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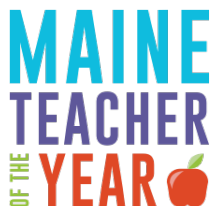


2022

TEACHER OF THE YEAR TAILGATE GALA

Honoring Maine's 2021 County Teachers of the Year
and
2022 Teacher of the Year
Kelsey Stoyanova

Saturday October 23, 2021
Geiger 70 Mt. Hope Ave. Lewiston



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AGENDA



11:00AM

LUNCH

11:00AM-1:00PM

PROGRAM

1:00PM

Registration opens

Catered by The Green Ladle – Food Truck
Lewiston Regional Technical Center
Lawn Games

Welcome

Dolly Sullivan, Educate Maine Program Director

Opening Remarks

Jason Judd, Educate Maine Executive Director

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Kerri Warms, Market Leader for Education, Siemens



Year in Review

Cindy Soule, 2021 Maine Teacher of the Year

2021 County Teachers of the Year Award Presentations

Educate Maine Apple Awards

2:00PM

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- Hannaford – Sherri Stevens
- Geiger – Peter Geiger
- Maine Lottery
- Unum – Cary Olson Cartwright
- Silvernail Family
- Bangor Savings Bank
- Daniel Chuhta – Deputy Commissioner of Education

Awards Presentations 2022 State Finalists

- Peter Geiger, State Board of Education
- Heather Whitaker, Maine State/County Teacher of the Year Association
- Gary Lanoie, Association of Computer Technology Educators of Maine
- Shenna Bellows, Maine Secretary of State

Kelsey Stoyanova

2022 Maine Teacher of the Year

Closing Remarks

Heather Whitaker - Educate Maine Board 2020 MTOY

3:00PM

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Maine Teacher of the Year County Selection Teams
Maine Teacher of the Year State Review Panel

MAINE'S 2021 COUNTY TEACHERS OF THE YEAR



Androscoggin Jessica Harvey

School: Elm Street School

Community: Mechanic Falls, Minot, Poland

District: RSU 16

Grade Level: 2

Subject: Elementary Education

Years Teaching: 5

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies/Teachers for Elementary and Middle Schools/Women and Gender Studies, concentration in English Literature and Language, University of Southern Maine; Master of Science, Education, Extended Teacher Education Prep (ETEP), University of Southern Maine

Principal: Jessica Madsen

Superintendent: Kenneth Healey

Nominated by: Jessica Madsen, Principal



Aroostook Andrew Kirby – 2022 State Semifinalist

School: Caribou High School

Community: Caribou and Stockholm

District: RSU 39

Grade Level: 9-12

Subject: Science

Education: Bachelor of Science, Secondary Education, University of Maine, Machias; Bachelor of Arts, Biology, University of Maine, Machias; M.Ed. in Instructional Technology through the University of Maine (anticipated 2022)

Principal: Eric McGough

Superintendent: Tim Doak

Nominated by: Andrea Hallett, Director of Guidance, Presque Isle High School



Cumberland Dr. Paige Fournier – 2022 State Finalist

School: Freeport Middle School

Community: Durham, Freeport, Pownal

District: RSU 5

Grade Level: 6-8

Subject: Special Education

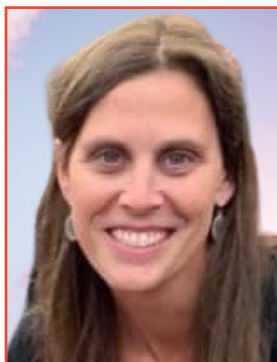
Years Teaching: 17

Education: Bachelor of Science, Special Education/Elementary Education, Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus, NY; Master of Education, Special Education Concentration, New England College, Henniker, NH; Doctorate of Education, K-12 Leadership, New England College, Henniker, NH

Principal: Ray Grogan

Superintendent: Becky Foley

Nominated by: Ray Grogan, Principal



Franklin Michelle Laliberte – 2022 State Finalist

School: Rangeley Lakes Regional School

Community: Dallas Plantation, Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation, Sandy River Plantation

