1988	Edward Manning, Lincoln Consolidated Schools	High School, Art
1986-1987	Nancy Corbin Bray, Jenison Public Schools	Middle School, Vocal/General Music
1985-1986	Jacqueline Caffey, Detroit Public Schools	Elementary, Reading
1984-1985	Judyth Dobbert, Albion Public Schools	Grades 2 & 3
1983-1984	Marvelle J. Vannest, Kalkaska Public Schools	Middle School, English
1982-1983	Hugh P. Spagnolo, Lansing Public Schools	High School, English
1981-1982	Melvin Anthony Miller, L'Anse Creuse Public Schools	Middle School, Social Studies
1980-1981	Joan Hammersmith, Forest Hills Public Schools	Grade 1
1973	John Ryor, Battle Creek Public Schools	High School
1970	Mary Ellen Stier, New Haven Community Schools	Reading Teacher
1968	Ryll Clark	Teacher/Principal, Grade 6
1967	Arlyne E. Phillips, Dearborn City School District	Special Education
1966	Myrtie Bowerman, Mt. Pleasant Public Schools	High School
1964	Ralph N. Deal, Grosse Pointe Public Schools	High School
1961	Isabelle Mattson, Union City Public Schools	Grade 5
1957	Mary Fordice Noecker, Kalamazoo Public Schools	High School, History
1952	Rosalind Zapf, Detroit Public Schools	High School

* **Due to Michigan aligning program timelines to the national timelines, Sharon Green represented Michigan for 1994-95 and 1995-96 as the Michigan Teacher of the Year.**

** **Served in a full-time, on-loan capacity at the Michigan Department of Education during the school year.**

*** **Tom Fleming was chosen as the 1992 National Teacher of the Year.**

**** **Margaret Holtschlag was chosen as one of four finalists for the 2000 National Teacher of the Year.**

***** **June Teisan was chosen as one of four finalists for the 2008 National Teacher of the Year.**

***** **Robert L. Stephenson was chosen as one of four finalists for the 2010 National Teacher of the Year.**