NAGT Outstanding Earth Science Teacher Award

Each National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT) section selects a section winner. Sections may also have State winners. Application forms are available here. The deadline varies with the eleven sections. In support of this award, AGI provides an Earth Science week kit and selected publications to all section and state awardees. To learn more about the NAGT Outstanding Earth Science Teacher Award and to nominate a teacher visit the award page here.

2023 Section OEST Awardees

Included:

- **Central Section:** Kate Krischke-Grobart
- **Eastern Section:** David R. Amidon
- **Far Western Section:** No Award in 2023
- **Midcontinent Section:** New
- **England Section:** Sarah F. Faulkner
- **North Central Section:** No Award in 2023
- **Pacific Northwest Section:** Hillary Brown
- **Southeastern Section:** Tammie Hodnett Marlow
- **Southwest Section:** No Award in 2023
- **Texas Section:** No Award in 2023

2023 State OEST Awardees

Included:

- **Alabama:** Scott Coonfare
- **Florida:** Katherine Stoltz
- **Georgia:** Nicole Marte
- **Indiana:** Jon Schrage
- **Iowa:** Mallory Wills-Howe
- **Louisiana:** Lacey Hoosier
- **Minnesota:** Melissa (Missie) Olson
- **Michigan:** Andy Epton
- **Mississippi:** Tammie Hodnett
Marlow

New Hampshire: Michele Cusack
New York: Joseph C. Perry
North Carolina: Charlene Horton
South Carolina: Amy Umberger
Tennessee: Gregory Smith

2022 Section OEST Awardees

Included:

   Central Section: Yvonne Garrison
   Eastern Section: Wendy Grimshaw
   Far Western Section: Lorraine Cathey
   Midcontinent Section: No Award in 2022
   New England Section: Joanna Latham
   North Central Section: No
Award in 2022

**Pacific Northwest Section:**
Kerry Lockwood

**Southeastern Section:**
Amanda Savrda

**Southwest Section:** No Award in 2022

**Texas Section:** No Award in 2022

### 2022 State OEST Awardees

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### 2021 Section OEST Awardees

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Monika Moorman

2021 State OEST Awardees

Included:

Florida: Monika Moorman
Louisiana: Erin Nevala
Mississippi: Gail Davis
New York: Theresa Smith
North Carolina: Brandon Dillman
Pennsylvania: J Atkins
South Carolina: Hannah Quinley
West Virginia: James "JR" Bunner

2020 Section OEST Awardees

Included:

Central Section: Anthony Thomas
Eastern Section: Bonnie Keller
Midcontinent Section: Angie Nelson
New England Section: Tara O'Brien
North Central Section: Spencer Cody
Pacific Northwest Section:
Steve Tebor
Southeastern Section: Covey Denton
Southwest Section: Rachel Arbor

2020 State OEST Awardees

Included:

Alabama: Katy Montgomery Souder
Florida: Zane Hurley
Georgia: R. Scott Harris
Kentucky: Cayeann Cowan
Louisiana: Garrah Leshe
Mississippi: Emily Dill
New York: Kevin Nohejl
North Carolina: Covey Denton
Pennsylvania: Donna Kertis
South Carolina: Heidi Haug
Tennessee: Kari Hughes
Virginia: Kristina Brody
West Virginia: Alicen Adkins

2019 Section OEST Awardees

Included:

Central Section: Dr. Michael J. Smith
Eastern Section: Christopher Bowring
Far Western Section: Sergio de Alba
New England Section: Susan Meabh Kelly
Pacific Northwest Section: Renee Drummond
Southeastern Section:
Andrea Starks  
Southwest Section: Hank Shoop  
Texas Section: Isabel Anaya  

