



2023

Nevada Teacher 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

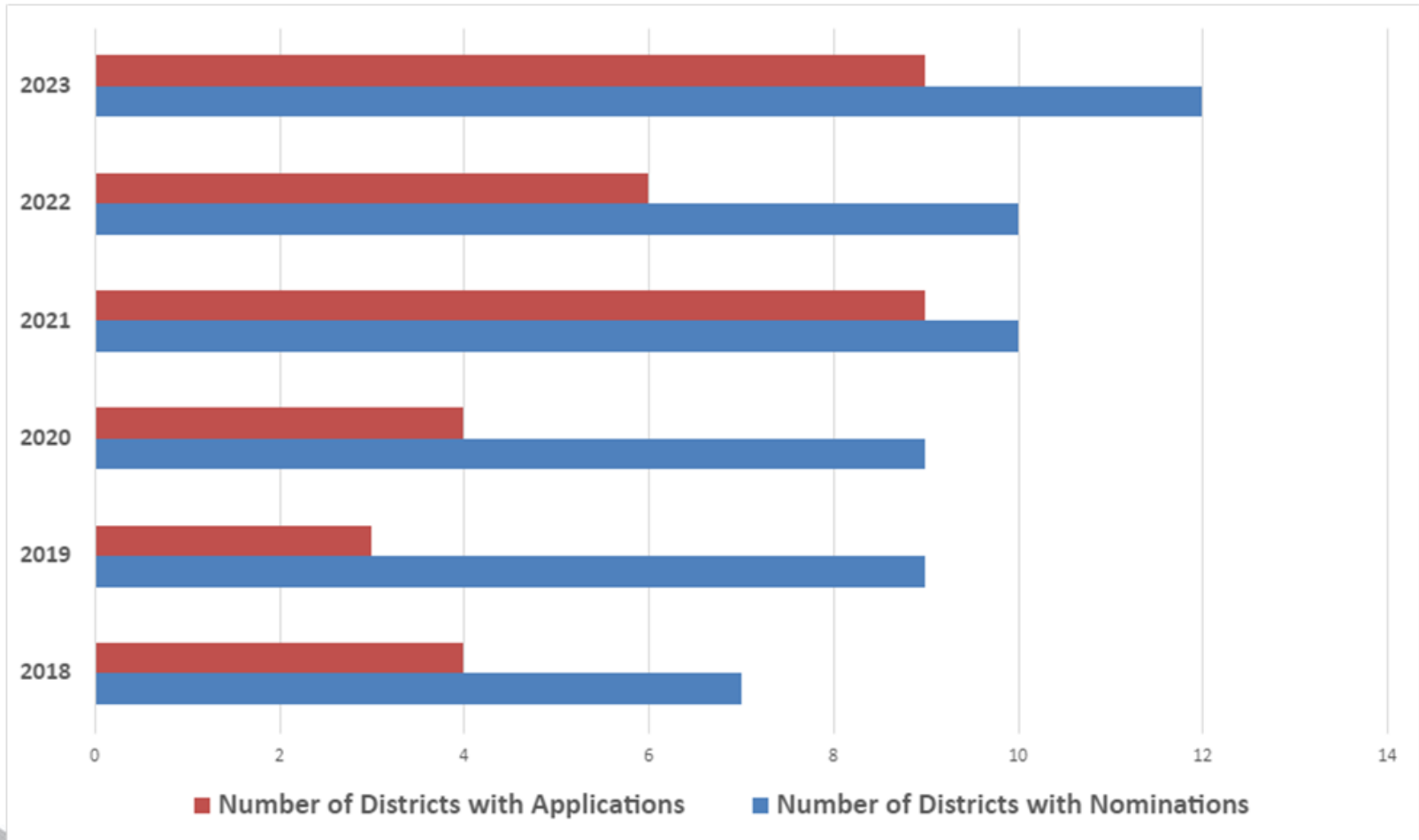
Outcome: Increase in educator preparation program enrollees and qualified mentors identified through recognition programs

Application Process

- Self-nominations and peer nominations
- Applications and nominations were submitted electronically

2023: 75 Nominations and 16 Applications

District Representation in Nominations and Applications



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
- Keynote presentations
- Five redacted candidate applications receiving the highest scores were submitted to Superintendent Ebert
- Superintendent Ebert selects the NV Teacher of the Year

