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.

2019 Section OEST Awardees
Included:

Central Section: Dr. Michael J. Smith
Eastern Section: Christopher Bowring
Far Western Section: Sergio de Alba
Midcontinent Section: No Award in 2019
New England Section: Susan Meabh Kelly
North Central Section: No Award in 2019
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
Scavone
  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

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

Souththeastern 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**: 
Jonathan Hill
Southeastern Section: Lindsay Knippenberg
Southwest Section: Matt Affolter
Texas Section: Sabrina Ewald

**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

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**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 Section: Rob
2015 State OEST Awardees

Included:

- **Pennsylvania**: Blake Colaianne
- **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

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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.
Manning
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 McNardle
Eastern Section: Heather H.
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 Santerre
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
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: Linda Murphy
Minnesota: 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:
Cristopher D. Marshall

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
Southeast 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 Awardes

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:
Michael Milburn
Far Western Section: Joan Hacken Carter

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