*2019 State OEST Awardees*

**Included:**  
- Alabama: Ricky Conte  
- Alaska: Renee Drummond  
- California: Kevin Lesback  
- Florida: Maggie Paxson  
- Georgia: Deborah Lynn Sheppard  
- Indiana: John Hesser  
- Michigan: Sarah Geborkoff  
- Minnesota: Jill Holz  
- Mississippi: Brooke Dodd  
- New Jersey: Matthew Fichter  
- New York: Christine Dodd  
- North Carolina: Marta Toran  
- Ohio: Michael Koenig  
- Oregon: Jim Hartmann  
- Pennsylvania: Andrea Mangold  
- South Carolina: Kimberley Norris-Jones  
- Virginia: Christopher Bowring  
- Washington: Alice Ryan  
- West Virginia: Angela McKeen

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*2018 Section OEST Awardees*

**Included:**  
- Central Section: Collin Reichert  
- Eastern Section: Tom Gazda  
- Far Western Section: Diane Tom-Ogata  
- Midcontinent Section: Angie D. Nelson  
- New England Section: Melanie Cutler  
- North Central Section: Natalie Davis-McGrath  
- Pacific Northwest Section:
Jeff Karlin
Southeastern Section: Phillip Cox
Southwest Section: David Thesenga
Texas Section: Sabrina Ewald

2018 State OEST Awardees
Included:

Arizona: Matt Haverty
California: Leonard Block
Colorado: Stephanie Seevers
Georgia: Brenda Paul
Idaho: Marc Brousseau
Illinois: Andrew Peterson
Kentucky: Cayeann Cowan
Louisiana: Lacey Hoosier
Minnesota: Dan Gruhlke
New Mexico: Anna Suggs
New York: Tom Gazda
North Carolina: Phillip Cox
Oregon: Connie Robbins
Puerto Rico: Elizabeth Torres-Rodriguez
South Carolina: Robin Wright
Tennessee: Jana Young
Virginia: Jeanette Montrey Dellinger
Wisconsin: Dennis Rohr

2017 Section OEST Awardees
Included:

Central Section: Jill Weaver
Eastern Section: Kathleen Tait
Far Western Section: Dieuwertje Kast
New England Section: Laura Preston
Pacific Northwest Section: Robert Doherty
Southeastern Section: Annette Bartlett
Southwest Section:
2017 State OEST Awardees

Included:

- Alabama: Virginia Hall
- Arizona: Allison McIntosh
- Colorado: Annette Calabretta
- Delaware: Lindsay Lancaster
- Florida: Leigh Arnold
- Georgia: Catherine Warren
- Idaho: Heather Swanson
- Kentucky: Thomas Reed
- Louisiana: Ann Robichaux
- Michigan: Sherry Clafin
- Minnesota: Denine Voegeli
- Mississippi: Tammie Bright
- New Mexico: Turtle Haste
- New York: Rebecca Remis
- Ohio: Karly Lyons
- Oregon: Celia Hampton
- Pennsylvania: Kathleen Tait
- South Carolina: Marc Alexander
- Virginia: Rebecca Musso
- Wisconsin: Robert Shannon
- West Virginia: Bryan Schuerman

2016 Section OEST Awardees

Included:

- Central Section: Troy J. Simpson
- Far Western Section: Laura Branch
- Midcontinent Section: Will Squires
- New England Section: Joan Kadaras
- North Central Section: Sharla Hanzlik
- Pacific Northwestern Section:
2016 State OEST Awardees
Included:

Alabama: Kathryn Busby
Arizona: Pradip Misra
Colorado: Jessica Kindel
Florida: Mohamed Kabani
Georgia: Stephen Csukas
Louisiana: Holly Payton
Maryland: Meaghan Richardson
Minnesota: Jody Bergeson
Mississippi: Shelby J. Houchen
New Mexico: Gary Bodman
North Carolina: Lindsay Knippenberg
Ohio: DeAnn O'Toole
Oregon: Karen Shelton
South Carolina: Deborah Ezell
Tennessee: John Griffin
Texas: Belinda Jacobs
Utah: Kirk Wright
Washington: Dustin Smith

