

2019-2020 Educators of the Year Nominees

Teachers of the Year

Elementary Schools

Alcott Elementary School	Jairo Bernal
Almeda Elementary School	Andrew HoulikRitchey
Anderson Elementary School	Keiyana Wilson
Arabic Immersion	Raeda Alnabulsi
Ashford Elementary School	Brandy Brothers
Askew Elementary School	Megan McClellan
Atherton Elementary School	Jazmyn Dobbins
Barrick Elementary School	Nicole Marker
Bastian Elementary School	Jose Solano
Bell Elementary School	Raquel Del Val Coca
Bellfort Early Childhood Center	Detricia Coleman
Benavidez Elementary School	Camilo Munoz
Benbrook Elementary School	Edgardo Jimenez
Berry Elementary School	Kristina Ponce
Blackshear Elementary School	Erica Lopez
Bonham Elementary School	Jessica Villafuerte
Bonner Elementary School	Jennifer Hernandez
Braeburn Elementary School	Michelle George
Briargrove Elementary School	Jena Devito
Briar Meadow	Ronith EpelbonHochman
Briscoe Elementary School	Ana Aguinaco
Browning Elementary School	Gerardo Chapa
Bruce Elementary School	Shawn Flores
Burbank Elementary School	Amanda Ries
Burnet Elementary School	Andrew Rodriguez
Burrus Elementary School	Martha White
Bush Elementary School	Rebecca Busse
Carrillo Elementary School	Cheryle Boyd-Julien
Codwell Elementary School	Latasha Lewis
Condit Elementary School	Kristen Fjeldal
Coop Elementary School	Sonya Crawford
Cornelius Elementary School	Dedra Eaton
Crespo Elementary School	Gerald Murray
Crockett Elementary School	Miriam Garcia
Cunningham Elementary School	Annalisa Robles
Daily Elementary School	Cynthia Mancha
Davila Elementary School	Juan Urdiales
De Chaumes Elementary School	Laura Llanas
DeAnda Elementary School	Andres Caliz
DeZavala Elementary School	Norma Romero

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Dogan Elementary School	Erica Edmonson
Durham Elementary School	Ashley Miller
Durkee Elementary School	Elva Diaz
Eliot Elementary School	Gabriela Soto
Elmore Elementary School	Caleb Schaffer
Emerson Elementary School	JustineDawn Guevarra
Farias Early Childhood Center	Amanda Iglesias
Field Elementary School	Mary Sayegh
Foerster Elementary School	Lisa Haynes
Fonwood Early Childhood Center	Remeaga Washington
Foster Elementary School	Samantha Stankavich
Franklin Elementary School	Stephany Jackson
Frost Elementary School	Joshua Martin
Garcia Elementary School	Irma Chairez
Garden Oaks	Jennifer Mccord
Garden Villas Elementary School	Claudia Arana
Golfcrest Elementary School	Guadalupe Silva
Gregg Elementary School	Ruth Giles
Gregory-Lincoln PK-8	Donielle Lester
Grissom Elementary School	Breanne Card
Gross Elementary School	Jeffery Cooks Jr.
Halpin Early Childhood Center	Tina Smith
Harris JR Elementary School	Christine Johnson
Harris RP Elementary School	Marisol Medellin
Harvard Elementary School	John Pacheco
Helms Elementary School	Tamara Williams
Henderson JP Elementary School	Tammy Dorsey
Henderson NQ Elementary School	Jeffrey Newsome
Herod Elementary School	Jamie Simone
Herrera Elementary School	Stephanie Castillo
Highland Heights Elementary School	Kimberly Day
Hilliard Elementary School	Rita Moore
Hines-Caldwell Elementary School	Charisse Allen
Hobby Elementary School	Janell Nash
Horn Elementary School	Deborah Guelzow
Isaacs Elementary School	Kaci Timmons
Janowski Elementary School	Lesley Wolfe
Jefferson Elementary School	Danielle Howard
Kashmere Gardens Elementary School	Johnathan Lewis
Kelso Elementary School	Lance Lahrman
Kennedy Elementary School	Marilyn Moore
Ketelsen Elementary School	Prudencio Munoz
Kolter Elementary School	Maria Carandas
Lantrip Elementary School	Francisca Zuniga
Laurenzo Early Childhood Center	Hillery Reyna

