

2012 SPONSORS

GOLD SPONSORS

American Fidelity Educational Services/ Oklahoma City Thunder

- Two tickets to one home Oklahoma City Thunder basketball game and on-floor recognition
- Two tickets for District Superintendent (finalists)
- \$2,500 tuition credit toward graduate classes, certification program, or professional development
- \$500 credit for a "Classroom Make-Over"
- Two tickets to 4 home Oklahoma City Thunder games
- On-floor recognition at one Oklahoma City Thunder game
- Two appearances with Oklahoma City Thunder players at "Read to Achieve" presentations in schools (state teacher)

eInstruction™

- 32-pad Classroom Performance System (CPS) valued at \$4,000 Mobi interactive tablet(state teacher)

John Vance Auto Group

- Use of a Ford Escape for one year (state teacher)

Masonic Foundation of Oklahoma

- \$5,000 award (state teacher)
- \$5,000 award (state teacher's district)
- \$1,000 award (finalists)
- Personalized Certificates (local teachers of the year)
- Luncheon for State Selection Committee and 12 finalists

Oklahoma Schools Insurance Group

- Laptop computer (state teacher)

Oklahoma State Fair

- Ceremony/brunch, State Fair admission, and certificates of acknowledgment, (state teacher, finalists, and local teachers of the year)
- acrylic apples (finalists)
- Framed certificate (state teacher)

Oklahoma State Fair Board

- \$5,000 Edward C. Joullian III Scholarship (High School Senior from state teacher's school district)

SMART™ Technologies

- One-year school site license for SMART Ideas™ concept-mapping software
- One session of professional development for 5-20 educators within Honoree's school (finalists)
- SMART Board™ 680 with Unifi™ 45 projector
- SMART document camera
- Notebook software
- Unlimited school site license for SMART Ideas concept-mapping software
- AirLiner™ wireless slate
- Two-year, five-user subscription for Bridgit™ conferencing software
- Computer lab license for SynchronEyes™ classroom management software
- Senteo™ interactive response system (one class set—32 units) (state teacher)

SMARTer Kids™ Foundation

- Full-day group technology training
- Six-hour small group workshop
- One seat in a SMART™ Master Training Event each year for five years (state teacher)

NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR SPONSORS

Council of Chief State School Officers

ING Foundation

Target

SILVER SPONSORS

American Fidelity Educational Services

- \$100 gift card, collection of gifts (finalists)
- \$1,000 gift card, collection of gifts (state teacher)
- The Teacher's Desk*, Greg Burns print (state teacher)

Marvin Stokes Endowed Lecture at East Central University

- \$1,750 stipend (state teacher)

Oklahoma Education Association

- One year of professional services (state teacher)
- Luncheon and Trophy (finalists)
- Trophy (state teacher)

Professional Oklahoma Educators

- One year of professional services, commemorative plaque, bouquet of roses (state teacher)
- Commemorative plaques (finalists)
- Travel mug (local teachers of the year)

Stillwater National Bank and Trust

- \$1,000 cash award (state teacher)

BRONZE SPONSORS

American Federation of Teachers - Oklahoma

- \$500 cash award and one-year honorary membership (state teacher)

Midwest Trophy Manufacturing Company

- Teacher of the Year crystal trophy award (state teacher)

National State Teachers of the Year, Oklahoma Chapter

- Diamond Teacher of the Year lapel pin (state teacher)

Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum

- Commemorative gifts (finalists)

Oklahoma Educators Credit Union

- Tote bags (local teachers of the year)

Oklahoma Historical Society

- Family membership (finalists)
- Book: *Images of History* by Bob Blackburn and Jim Argo

Oklahoma Zoological Society

- One-year family membership to the OKC Zoo (finalists)
- Gift basket and one-year family membership (state teacher)

UNIVERSITY TUITION WAIVERS

Northeastern State University

- 36 hours graduate tuition wavier (state teacher)

Oklahoma State University

- 36 hours graduate tuition waiver (state teacher)

Southeastern Oklahoma State University

- \$500 tuition waiver (teachers of the year)
- \$3,000 tuition waiver (state teacher)

University of Central Oklahoma

- 36 hours graduate tuition waiver (state teacher)

University of Oklahoma

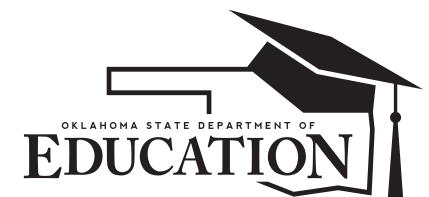
- 36 hours graduate tuition waiver (state teacher)
- 16 hours undergraduate tuition waiver for son/daughter or local student (state teacher)

University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

- Full tuition waiver for one academic year for son/daughter or local student (state teacher)



SPECIAL THANKS TO THE OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR



JANET BARRESI
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

THE SELECTION

LOCAL BEGINNINGS

The process of selecting Oklahoma's Teacher of the Year begins with local school districts. Each school district selects a local Teacher of the Year. The local honoree prepares a portfolio to submit to a regional selection committee.

REGIONAL COMPETITION

For the Teacher of the Year competition, Oklahoma is divided into six regions. A team of educators, parents, and past Oklahoma Teachers of the Year select two finalists from each region.