2015 Section OEST Awardees
Included:

Eastern Section: John Russell
North Central Section: Ann Anderson
Central Section: Michele Svoboda
Pacific Northwest Section: Andrew Bagley
New England Section: Rodney Ward
Southwest Section: Rob
2015 State OEST Awardees
Included:

Pennsylvania: Blake Colaiann
New York: Ken Abbott
Iowa: Brandon Fritz
Illinois: Joe Schoen
Wisconsin: Adam J. Keeton
South Carolina: R Jennifer
Bowling Pitman
Florida: Christine Danger
Ohio: Beth A. Holmes
Oregon: Christopher R. Carlton
Indiana: Heather A. Hall
Idaho: Ken Berger
Alabama: Michelle Peterson
Georgia: Susan Oltman
Louisiana: Lisa Swenson
North Carolina: Rebekah Fuerst

2014 Section OEST Awardees
Included:
Eastern Section: Victoria
Gorman
Pacific Northwest Section: Dale
B. Lehman
New England Section: Rita
Chang
Central Section: Ella Bowling
Southeastern Section: Lisha
Hylton
Texas Section: Lawrence Witt

2014 State OEST Awardees
Included:

Alabama: Wendy E. Bramlett
Alaska: Darren Kellerby
Oregon: Laura Orr
Ohio: Paul Genzman
New Jersey: James Miller
Washington: Randy Taylor
Indiana: Martha Hoyt Goings, LPG
Wisconsin: Beth A. Spear
Illinois: Keni Rienks
New York: Mark Percy
Pennsylvania: Michael W. Baer
Georgia: Donna Governor
North Carolina: Mark Townley

2013 Section OEST Awardees
Included:

Eastern Section: Russell H.
Kohrs
Pacific Northwest Section: Helen Farr
New England Section: Erica
Wallstrom
Central Section: Mary Lestina
Southeastern Section: Olivia
Boykin
Southwest Section: Cheryl L. B.
North Central Section: Rod Benson
Midcontinent Section: Kathy Rusert
Far Western Section: Herman Hilkey
Texas Section: Gary Poole

2013 State OEST Awardees
Included:

New York: Michael Wing
New Jersey: Steven Carson
Virginia: Russell H. Kohrs
North Carolina: Mary Catherine Mills
Louisiana: Lacey Hoosier
Georgia: Nancy E. Adgate
Alaska: Jonathan Smith
Texas: Katie Wagner
Alabama: Alison Starr
Arizona: Jeremy Williams

2012 Section OEST Awardees
Included:
North Central Section: Paul Fechtmeister
Eastern Section: Edward Cohen
Pacific Northwest Section: Marie Carver
Texas Section: Julie Dyess Archer
Southeastern Section: Kevin McMahon
New England Section: Ray Pavik

2012 State OEST Awardees
Included:

New York: Judy Suprenant
Maryland: Willy Herrera
West Virginia: Richard Sharpe
New Jersey: Edward Cohen
Virginia: Dorthy Edwards
North Carolina: Beverly Owens
Louisiana: Angie Plaisance
South Carolina: Crystal Talley
Georgia: Kevin McMahon
Alaska: Jennifer Bacus
Oregon: Marie Carver
Tennessee: Chris Vanags

2011 Section OEST Awardees
Included:

Northeast Section: Karen A. Saul
Eastern Section: Rosemarie Sanders
Pacific Northwest Section: Frank R. Hladky
Texas Section: Michael R. Brunt
Southeast Section: Valerie Willis
Southwest Section: Bonnie B. Dodge
2011 State OEST Awardees
Included:

New York: Susan Sharp
Maryland: Jeana Essery
West Virginia: Michelle Turner
New Jersey: Billy Goodman
Virginia: Virginia P. Greenlaw
North Carolina: Tim Martin
Louisiana: Barry J. Guillot
South Carolina: Valerie Willis
Georgia: Ann S. Lenderman
Alaska: Kathleen Galau
Oregon: Frank R. Hladky
Washington: Dorinda Belcher Hearn