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Law Elementary School	Ivan Gonzalez
Lewis Elementary School	Maria Ramirez
Lockhart Elementary School	Shawn Garvin
Long Academy	Aundra McMullen
Longfellow Elementary School	Amy Miller
Looscan Elementary School	Leticia Lopez
Love Elementary School	Lucila Medina
Lovett Elementary School	Alexandra King
Lyons Elementary School	Criselda Castillo-Ruiz
MacGregor Elementary School	Britney Jones
Mading Elementary School	Zakiya Martin
Marshall Elementary School	Franchell Thompson
Martinez C Elementary School	Lynell Dillard
Martinez R Elementary School	Melissa Corrigeux
McGowen Elementary School	Shantay Berguin
McNamara Elementary School	Tajudeen Salaudeen
Memorial Elementary School	Denise DeLaGarza
Milne Elementary School	Deirdre Cummings
Mistral Early Childhood Center	Desirae Noriega
Mitchell Elementary School	Yalitza Martinez
MLK Early Childhood Center	Kaya Savannah
Montgomery Elementary School	Latasha Curtis
Moreno Elementary School	Victoria Watanak
Neff Early Childhood Center	Marina Gallop
Neff Elementary School	Marina Gallop
Northline Elementary School	Deisy Rodriguez
Oak Forest Elementary School	Vanessa Woodfin
Oates Elementary School	Soraida MelimPena
Osborne Elementary School	Daniel Turknett
Paige Elementary School	Kleanthe Schot
Park Place Elementary School	Melinda Elementary Schoolparza
Parker Elementary School	Reaby Gibson
Patterson Elementary School	Brittany Corprew
Petersen Elementary School	Ronreance Thomas
Pilgrim Academy	Gladys Barrientos
Piney Point Elementary School	Raquel Montoya
Pleasantville Elementary School	Marlena Baity
Poe Elementary School	Jamie Hayden
Port Houston Elementary School	Viridiana Sanchez
Pugh Elementary School	Vanessa Cerrato
Reagan Ed Ctr PK-8	Raymond Ross Jr.
Reagan Ed Ctr PK-8	Shari Cooper
Red Elementary School	Laureen Llanto
Reynolds Elementary School	Olajuwon Muhammad
Rice School PK-8	Debbie Nettles

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River Oaks Elementary School	Noelle Stecher
Roberts Elementary School	Denae Boston
Robinson Elementary School	Margot Cordova
Rodriguez Elementary School	Patricia Trivino
Rogers T H	Anthony Jones
Roosevelt Elementary School	Safiyah Bluncson
Ross Elementary School	Jennifer Smith
Rucker Elementary School	Jessica Almaguer
Sanchez Elementary School	Cynthia Lopez
Scarborough Elementary School	Dorothy Wagner
School at St. George Elementary School	Olga Catoni
Scroggins Elementary School	Maria Gomez
Seguin Elementary School	Angelina Rodriguez
Shadowbriar Elementary School	Latonia Sumuel
Shadydale Elementary School	Jossette White
Shearn Elementary School	Maria Rodriguez
Sherman Elementary School	Guadalupe Soto
Sinclair Elementary School	Mimi Chan
Smith Elementary School	Tiffany Bennett
Southmayd Elementary School	Brigitte Summerlin
Stevens Elementary School	Ana Gutierrez
Sutton Elementary School	Luis Ascencio
Thompson Elementary School	StaceyAnn Simpson
Tijerina Elementary School	Deana Reyes
Tinsley Elementary School	Michael McBride
Travis Elementary School	Katherine Stempel
Twain Elementary School	Frieda Fromen
Wainwright Elementary School	Martha Sandoval
Walnut Bend Elementary School	Stacie Overholser
Wesley Elementary School	Ariadna Colon
West University Elementary School	Kaura Webb
Wharton K-8	Marco Botello
Whidby Elementary School	Brandi Thomas
White E Elementary School	Araceli Salinas
White M Elementary School	Danica Kasner
Whittier Elementary School	Eugenia Ruiz
Windsor Village Elementary School	Nichel Jennings
Woodson	Jasmine Brandon
Young Elementary School	Brittnay Douglas

Middle Schools

Attucks Middle School	Mohamed Gharbi
Baylor College Middle School	Terrell Simien
BCM Biotech Acad at Rusk	Rebecca Hiatt

