

THE VIRGINIA SECTION EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

The Virginia Section presents three awards each year to science teachers. The Section established a Distinguished High School Chemistry Teacher award in 1948. The Distinguished Middle School Science Teacher award was given for the first time in 1990 and the Distinguished Elementary School Science Teacher award was initiated in 2010. In 2011, the name of the chemistry teacher award was changed to The Franklin D. Kizer Distinguished High School Chemistry Award, in honor of the late Frank Kizer, the first Science Supervisor for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The FRANKLIN D. KIZER DISTINGUISHED HIGH SCHOOL CHEMISTRY TEACHER AWARDS

1948	Lawrence W. Jarman	1973	John R. Hawse	1998	Linda Cook
1949	Thelma C. Heatwole	1974	David J. Ruscus	1999	Cynthia Wall
1950	William I. Nickels, Jr.	1975	Mary E. Ritchie	2000	Susan Price
1951	Winifred Wood Updike	1976	Barbara Goehle	2001	Joy Ann Ross
1952	Vada C. Miller	1977	William H. Seward	2002	Christine Bierwirth
1953	Suzie V. Floyd	1978	Bernard D. Stearn	2003	Leonard Klein
1954	Herbert Felix Sanders	1979	Mamie S. Weaver	2004	Pamela Gentry
1955	Franklin D. Kizer	1980	Anne Bryant	2005	Pam Edwards
1956	Thomas H. Christie	1981	Homer Alberti	2006	Ram Bhagat
1957	Robert H. Horn	1982	Thomas T. Earles, III	2007	Liza Schmieder
1958	Vera Remsburg	1983	Mary C. Hobbs	2008	Leslie A. Kovach
1959	Virginia Celeste Ellet	1984	Linda Kaempf	2009	Wesley James
1960	William Waugh Cash, Jr.	1985	Pauline Fones	2010	Michael Farabaugh
1961	Alan Mandell	1986	Richard Miller	2011	Meg Van Liew
1962	Morris S. Tischler	1987	Marvin Curry	2012	Sandra Bennett
1963	Gertrude F. Thaxton	1988	William Rademaker	2013	Tammy Stone
1964	Elizabeth D. Charlton	1989	David E. Lawrence	2014	Heather Warkentien
1965	Antonio B. Niemeyer, Jr.	1990	Eugene Shepherd	2015	Paul Parker.
1966	Martha L. Walsh	1991	Larry White	2016	Maria Klein
1967	Leslie Virginia Watkins	1992	Daniel Lynch	2017	Mark C. Metcalfe
1968	Mary B. Hayes	1993	Robert Jones	2018	Martha Mikell
1969	Mary Virginia Carson	1994	Judith Bohince	2019	Suzanne McIninch
1970	Robert W. Saum	1995	Janet Farmer	2020	Gary Lutz
1971	Margaret S. Trent	1996	Anne Stowe	2021	Susan Saylor
1972	William A. Gilbert	1997	Christy Thomas	2022	

DISTINGUISHED MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER AWARDS

1990	Jeannie Bishop	2001	Bonnie Stinson Betsy	2012	Michael Kenney
1991	Carole Forkey	2002	Ameen Robert	2013	Linda Herron
1992	Ronnie Sours	2003	Pennington George	2014	Nate Shotwell
1993	Patricia Zahl	2004	Fohl, Jr. Gary	2015	Carrie Reardon
1994	Leslie Deane	2005	Graham Mary	2016	Lisa Winn
1995	Alpheus Stafford	2006	Holmgren Dianne	2017	Lynn Shope
1996	Daniel Avent	2007	Nolan	2018	Stacie Dydon Berry
1997	John Stenz	2008	Mary P. Younger	2019	Rebecca Slominski
1998	Brian Hall	2009	Denise Yvette Stanton	2020	Jeffrey Peake
1999	Dixie Leathers	2010	Elizabeth Coffman	2021	Carolyn Wilkerson
2000	Sarah Datovech	2011	Denise Oppenhagen	2022	

DISTINGUISHED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER AWARDS

2010	Judy Fitzpatrick	2015	LoriAnn Pawlik	2020	Dona Breen
2011	Jessica Skeens	2016	Lynette Bates	2021	David Thomas
2012	Laura Van Gelder	2017	Amy Glascock	2022	
2013	Laura Shifflet	2018	Ruth Kieffer		
2014	Rita Larson	2019	Betty Edwards		