District: RSU 78

Grade Level: Pre-K - Kindergarten

Subject: Elementary Education

Years Teaching: 20

Education: Bachelor of Science, Early Childhood Education, University of Maine, Farmington; Master of Science in Education, Early Childhood Education, University of Maine, Farmington

Principal: Georgia Campbell

Superintendent: Chris Downing

Nominated by: Kathryn Kay, Parent



Hancock Sarah Doremus

School: Sedgwick Elementary School

Community: Sedgwick

District: Union 76

Grade Level: pre-K -8

Subjects: Art/STEAM

Years Teaching: 9

Education: Bachelor of Science, Fine Arts, Northeastern University, Boston, MA; Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sculpture, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA; Master of Science, Environmental Studies, Antioch New England Graduate School, Keene, NH

Principal: Carla Magoon

Superintendent: Robert England, Jr.

Nominated by: Carla Magoon, Principal



Kennebec Raye Anne DeSoto

School: Gardiner Area High School

Community: Gardiner, Pittston, Randolph, West Gardiner

District: RSU 11 / MSAD 11

Grade Level: K-12

Subject: Gifted and Talented / Science / Engineering/ AP Capstone

Years Teaching: 20

Education: Bachelor of Arts, English (Concentration in Technical Writing) University of Maine; Elementary Certification K-8, University of Maine; Bachelor of Arts, English/Language Arts, Secondary Certification, University of Maine; Gifted and Talented Endorsement, University of Maine; Master of Arts, Teaching, University of Maine (anticipated 2022)

Principal: Chad Kempton

Superintendent: Patricia Hopkins

Nominated by: Kathleen Cutler, Parent



Knox Patti Forster – 2022 State Semifinalist

School: Camden Hills Regional High School

Community: Appleton, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville, Rockport

District: Five Town CSD

Grade Level: 9-10

Subject: English

Years Teaching: 29

Education: Bachelor of Arts, English, California State University, Chico; Secondary Certification, California State University, Chico and Western Governors University; National Board Certified Teacher, English Language Arts/Early Adolescence

Principal: Shawn Carlson

Superintendent: Maria Libby

Nominated by: Shawn Carlson, Principal / Kimberly Barnes, 2019 Aroostook County Teacher of the Year



Lincoln William Hinkley

School: Medomak Valley High School

Community: Friendship, Union, Waldoboro, Warren, Washington

District: RSU 40/MSAD 40

Grade Level: 9-12

Subject: Mathematics

Years Teaching: 25

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; Master of Arts, Mathematics, University of Illinois, Champaign; National Board Certified Teacher, Mathematics/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

Principal: Linda Pease

Superintendent: Steve Nolan

Nominated by: Tamra Philbrook, Assistant Principal

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Oxford **Melissa Guerrette** – 2022 State Semifinalist

School: Oxford Elementary School

Community: Harrison, Hebron, Oxford, Paris, Norway, Waterford, West Paris

District: RSU 17 / MSAD 17

Grade Level: 5

Subject: Elementary Education

Years Teaching: 20

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education/French, Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT; Master of Science, Education - K-5 Mathematics, Walden University, Minneapolis, MN; National Board Certified Teacher, Middle Childhood Generalist

Principal: Tiffany Karnes

Superintendent: Richard Colpitts

Nominated by: Heather Manchester, Curriculum Director



Penobscot **Kelsey Stoyanova** – 2022 Maine Teacher of the Year

School: Reeds Brook Middle School

Community: Frankfort, Hampden, Newburgh, Winterport

District: RSU 22

Grade Level: 8

Subject: English Language Arts

Years Teaching: 7

Education: Bachelor of Science, Secondary Education (Concentration in English), University of Maine, Orono; Masters of Education, Literacy, University of Maine; Masters in Educational Leadership, University of Maine, (Anticipated May 2023)