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Black Middle School	Anthony Castelline
Briar meadow	Brooke Dies
Burbank Middle School	Meghan Grout
Clifton Middle School	Amanda Bland
Deady Middle School	Ranjana Robertson
Edison Middle School	Alejandro SanojaSanchez
Energized Middle School	Akeem Wilson
Fleming Middle School	Mallory Williams
Fonville Middle School	Niesha Benford
Forest Brook Middle School	Latasha Edwards
Garden Oaks	Lisa Ortiz
Gregory-Lincoln PK-8	Jamaal Bolden
Hamilton Middle School	Mia Charlton
Hartman Middle School	Victoria Moore
Henry Middle School	Jada Thomas
High School Ahead Acad Middle School	Stephanie Booker
Hogg Middle School	Sylvia Lopez
Holland Middle School	Whitney Gardner
Key Middle School	Jennifer Stelly
Lawson Middle School	Kapreece Smith
Leland YMCPA	Christina Frascino
Mandarin Immersion Magnet	Ya Ling Lin
Marshall Middle School	Michael Pelton
McReynolds Middle School	Darlene Harrell
Meyerland Middle School	Terry Jackson
Navarro Middle School	Priscila Rodriguez
Ortiz Middle School	Evelyn Hart
Pershing Middle School	Tyesha Beller
Pilgrim Acad	Sarah Sulick
Pin Oak Middle School	Nathan Merz
Revere Middle School	Andrew Lebman
Rice School PK-8	Cedric Callegari
Rogers T H	Steven Ghorbanian
Stevenson Middle School	Laura Jimenez
Sugar Grove Middle School	Oluwafolakemi Dimandja
Tanglewood Middle School	Monica Narvaez
Welch Middle School	Lela Whigham
West Briar Middle School	Katie Howell
Williams Middle School	Jenelle Baker
YWCPA	Oghosasere Osayamwen

High Schools

Austin High School	Laura Baumgart
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Bellaire High School	Wayne Houle
Carnegie High School	Joshua Garcia
Challenge EC High School	Alexandre Mironitchev
Chavez High School	Paulette Crawford
Community Services	Katherine Laitkep
DeBakey High School	Anita Jafferli
East EC High School	Maribel Diaz
Eastwood Acad High School	Christopher Williams
Energy Inst High School	Jason Catoire
Furr High School	Chelsea Salyer
HAIS High School	Yen Nguyen
Harper DAEP	Alberto Lira
Heights High School	Sophia Castillo
Houston Middle School TC High School	Molly White
HSLJ	Carla Bonner Brownlee
Jones High School	Timothy Gongati
Jordan Career Center	George Kwakuyi
Kashmere High School	Roderick Boyd
Kinder High SchoolPVA	Bradley Smith
Lamar High School	Alex Ryan
Liberty High School	Diana Munoz
Madison High School	Laura Del Rio
Middle College High School - Fraga	Khoa Pham
Middle College High School - Gulfton	Cole Clary
Milby High School	Brittany Ward
Mount Carmel Acad High School	Betty Garcia
North Forest High School	Sharon Grover
North Houston EC High School	Sonia Rodriguez
Northside High School	Everson Lofton
Scarborough High School	Edgar Villalta
Secondary DAEP	Monica Hill
Sharpstown High School	Elisabeth Mcwhorter
Sharpstown Intl	Mark Crawford
South EC High School	Luqman Bisiriyu
Sterling High School	Shirley Wiltturner
Waltrip High School	Jesse Elementary Schoolpinosa
Washington High School	Chardai Grays
Westbury High School	Zahra Brown
Westside High School	Kaitlin Kindred
Wheatley High School	Tonee Jones
Wisdom High School	Kimberly Fletcher
Worthing High School	Melissa Greene
Yates High School	Alexus Copes

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Beginning Teachers of the Year