STATE SELECTION

The Oklahoma Teacher of the Year is selected from the 12 finalists based upon:

- A portfolio,
- A videotape of classroom teaching,
- An individual interview, and
- Round table discussion with the state selection committee and other finalists addressing educational issues.

THE EDWARD C. JOULLIAN III SCHOLARSHIP

As chairman of the State Fair Board of Directors for eleven years, Edward C. Joullian III honorably served Oklahoma. As a promoter of the partnership between the Oklahoma Teacher of the Year program and the Oklahoma State Fair, Mr. Joullian has shown his dedication to the education of the children of this great state.

The 2011-2012 school year was the fourteenth year for the **Edward C. Joullian III Scholarship**. The \$5,000 scholarship is awarded to a high school senior in the current Oklahoma Teacher of the Year's district. The scholarship was established to support students with their postsecondary education, recognize the state Teacher of the Year's school district, and celebrate the contributions of Mr. Joullian to the lives of Oklahoma's young people.

THE RECOGNITION

FINALISTS ARE HONORED EACH SUMMER

The 12 finalists, along with their superintendents, are announced and presented to the education community at the State Capitol in July.

STATE AMBASSADOR FOR EDUCATION IS NAMED

In September, Superintendent Barresi will recognize several hundred local teacher nominees along with family, friends, and school personnel, at a special ceremony held in conjunction with the Oklahoma State Fair. During the ceremony, the Oklahoma Teacher of the Year is announced. **For 2012, Kristin Shelby, Hollis Public Schools, received more than \$11,000 in cash and numerous prizes.**

NATIONAL TEACHER IS HONORED AT THE WHITE HOUSE

In November, Superintendent Barresi will formally nominate the Oklahoma Teacher of the Year to the Council of Chief State School Officers for national competition. The national winner is announced the following April.

For more information about Oklahoma's Teacher of the Year Program, call **(405) 522-0282**.

WE'RE NUMBER ONE!

The Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO), sponsor of the National Teacher of the Year program, has found that **Oklahoma provides the best recognition program for its Teacher of the Year.**

The Oklahoma Teacher of the Year serves as the state's Ambassador for Teaching, representing Oklahoma in the national selection, sharing knowledge and resources with fellow educators around the state, and encouraging education as a profession.

Under the leadership of State Superintendent Janet Barresi, the program once again provides a full-time educator to care for the winner's class during the year, and we continue to enjoy a full partnership with the State Fair Board of Directors.

OKLAHOMA'S PAST TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

2012 – Kristin Shelby, Hollis
2011 – Elizabeth Smith, Byng
2010 – Brian Grimm, Tulsa
2009 – Heather Sparks, Oklahoma City
2008 – Stephanie Canada, Shawnee
2007 – Linda-Hasler Reid, Muskogee
2006 – Robyn Hilger, Oklahoma City
2005 – Susan Illgen, Grove
2004 – Cindy Ball, Muskogee
2003 – James Kerr, Union
2002 – Mike Bynum, Sand Springs
2001 – Talita DeNegri, Oklahoma City
2000 – Mitsuye Conover, Bartlesville
1999 – Lynn Peacher, Jenks
1998 – Kay Long, Broken Arrow
1997 – George Abshire, Jenks
1996 – Stephen Smallwood, Broken Bow
1995 – Linda Kay Webb, Broken Arrow
1994 – Mary Jane Bassett, Woodward
1993 – Betsy Mabry, Enid
1992 – Rhonda Harryman, Edmond
1991 – Marilyn King, Stillwater
1990 – Eugene Earsom, Moore
1989 – Mike Adkins, Moore
1988 – Dale Long, Oologah-Talala
1987 – Geraldine Burns, Fairview
1986 – Jane Kennedy, Yukon
1985 – Barbara Smith, Miami
1984 – Gwen Pasby, Elk City
1983 – Nancy O'Donnell, Perry
1982 – Kathlyn Reynolds, Putnam City
1981 – Alice Gregg, Okay
1980 – Sherry Morgan, Sand Springs
1979 – Frances Herron, Altus
1978 – Pat Kellogg Roller, Ada
1977 – June Richardson, Duncan
1976 – Wilda Walker, Enid
1975 – Maralene Wesner, Idabel
1974 – Valerie Carolina, Wewoka
1973 – Frankie Minton, Lindsay
1972 – Vernice Ware, Bartlesville
1971 – Albert Clark, Enid
1970 – Ruby Browning, Grove
1969 – Trudy McFarland, Stillwater
1968 – Edward Hennessee, Lawton
1967 – Evelyn Findley Williamson, Oklahoma City
1966 – Helen Cosgrove, Norman
1965 – Sam Evans, Oklahoma College for Women
1964 – Lawana Trout, Sand Springs
1963 – Bona Gordey, Tulsa
1962 – Flossie Beckett, Lindsay
1961 – James Jenkins, Oklahoma City
1960 – Mary Gillentine, Ron School
1959 – Edna Donley, Alva
1958 – Helen White, Duncan
1957 – A.B. Herring, Prague
1956 – Mary Lawrence, Claremore
1955 – Ethel Briggs, Barnsdall



Kristin Shelby
2012 Oklahoma
Teacher of the Year