

2017 Southern Methodist University Teacher Awards

Each day, great science teachers guide, encourage, and motivate students. Teachers impress curiosity in their students, which enables growth and learning.

The Science Fair Teacher Award Committee is recognizing twenty teachers for their dedication and commitment to students. These top teachers were selected by the number, performance, and success rate of their students at the fair.

SMU and the DRSEF are proud to honor these teachers.

Junior Division

Sadia Qazi
Murphy Middle School, Plano ISD

Jeff Thielbar
Otto Middle School, Plano ISD

Margaret Parry
Faubion Middle School, McKinney ISD

Kelli Tenant
Pearson Middle School, Frisco ISD

Jonni Easley
Schimelpfenig Middle School, Plano ISD

Jason Pearson
Fowler Middle School, Frisco ISD

Johnny DeLeon
JL Long Middle School, Dallas ISD

Debbie Epstein
Frankford Middle School, Plano ISD

Ann Fry
Fowler Middle School, Frisco ISD

Tony Bailey
Cobb Middle School, Frisco ISD

Senior Division

Pat Kite
Jasper High School, Plano ISD

Cathy Douglas
Coppell High School, Coppell ISD

Neil Milburn
Plano West Senior High School, Plano ISD

Tiffany Grimes
Plano Senior High School, Plano ISD

Vashka Desai
Jasper High School, Plano ISD

Julie Baker
Plano East Senior High School, Plano ISD

Anna Henicke
Shepton High School, Plano ISD

Elizabeth Carson
Plano Senior High School, Plano ISD

Rhonda Kurta
McMillen High School, Plano ISD

Sandy Kulkarni
Allen High School, Allen ISD