



2021 and 2022 Nevada Teachers of the Year

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Strategic Improvement Plan Alignment

Goal 2:

All students have access to effective educators

Input: Expanded teacher recognition efforts, including through elevating State Teacher of the Year (STOY), Superintendent's Teacher Advisory Cabinet (STAC), and educational personnel awards

Output: Increase in application submission rates for STOY, STAC, and educational personnel awards by 10% annually

Outcome: Increase in educator preparation program enrollees and qualified mentors identified through recognition programs

Application Process

- Self nominations and peer nominations
- Applications available on Teacher of the Year [website](#):
 - Submitted electronically

2021: 72 Nominations and 16 Applications (45% increase)

2022: 76 Nominations and 20 Applications (25% increase)

Selection Process

- Committee of previous NV Teacher of the Year recipients individually reviewed applications
 - Rubric aligned with Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) National Expectations
- Phone screenings and panel interviews conducted
- Five candidates receiving the highest scores were submitted to Superintendent Ebert
- Superintendent Ebert makes an anonymous selection of the NV Teacher of the Year from redacted applications.

State Level Opportunities and Events

- Member of the Superintendent's Teacher Advisory Cabinet
- Learning Forward Annual Conference
- Speaking engagements
- Professional learning opportunities

National Level Opportunities and Events

The Teacher of the Year participates in various national programs/events such as:

- The Teacher of the Year Induction Program
- The White House Presidential Ceremony
- The Education Commission of the States Forum on Education
- International Space Camp
- College Football Playoff Foundation's Extra Yard for Teachers

2021 Nevada Teacher of the Year Finalists

Christina Bourne



Mark Twain Elementary School
Caron City School District

Perryn Hale



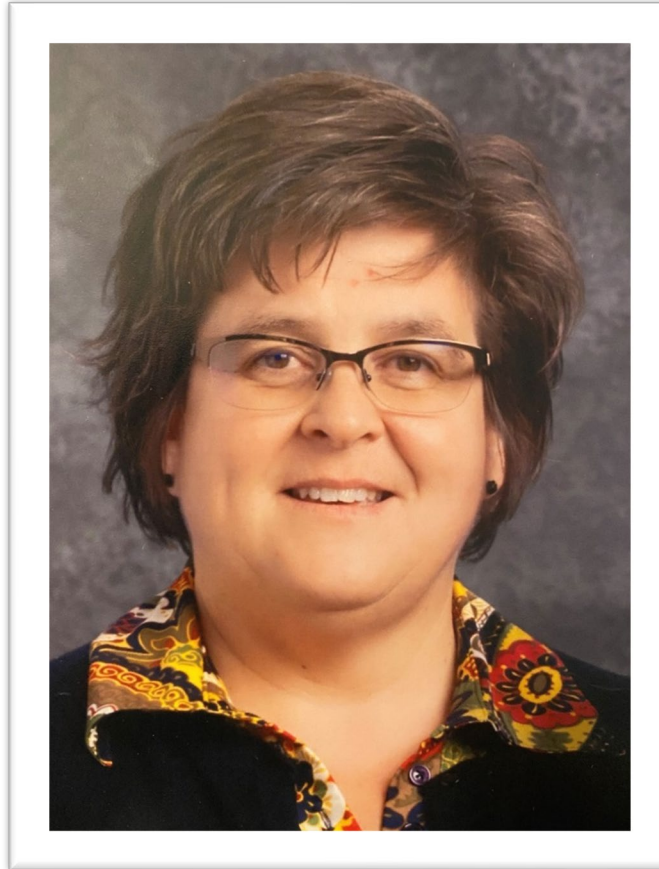
Roy Martin Middle School
Clark County School District