Principal: Susan Thibedeau

Superintendent: Regan Nickels

Nominated by: Tessa Castrucci, Student / Stella Fox, Student



Piscataquis **Lisa Martel**

School: Piscataquis Community Secondary School

Community: Abbot, Cambridge, Guilford, Parkman, Sangerville, Wellington

District: RSU 80/MSAD 4

Grade Level: 9-12

Subject: Mathematics

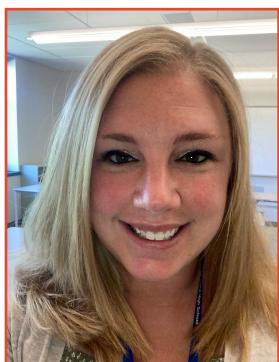
Years Teaching: 32

Education: Bachelor of Science, Mathematics Education, University of Maine, Orono

Principal: John Keane

Superintendent: Kelly Macfadyen

Nominated by: Jessica Gregory, 2020 Piscataquis County Teacher of the Year



Sagadahoc **Lianna Fenimore**

School: Mt. Ararat High School

Community: Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Harpswell, Topsham

District: RSU 75 / MSAD 75

Grade Level: 9-12

Subject: English

Years Teaching: 9

Education: Bachelor of Arts, English, University of New Hampshire, Durham; Master of Arts, Secondary Education, University of New Hampshire, Durham; Certificate of Advanced Study, Interdisciplinary Studies, St. Joseph's College, Standish, ME

Principal: Donna Brunette

Superintendent: Shawn Chabot

Nominated by: Christine Del Rossi, 2018 Sagadahoc County Teacher of the Year



Somerset Kevin Malady

School: Lawrence High School
Community: Albion, Benton, Clinton, Fairfield
District: RSU 49 / MSAD 49
Grade Level: 9-12
Subject: Science
Years Teaching: 43
Education: Bachelor of Arts, Education, University of Miami
Director: Dan Bowers
Superintendent: Roberta Hersom
Nominated by: Haley Hersey, Student



Waldo Hillary Hoyt – 2022 State Finalist

School: Leroy H. Smith School
Community: Frankfort, Hampden, Newburgh, Winterport
District: RSU 22 / MSAD 22
Grade Level: 3
Subject: Elementary Education
Years Teaching: 7
Education: Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education, University of Maine, Orono; National Board Certified Teacher, Middle Childhood Generalist
Principal: Dawn Moore
Superintendent: Regan Nickels
Nominated by: Dawn Moore, Principal / Leigh Robles, Teaching Colleague



Washington Diana Mahar

School: Sipayik Elementary School (Formerly Beatrice Rafferty School)
Community: Pleasant Point, Perry
District: Bureau of Indian Education
Grade Level: 5
Subject: Elementary Educations
Years Teaching: 6
Education: Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education, University of Maine, Machias; Master of Instructional Technology, University of Maine, Orono (anticipated May 2022)
Principal: Dan Morang
Superintendent: Dr. Reza Namin
Nominated by: Airyn Kenney, Colleague



York Christine Goulet – 2022 State Semifinalist

School: Biddeford Primary School
Community: Biddeford
District: Biddeford School Department
Grade Level: 2
Subject: Elementary Education
Years Teaching: 21
Education: Associate in Applied Science, Natural Resource Conservation, Finger Lakes Community College, Bennington, VT; Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science, Southern Vermont College, Bennington, VT; Teacher Certification, University of New England, Biddeford, ME; Master of Science, Education, St. Joseph's College, Standish, ME
Principal: Margaret Pitts
Superintendent: Jeremy Ray
Nominated by: Mandy Cyr, Director of Instruction

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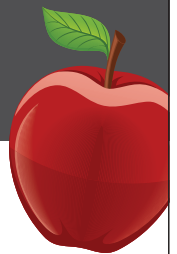


Kelsey Stoyanova of
Reeds Brook Middle School, Hampden



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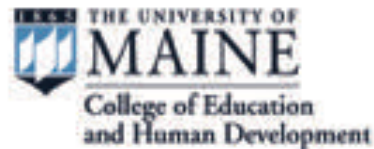
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anticipated 2023)

