



# Congratulations to *the* 2026 Award Winners!

The Pioneer Valley Excellence in Teaching Awards Program annually honors outstanding educators in the public, charter, and parochial schools of Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin Counties, motivating teachers at all stages of their careers to aspire to excellence. Since 2003, these awards have been given to nearly 3,000 educators.

## Agawam Public Schools

Rebecca Bergeron  
Alissa Easton  
Melissa Kriebel  
Tammy Rumpalik

## Amherst-Pelham Regional School District

Jennifer Chylack  
Krista Larsen  
Gerardo Zelaya

## Belchertown Public Schools

Lindsey Crowe  
Jenna Evans

## Catholic Schools / Diocese of Springfield

Laura Arbour  
Sarah Fisher  
Kaitlin Rowland

## Chicopee Public Schools

Ben Bohlke  
Jessica Boone  
Erin Bujak  
Greg Eldredge  
Kathryn Gelonese  
Jenna Grasso  
Casey King  
Shawn Kozikowski

## East Longmeadow Public Schools

Jennifer Faulkner  
Diane Longo  
Marilyn Robichaud  
Ryan Schneider

## Easthampton Public Schools

Riane Nash

## Frontier Regional & Union #38

Mary Dacyszyn

## Greenfield Public Schools

Lisa Morrison

## Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District

Amy Hale  
Lynn Mayotte  
Georgina Trebbe

## Hampshire Regional School District

Katie Galenski  
Brigid Lunney  
Angelae Wunderle

## Holyoke Public Schools

Bevan Brunelle  
Rebeca Fuentes  
Jennifer Haugsjaahabink  
Matthew Lacasse  
Julie Ortiz  
Laura Skwira

## Longmeadow Public Schools

David Brewster  
Amanda Erricolo  
Mitch Knowles  
Julia Miller

## Ludlow Public Schools

Krystal Cortinhas-Rego  
Kevin DaSilva  
Stephanie Fernandes

## Northampton Public Schools

Lyndsey Raucher  
Kate Todhunter  
Kathleen Unruh  
Brittany Walsh

## Orange Elementary/ RC Mahar & School Union 73

Chrislyn Newton

## Palmer Public Schools

Brittany North-Marek

## South Hadley Public Schools

John Bogacz  
David Cirone

## Southwick-Tolland- Granville Regional School District

Darcey Saltmarsh

## Springfield International Charter School

Meaghan Jianaces  
Carleigh Ribeiro

## Springfield Public Schools

Tanya Andre  
Emily Carroll  
Magaly Collazo  
Troy Doming  
Angela Dumas  
Amanda Haber  
Crystal Hodge-Lizana  
Declan Kennon  
Ann-Marie Kotowicz  
Michelle Linnehan  
Katelyn Loughlin  
Carrie-Anne Monroe  
Catherine Murphy  
Amber Gale O'Reilly  
Lyndsay Pisano  
Emily Ramos  
Sasha Rojas  
Dustin Rose  
Kaitlynn Stekettee  
Kathleen Wapner  
Hope Witek

## Ware Public Schools

Ryan Trzpit

## West Springfield Public Schools

Jennifer Boulanger  
Stephen Camberis  
Joseph Canata  
Amanda Pedro  
Amy Taylor

## Westfield Public Schools

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Gina Clark  
Annalise Eak  
Nathan Sperry  
Pamela Tesko-Collins  
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