Lynn Jeka



Yerington Intermediate School
Lyon County School District

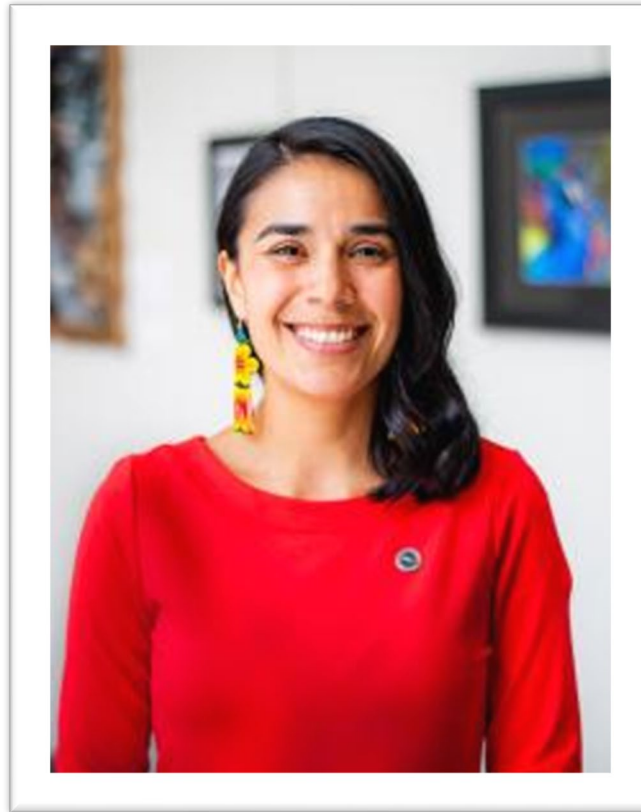
Shelly Nee



Pershing County High School
Pershing County School District

Juliana Urtubey

2021 Nevada Teacher of the Year
2021 National Teacher of the Year



Kermit R. Booker, Sr. Innovative Elementary School
Clark County School District

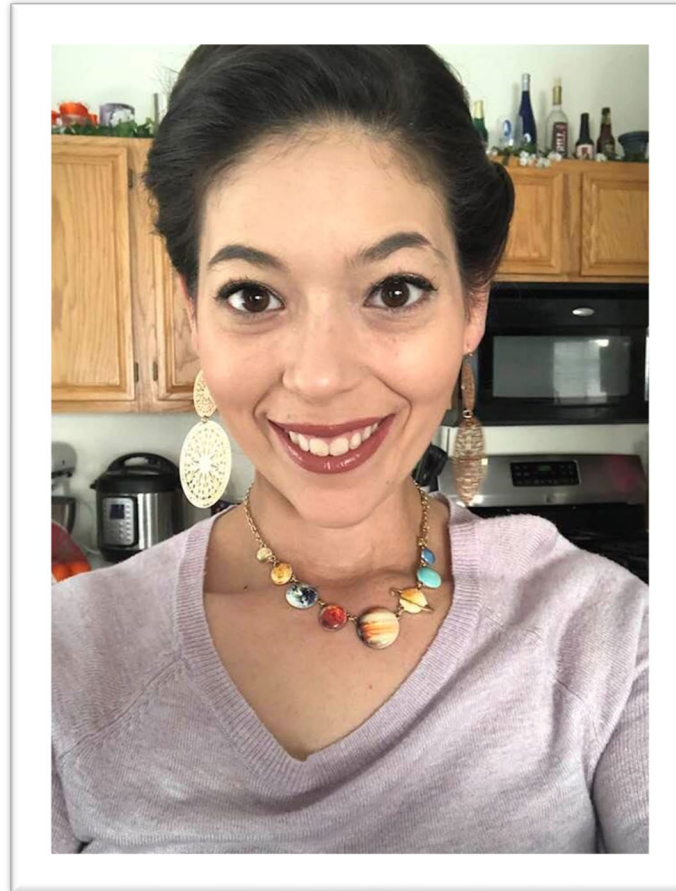
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Rachel Croft



Bordewich Bray Elementary School
Carson City School District

Jennifer Hurt



Desert Rose High School
Clark County School District

Lissa Kellogg



Yerington Elementary School
Lyon County School District

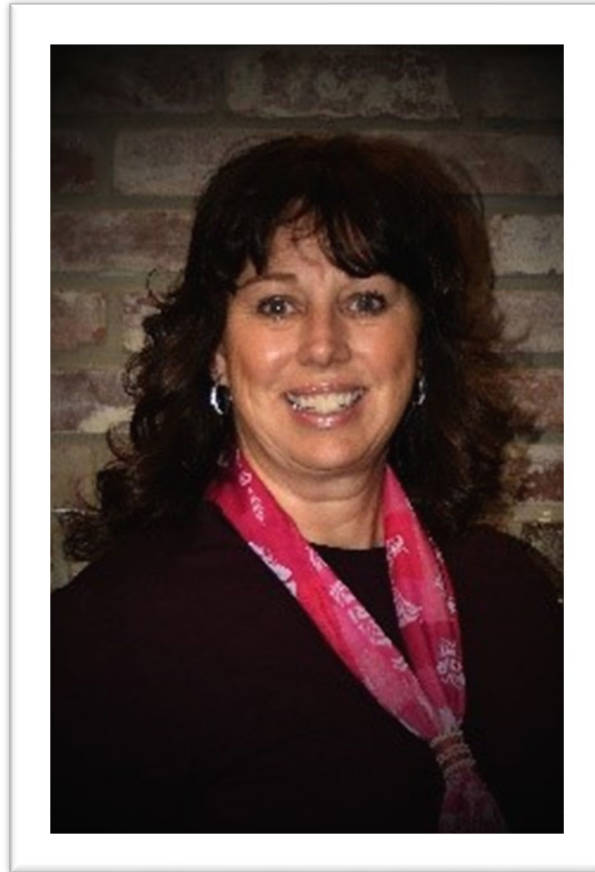
Jeanine Roser



West Career and Technical Academy
Clark County School District

Deanne Hicks

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Natchez Elementary School

Washoe County School District

QUESTIONS

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Thank You

Our selection and interview team

- Gail Hudson
- Richard Knoeppel
- Pilar Biller
- Pamela Ertel
- John Tierney
- LeAnn Morris
- Pat Rowe
- Alberto Quintero
- Silvana Gorton
- Kristin Withey
- Debra Williams
- Jaynie Malorni
- Tina Statucki
- Jeffery Briske
- Kaitlyn Lewallen
- Matthew Hoffman
- Kathleen Galland-Collins
- Devan Owens-Ofert
- Susan Ulrey
- Melissa Schroeder
- Mary Holsclaw
- Mia Pace
- Tina Winquist
- Kaela Chantawansri
- Roiva Vinca Karagdag
- Gianna Archuleta