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Hillary Hoyt, 2022 Maine Teacher of the Year Finalist!
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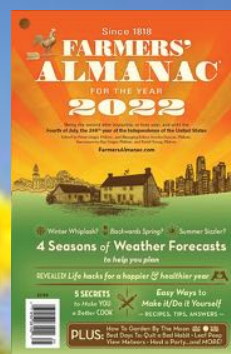
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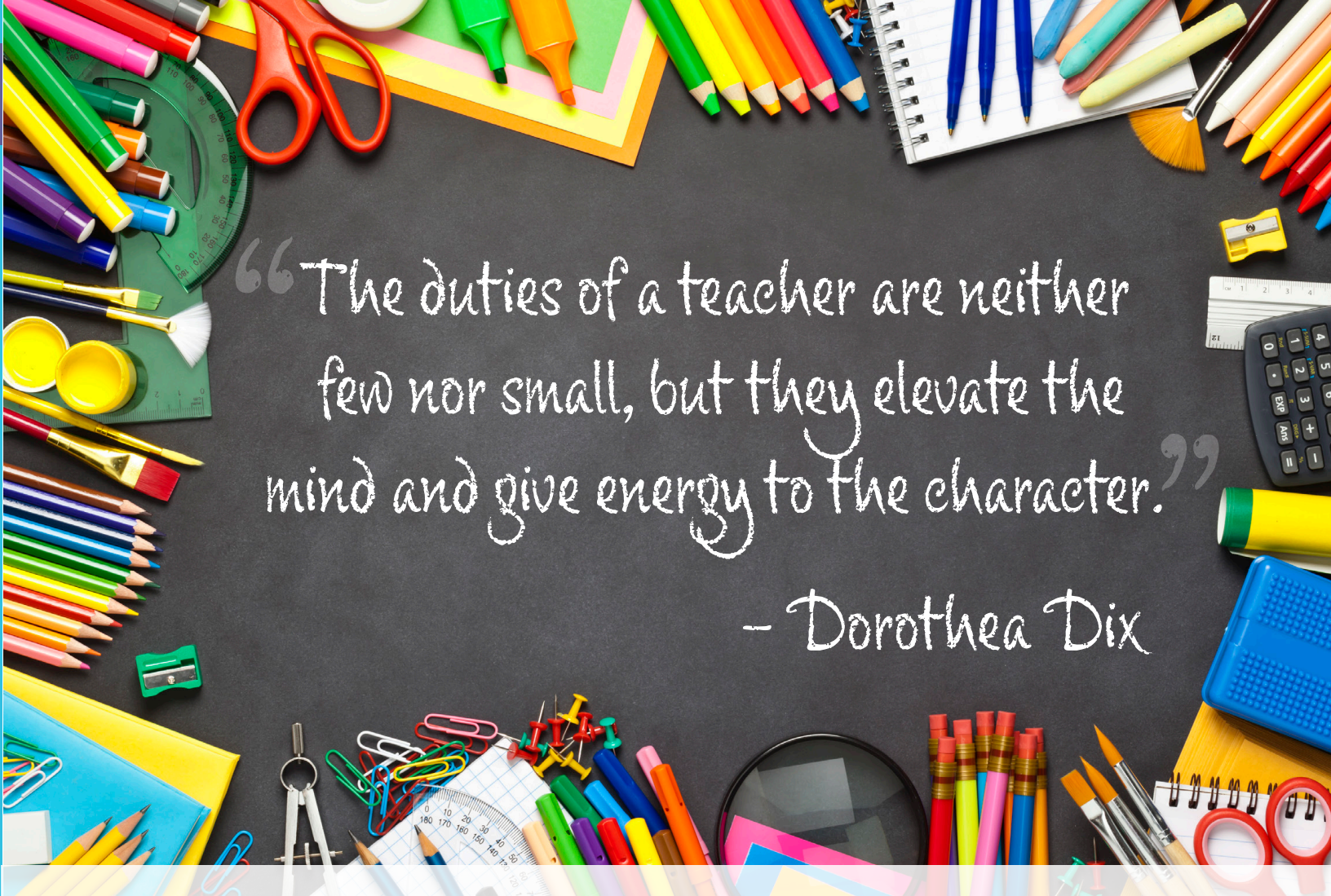


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