



Bilingual & ELD Teacher of the Year

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the Year

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2025 Bilingual & ELD Teacher of the Year

Criteria

- Teach Emergent Bilinguals
- No minimum teaching years

Process

- Nominated
- Submit application
- Essay selection
- Observation
- Team Decision

Secondary ELD Teacher of the Year

Moises Medina - Rosa Parks

Highlights

- Focus on Part II ELD Standards
- Uses mentor text analysis
- Jointly constructs text with students
- Uses student to student conversations to increase engagement and student participation



Elementary Bilingual Teacher of the Year

Juanita Herrera - Edward Kemble

Highlights

- Explicit in developing language use and practice
- High Content with high scaffolding
- Jointly constructs text with students
- High expectations for student learning and independence



Elementary Bilingual Teacher of the Year

Sao Vue - Susan B. Anthony

Highlights

- Kindergarteners can sing in Hmong and English
- Students are able to read and write in Hmong and English
- Students are achieving at high levels
80% and 92% of students are on grade level
- High expectations for student learning and independence

