

# 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	1974	David J. Ruscus	2000	Susan Price
1949	Thelma C. Heatwole	1975	Mary E. Ritchie	2001	Joy Ann Ross
1950	William I. Nickels, Jr.	1976	Barbara Goehle	2002	Christine Bierwirth
1951	Winifred Wood Updike	1977	William H. Seward	2003	Leonard Klein
1952	Vada C. Miller	1978	Bernard D. Stearn	2004	Pamela Gentry Pam
1953	Suzie V. Floyd	1979	Mamie S. Weaver	2005	Edwards
1954	Herbert Felix Sanders	1980	Anne Bryant	2006	Ram Bhagat
1955	Franklin D. Kizer	1981	Homer Alberti	2007	Liza Schmieder
1956	Thomas H. Christie	1982	Thomas T. Earles, III	2008	Leslie A. Kovach
1957	Robert H. Horn	1983	Mary C. Hobbs	2009	Wesley James
1958	Vera Remsburg	1984	Linda Kaempf	2010	Michael Farabaugh
1959	Virginia Celeste Ellet	1985	Pauline Fones	2011	Meg Van Liew
1960	William Waugh Cash, Jr.	1986	Richard Miller	2012	Sandra Bennett
1961	Alan Mandell	1987	Marvin Curry	2013	Tammy Stone
1962	Morris S. Tischler	1988	William Rademaker	2014	Heather Warkentien
1963	Gertrude F. Thaxton	1989	David E. Lawrence	2015	Paul Parker
1964	Elizabeth D. Charlton	1990	Eugene Shepherd	2016	Maria Klein
1965	Antonio B. Niemeyer, Jr.	1991	Larry White	2017	Mark C. Metcalfe
1966	Martha L. Walsh	1992	Daniel Lynch	2018	Martha Mikell
1967	Leslie Virginia Watkins	1993	Robert Jones	2019	Suzanne McIninch
1968	Mary B. Hayes	1994	Judith Bohince	2020	Gary Lutz
1969	Mary Virginia Carson	1995	Janet Farmer	2021	Susan Saylor
1970	Robert W. Saum	1996	Anne Stowe	2022	Megan Lee
1971	Margaret S. Trent	1997	Christy Thomas	2023	Dana E. Delano
1972	William A. Gilbert	1998	Linda Cook		
1973	John R. Hawse	1999	Cynthia Wall		

## DISTINGUISHED MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER AWARDS

1990	Jeannie Bishop	2002	Betsy Ameen	2013	Linda Herron
1991	Carole Forkey	2003	Robert Pennington	2014	Nate Shotwell
1992	Ronnie Sours	2004	George Fohl, Jr.	2015	Carrie Reardon
1993	Patricia Zahl	2005	Gary Graham	2016	Lisa Winn
1994	Leslie Deane	2006	Mary Holmgren	2017	Lynn Shope
1995	Alpheus Stafford	2007	Dianne Nolan	2018	Stacie DydonBerry
1996	Daniel Avent	2008	Mary P. Younger	2019	Rebecca Slominski
1997	John Stenz	2009	Denise Yvette Stanton	2020	Jeffrey Peake
1998	Brian Hall	2010	Elizabeth Coffman	2021	Carolyn Wilkerson
1999	Dixie Leathers	2011	Denise Oppenhagen	2022	Traci Fletcher
2000	Sarah Datovech	2012	Michael Kenney	2023	Kiara Jones
2001	Bonnie Stinson				

## DISTINGUISHED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER AWARDS

2001	Lily Fitzpatrick	2015	LoriAnn Pawlik	2020	Dona Breen
2011	Jessica Skeens	2016	Lynette Bates	2021	David Thomas
2012	Laura Van Gelder	2017	Amy Glascock	2022	Valerie Schwarz
2013	Laura Shifflet Rita	2018	Ruth Kieffer	2023	Sabrina Leahy
2014	Larson	2019	Betty Edwards		