Elementary Schools

Alcott Elementary School	Khadija Muhammad
Arabic Immersion	Rolla Elsaiaary
Ashford Elementary School	Astrid PerezDeDaSilva
Askew Elementary School	Jeannette Martinez
Bastian Elementary School	Roslyn Smith
Bell Elementary School	Dong Tran
Benavidez Elementary School	SeyedhFatemeh MousaviFard
Benbrook Elementary School	Danielle Quinones
Berry Elementary School	Erica Chavez
Blackshear Elementary School	Joanna Flores
Bonham Elementary School	Thomas Pich
Bonner Elementary School	Patricia Jaime
Briargrove Elementary School	Anicia Rodriguez
Briscoe Elementary School	Thanh Le
Browning Elementary School	Maria MelchorChavez
Bruce Elementary School	Raven Hatton
Burbank Elementary School	Haley Lassman
Burnet Elementary School	Lauren Frazier
Codwell Elementary School	Ashley Wesley
Condit Elementary School	Janet Cannon
Cook Elementary School	Ronni Molare
Cornelius Elementary School	Yessica Castillo
Crockett Elementary School	Kathleen Denson
Cunningham Elementary School	Ruth Wilson
De Chaumes Elementary School	Manuel Barjacoba Bennasar
DeAnda Elementary School	Hannah Shapiro
DeZavala Elementary School	Sophia Vigil
Dogan Elementary School	Barron Edmonson
Durham Elementary School	Diana McCall
Durkee Elementary School	Kimberly Pinzon
Eliot Elementary School	MyLinh Tran
Elmore Elementary School	WyKeyua Harrington
Foerster Elementary School	Sheena Lopez
Golfcrest Elementary School	Cinthia Avila
Gregory-Lincoln PK-8	Alyssa Dalton
Grissom Elementary School	Harold Cornell
Gross Elementary School	Jessica Ohanaja
Harris JR Elementary School	Kirsten Harris
Harris RP Elementary School	Jeanette Romo
Helms Elementary School	Gabriela GarridoEscamilla
Henderson NQ Elementary School	LaDezia Isom
Herrera Elementary School	Rose Christianson

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Highland Heights Elementary School	Adrionn Caldwell
Hines-Caldwell Elementary School	Kelcy Williams
Hobby Elementary School	Brittney Winston
Horn Elementary School	Annie Banh
Jefferson Elementary School	Valerie Armendariz
Kelso Elementary School	Moniqua Glasper
Law Elementary School	Claudia Ortiz
Lewis Elementary School	Marisol Alejos
Looscan Elementary School	Nancy GarciaPruneda
Love Elementary School	Maria Fuller
Mading Elementary School	Luis Pineda
Marshall Elementary School	Roger Stewart
Martinez R Elementary School	Monica Macias
McGowen Elementary School	Morgan Robertson
Milne Elementary School	Dimonique Daniels
Mistral Early Childhood Center	Elvia Rivera
Mitchell Elementary School	Yshatiz Hayden
Oates Elementary School	Kayla Reyes
Osborne Elementary School	Rolanda Johnson
Patterson Elementary School	Juan Hurtado
Pilgrim Acad	Lus Arellano
Pleasantville Elementary School	Karissa Cisneros
Poe Elementary School	Tyler Truax
Port Houston Elementary School	Daisha Huntley
Pugh Elementary School	Maria Deras
Reagan Ed Ctr PK-8	Deborah Reyes
Reynolds Elementary School	Raeneisha Toliver
Rice School PK-8	Shalisha Kemp
River Oaks Elementary School	Jessica Dyra
Roberts Elementary School	Arielle Rojas
Robinson Elementary School	Yadira Banuelos
Rodriguez Elementary School	Citllaly Marin
Roosevelt Elementary School	Karla Chavez
Rucker Elementary School	Vanessa Trejo
School at St. George Elementary School	Andreia DantasCaroni
Seguin Elementary School	Mimi Munoz
Shadowbriar Elementary School	Chenoa Riggins
Shadydale Elementary School	Krystal Finley
Sherman Elementary School	Maria Solis
Sinclair Elementary School	Wendy Sparks
Stevens Elementary School	Lindsey Neville
Thompson Elementary School	Althea Bryan
Tinsley Elementary School	Vianey Bravo
Wesley Elementary School	Gretta Irchirl
West University Elementary School	Jordyn Jarrett

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Whidby Elementary School
White M Elementary School
Woodson
Young Elementary School

Nathalie Turnquest
Amber Torrez
Shlise Brown
Bria ReeceWinston

Middle Schools

Attucks Middle School	Sierra Cotton
BCM Biotech Acad at Rusk	Tavaria Miller
Black Middle School	Lester Hilby
BriarMeadow	Holly Reichert
Burbank Middle School	Sergio Luviano
Clifton Middle School	Kabara Gibson
Deady Middle School	Latoya Porter
Edison Middle School	Victoria Prince
Fleming Middle School	Johniece Murray
Fonville Middle School	Mario Martinez
Forest Brook Middle School	Immanuel Peterson
Garden Oaks	Marina Saenz
Hamilton Middle School	Jasmine Sherman
Hartman Middle School	Leyra CanoLuviano
Henry Middle School	Nicolas Flores
High School Ahead Acad Middle School	Alicia Jackson
Hogg Middle School	Bianca Butron
Holland Middle School	Alexander Amador
Marshall Middle School	Robert Maxwell Jr.
McReynolds Middle School	Yara Martinez
Ortiz Middle School	Iris Brown
Pin Oak Middle School	Claire Swinney
Revere Middle School	Kenny Truong
Rogers T H	Emily Hargrove
Stevenson Middle School	Karen Blanco
Sugar Grove Middle School	Xiaomo Qin
Welch Middle School	Emily Aromy
Williams Middle School	Dan Jean