Thank You

Our selection and interview team

- Alberto Quintero
- Anabel Sanchez
- Cathleen Rexing
- Cheryl Macy
- Kaitlin Lewallen
- LeAnn Morris
- Pat Rowe
- Pilar Biller
- Richard Knoeppel
- Shakeal Paul
- Silvana Gorton
- Tina Statucki
- Anela Akiona
- Belinda Schauer
- Deanne Moyle-Hicks
- Gianna Archuleta
- Jonathan Park
- Kaela Chantawansri
- Makena Lyle
- Mark Rincon
- Mary Holsclaw
- Matthew Hoffman
- Perryn Hale
- Susan Ulrey

State Level Opportunities and Events

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

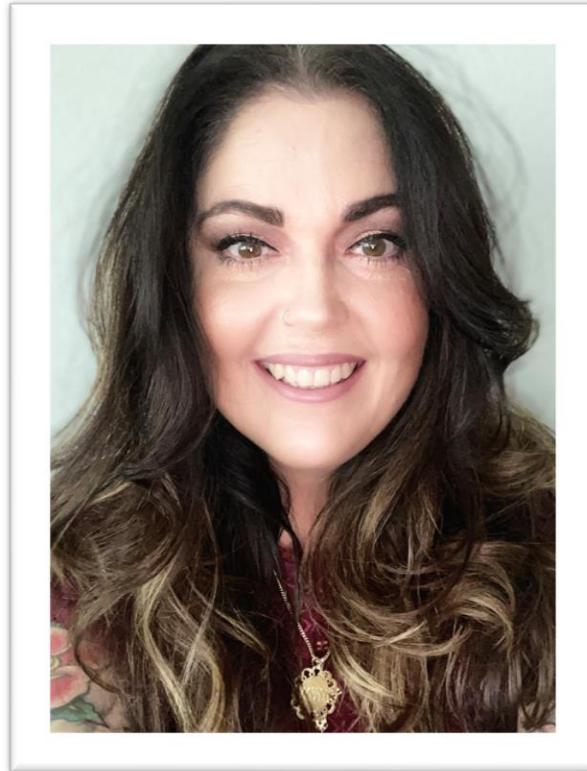
National Level Opportunities and Events

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

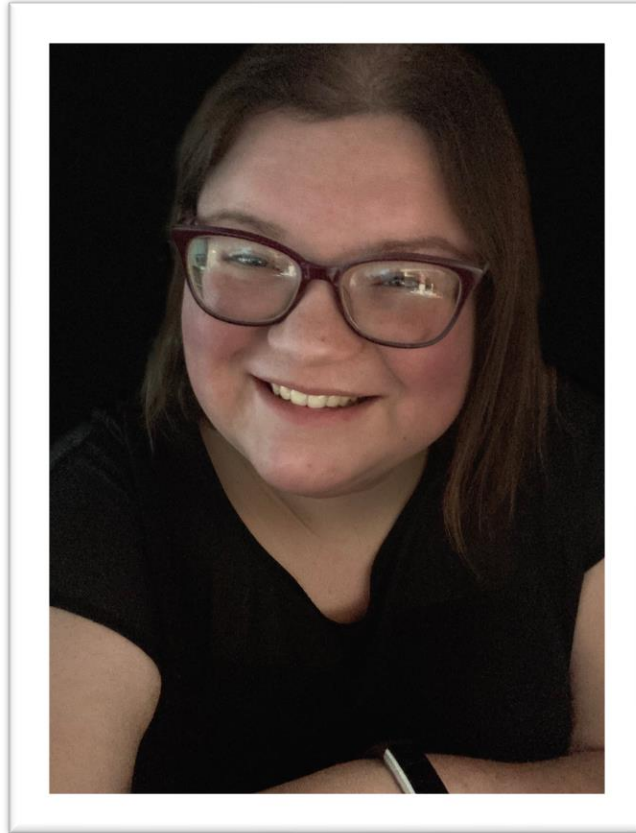
2023 Nevada Teacher of the Year Finalists

