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54 Joplin Educators Nominated for the
33rd Annual Golden Apple Awards

The Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that 62 nominations were received nominating 54 Joplin educators for the 33rd Annual Golden Apple Awards. For over 30 years, the Golden Apple Awards have recognized excellence in the teaching profession and informed the public of the exceptional quality of instruction in the Joplin community! These individuals were nominated by students, parents and peers in the Joplin public and private schools. All nominees and the individuals who nominated them were recognized at a reception on February 27, held at MSSU. Judging will take place over the next two months and the awardees in each of the four categories will be announced at the 101st JACC Annual Banquet, April 26, 2018.



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THE NOMINEES ARE:



Kindergarten-2nd Grade

Heather Anderson, Cecil Floyd Elementary School
Shantel Barker, Irving Elementary School
Cecile Brown, Soaring Heights Elementary School
Laura Campbell, Eastmorland Elementary School
Lorrie Estrada, St. Mary's Elementary School
Kerri Fields, Jefferson Elementary School
Marina Hicks, Cecil Floyd Elementary School
Carmi Hinman, Royal Heights Elementary School
Bobbie Hoag, Kelsey Norman Elementary School
Leanna Lankford, Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School

Cheryl Parker, Eastmorland Elementary School
Ann Reece, West Central Elementary School
Sandie Rhoades, Columbia Elementary School
Christina Sargent, Irving Elementary School
Luke Smith, Irving Elementary School
Hillary Smith, Jefferson Elementary School
Erin Snodgrass, Cecil Floyd Elementary School
Whitney Terry, Eastmorland Elementary School
Nicole Thorn, Jefferson Elementary School
Elaina Watkins, Stapleton Elementary School

3rd-5th Grade

Mary Arnold, Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School
Jan Bradshaw, Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School
Kate Brinks, Kelsey Norman Elementary School
Clayton Carnahan, Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School
Keisha Edge, College Heights Christian School
Brianne Keener, Irving Elementary School
Katie Land, Stapleton Elementary School
Stacey Massey, Cecil Floyd Elementary School

Sarah Nangle, Irving Elementary School
Kathryn Nicodemus, Irving Elementary School
Janet Parker, Eastmorland Elementary School
Margot Patterson, Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School
Staci Sonntag, Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School
Sally Spieckermann, Eastmorland Elementary School
Crystal Weltha, Jefferson Elementary School
Scott Yount, College Heights Christian School

6th-8th Grade

Rachel Bowyer, South Middle School
Amanda Christy, East Middle School
Brenda Clark, North Middle School
Terri Dresh, North Middle School
Becky Hendrickson, Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School
Andrea James, North Middle School
Shannon Neill, East Middle School

Laurie Olson, North Middle School
Katie Schmidt, North Middle School
Preston Sharp, North Middle School
Crystal Stokes, North Middle School
Shauna Tharp, Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School
Jeni Vieselmeyer, North Middle School
Cheri Wright, East Middle School

9th-12th Grade

Brendan Cooney, Joplin High School
Justin Kleinheider, Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School

Fang Martin, Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School
Jennifer Morgan, Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School