2010 Section OEST Awardees
Included:

Central Section: De Anna Tibben
Eastern Section: Heather H. McArdle
Pacific Northwest Section: Chris Hedeen
FarWest Section: Nick Crooker
Southeast Section: Bryan Freeman
Southwest Section: Laura Lukes
2010 State OEST Awardees
Included:

Alabama: Kim Ouderkirk
Alaska: David Gillam
Florida: Minerva Santere
Georgia: Michael McClain
Iowa: De Anna Tibben
Indiana: Mark Ruckert
Louisiana: Chris Campbell
Maryland: Mona Becker
Minnesota: Kate Rosok
Mississippi: Brittany Brewer
New Jersey: Peter Dorofy
New York: Heather H. McArdle
North Carolina: Joshua David Roberts
Oregon: Mike Rockow
Pennsylvania: Karen Aucker
South Carolina: Jeanne Hartley
Tennessee: Bryan E. Freeman
Washington: Andrea Anderson

2009 Section OEST Awardees
Included:

Central Section: Dennis Dougherty
Eastern Section: Shelly Anne Witham
Pacific Northwest Section: Roger Groom
FarWest Section: Laura Hollister
Southeast Section: Cliff Hudson
Midcontinent Section: Richard Snyder
Southwest Section:
Deborah Morgan

2009 State OEST Awardees
Included:

Alaska: Victor Trautman
Arizona: Wendy Barnett
New York: Renee Aubry
North Carolina: Cliff Hudson
Illinois: Charles Simer
Oregon: Roger Groom
Maryland: Nina VanKleeck
Pennsylvania: Verle Emanuelson
Michigan: Dennis Dougherty
South Carolina: Derenda Marshall
New Jersey: Shelly Anne Witham
Tennessee: Frances Hamilton
Utah: Deborah Morgan
Virginia: James Ruffa
Washington: Herb Bergamini
West Virginia: Pamela Casto
Wisconsin: Mike Steiner

2008 Section OEST Awardees
Included:

Central Section: Theresa Le Huckleberry
Eastern Section: John D. Moore
Pacific Northwest Section: Jeff Hashimoto
FarWest Section: Anna Foutz
Southeast Section: Tina Coleman
Southwest Section: Suzi Shoemaker
New England Section: Gregg
Wachtelhausen

2008 State OEST Awardees

Included:

- **Alabama**: Jennifer Grant
- **Alaska**: Adam Low
- **Florida**: Kathryn Bylsma
- **Georgia**: Rebecca E. Chunn
- **Idaho**: Robert Walker
- **Illinois**: Kelda N. Huston
- **Illinois-Honorable Mention**: Charles Simer
- **Indiana**: Teresa Huckleberry
- **Louisiana**: Wendy DeMers
- **Maryland**: Susan EP Phillips
- **Michigan**: Chris Bolhuis
- **Minnesota-Honorable Mention**: Jim Rock
- **New Jersey**: John D. Moore
- **New York**: Christopher Visco
- **North Carolina**: Robert Greenbert
- **Oregon**: Jamie Rumage
- **Pennsylvania**: Richard W. Schmidt
- **South Carolina**: Dina Ledford
- **Tennessee**: Tina Coleman
- **Virginia**: Christopher Kaznosky
- **Washington**: Jeff Hashimoto
- **West Virginia**: Tiffany Litton

2007 Section OEST Awardees

Included:

- **Central Section**: Paul Varsho
- **Eastern Section**: Debra Faulkner
- **Pacific Northwest Section**: Clay Good
- **FarWest Section**: Diane Kelsey
- **Southeast Section**: Patricia Royle
- **Southwest Section**: Carol Ticho
- **New England Section**: David Eatough
2007 State OEST Awardees
Included:

Alabama: Natalie Lane
Alaska: Clay Good
British Columbia: Chris Loewen
Delaware: Michael Smith
Florida: Tanya Camaratta
Georgia: William Witherspoon
Idaho: Mike Emory
Iowa: Amanda Rae Schiller
Louisiana: Michelle Brand-Buchanan
Maryland: Linda Murphy
Michigan - Honorable Mention:
Sue Merrill
Minnesota - Honorable Mention:
Cheryl Sill
Mississippi: Patti Brooks
New York: David Robison
North Carolina: Sam Fuerst
Ohio: Chantelle M. Rose
Pennsylvania: Tiffany Hays
Puerto Rico: Julio DeJesus
South Carolina: Ina Eaton
Tennessee: Patricia Royle
Virginia: Debra Faulkner
Washington: Sheila Guard
West Virginia: Stefan Smolski
Wisconsin: Paul Varsho

2006 Section OEST Awardees
Included:

Central Section: Aaron Spurr
Eastern Section: Walter "Len" Sharp
Pacific Northwest Section: Jodi Harnden
FarWest Section: David Meade
Southeast Section: Bryan P. Byrne
New England Section:
Marguerite (Margo) Murphy
Texas Section:
2006 State OEST Awardees

Included:

Alabama: Tim Ashley
Minnesota: Kirk Enzenauer
Georgia: William Waggener
New Jersey: Walter Patelunas
Iowa: Aaron Spurr
New York: Walter "Len" Sharp
Louisiana: Janelle Albarez
North Carolina: Carrie A. Jones
Maryland: Christa Bowser
Pennsylvania: Jason Petula

2005 Section OEST Awardees

Included:
Eastern Section: Bernard Picklo
New England Section: Anita M. Honkonen
Pacific Northwest Section: Lynda Sanders
Southeastern Section: Rose Lummus
Southwest Section: Chris Donovan
Texas Section: Heather Marshall

2005 State OEST Awardees
Included:

Alabama: Ashley Allen
Georgia: Gregory Lee Bailey
Maryland: Carole Sue Diehl
New Jersey: Ray Kucklinca
New York: Eugene Genova
North Carolina: Kathy Bosiak
South Carolina: Ida Wideman
Tennessee: Rose Lummus
Virginia: David Kielbowick, JR.
Washington: Mark Anderson
West Virginia: Ronald Sacco

2004 Section OEST Awardees
Included:
Central Section: Matt Leone
Eastern Section: Mary Sue Burns
FarWest Section: Noah Hughes
New England Section: Bruce A. Mellin
Pacific Northwest Section: Patt Ellis
Southeast Section: Tina King
Southwest Section: Anthony L. Occhiuzzi

2004 State OEST Awardees
Included:

Alabama: Hurd Finnegan
Georgia: Nwakaego Okafor
Maryland: Eileen Heady
Minnesota: Ken Fiscus
New Jersey: Mark Shoengold
New York: Andrew P. Patrick
Ohio: Philip M. Lacey
Pennsylvania: William C. Erler
South Carolina: Thomas E. Littlejohn
Tennessee: Tina King
West Virginia: Michelle L. Adams

2003 Section OEST Awardees
Included:

New England Section: Shelly F. Snyder
Eastern Section: Glenn Dolphin
Southwestern Section: Rita Grusemeyer
Southeastern Section: Christine Henry
Pacific Northwest Section:
Shawn E. Doan
Central Section: Craig Wolter
Texas Section:
2003 State OEST Awardees
Included:

New York: Glen Dolphin
Maryland: Deano Smith
Pennsylvania: Bernard Picklo
South Carolina: Donna Petty
Tennessee: Christine Henry
Virginia: Robert Nicholson
West Virginia: Mary Sue Burns
Indiana: Kevin Leineweber
Minnesota: Craig Wolter
British Columbia: Chris Lock