Laura Jeanne Penrod



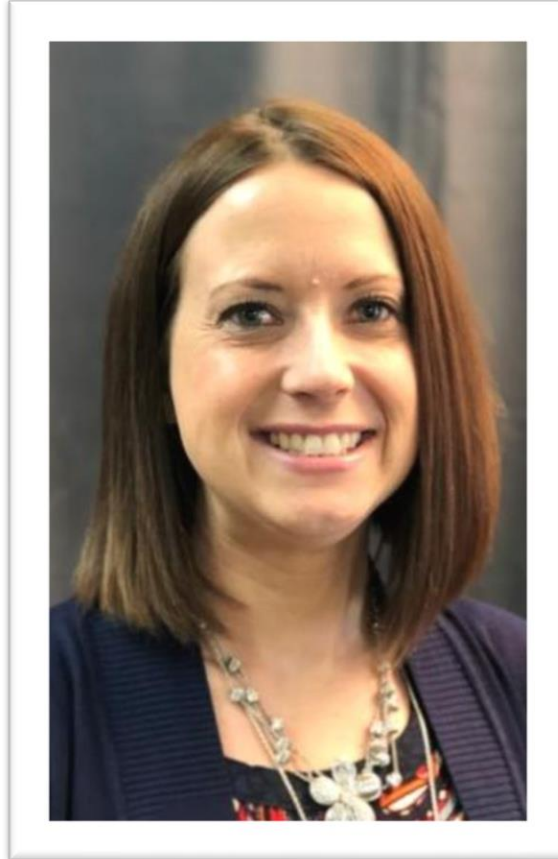
Southwest Career and Technical Academy
Clark County School District

Jamie Tadrzynski



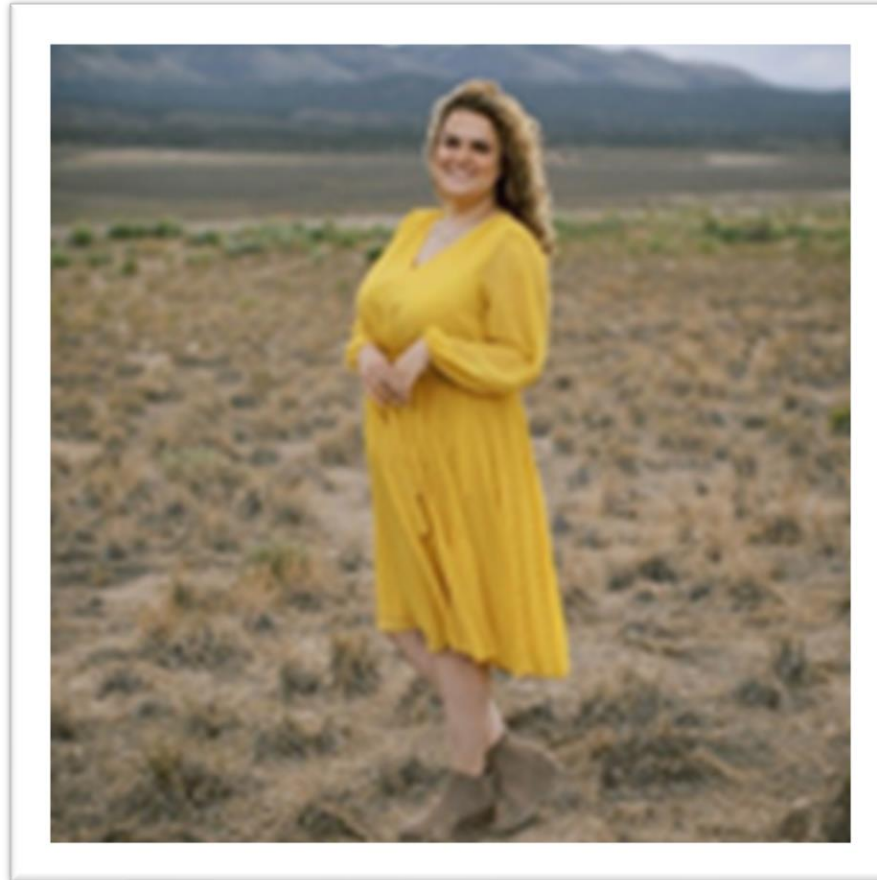
Canyon Springs High School
Clark County School District

Adrienne Wiggins



Empire Elementary School
Carson City School District

Michaela Marich



McGill Elementary School
White Pine County School District

Connie Hall

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Lloyd Diedrichsen Elementary School
Washoe County School District

QUESTIONS

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