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.
2021 Section OEST Awardees
Included:

Central Section: Christopher Bolhuis
Eastern Section: James "JR" Bunner
Far Western Section: Dr. Nicholas "Nilo" Bill
Midcontinent Section: Angela Thomas
New England Section: Kara Ratigan
Southeastern Section: 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:
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 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  
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:
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

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 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

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 McArdle
Eastern Section: Heather H. McArdle
Pacific Northwest Section: Chris Hedeen
Far West 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:
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: Honorable Mention:
   Sue Merrill
Michigan-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:
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 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:
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