High Schools

Austin High School	Harris Hostager
Challenge EC High School	Sandra Torres
DeBaKey High School	Madison Pike
East EC High School	Tawhidul Islam
Eastwood Acad High School	Justin Martin
Energy Inst High School	Rachel Haas

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Furr High School	Manuel ReyesLeon
HAIS High School	Andres PuenteFigueroa
Heights High School	Anai NavarroMagallon
Houston Middle School TC High School	Austin Reynolds
Jones High School	An Nguyen
Jordan Career Center	Christian Evans
Lamar High School	Baiyinah Abdullah
Madison High School	Erian Aquil
Middle College High School - Fraga	Rubeneisha Cooper
Milby High School	Christina Collins
North Forest High School	Katherine Wilcox
North Houston EC High School	Laura Coe
Northside High School	Candace Munoz
Sharpstown High School	Helia Forouzan
Sharpstown Intl	Xhino Manellari
South EC High School	Jay Alvarez
Sterling High School	Denise Scott
Waltrip High School	Jonathan Lowe
Washington High School	Aldirich Smith
Westbury High School	Clarissa Hooker
Westside High School	Ashley Strickland
Wheatley High School	Dwayne Rogers
Wisdom High School	Jennifer Simmons
Yates High School	Eddy Barlow

Librarian of the Year

Elementary Schools

Arabic Immersion	Melissa Buron
Bell Elementary School	Betty Moore
Benbrook Elementary School	Tonya Sapp
Blackshear Elementary School	Rhonda Miller-Eaglin
Bonham Elementary School	Maria Seco De Herrera
Briargrove Elementary School	Gregory Coker
Browning Elementary School	Keitha McQueen
Bruce Elementary School	Jacqueline Livingston
Cook Elementary School	Gina Isabel
Daily Elementary School	Lisa Viktorin
Thompson Elementary School	Joi Taylor

Middle Schools

Deady Middle School	Mona Anderson
Hogg Middle School	Mary Chance

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Meyerland Middle School
Stevenson Middle School
West Briar Middle School

Celeste Cooper
Heather Swanner
Paige Miller

High Schools

Carnegie High School
Milby High School
Wheatley High School
Yates High School

Cynthia Schulze
Rowena Verdin
Patricia Laster
Velda Hunter

Instructional Coaches of the Year

Elementary Schools

Arabic Immersion
Barrick Elementary School
Bell Elementary School
Blackshear Elementary School
Bruce Elementary School
Burbank Elementary School
Burnet Elementary School
Codwell Elementary School
Cunningham Elementary School
DeAnda Elementary School
Harris JR Elementary School
Harvard Elementary School
Herrera Elementary School
Hines-Caldwell Elementary School
Law Elementary School
Marshall Elementary School
Southmayd Elementary School
Stevens Elementary School
Benbrook Elementary School
Cook Elementary School
Pugh Elementary School
Sherman Elementary School

Sarina Keller
Rosa Vega
Milagro Sasmita
Christina Mitchell
Satyra Gilford
Jennifer Hudson
Blanca Campos
LaKenya Spriggs
Tracey Maguire
Naomi Cruz
Jose Navarrete
Alexis Clark
Rachel Young
Kalebrya Bogerty
Roshundria King
Monique Green
Sarah Hymes
Jennifer Martinez
Cynthia Teagle
Delisha Broussard
Griselda Montemayor
Virginia Ocanas

Middle Schools

Key Middle School
Williams Middle School
Deady Middle School

Dejonnette Childress
Cheryl Elijah
Chloe Dixon

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High Schools

Energy Inst High School
HAIS High School
Waltrip High School
Yates High School
Wheatley High School

Sarah Finberg
Chantae McCurdy
Joyce Rogers
Serlena Martin
Kim Seals