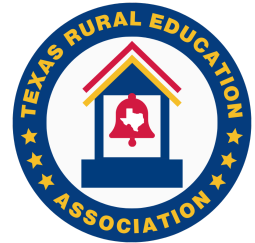


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2024 Finalists TREA "...Of the Year" Awards

Each year, The Texas Rural Education Association recognizes a School Board, Superintendent, Principal, Teacher, and brand new for this year a Paraprofessional of the Year. TREA is pleased to announce the finalists in each of the five categories for the "... Of the Year" Awards. All finalists will be recognized during the Awards Luncheon at the TREA Annual Conference to be held at the Kalahari Resort & Convention Center in Round Rock on June 23-26, 2024. The Awards Luncheon will be on Tuesday, June 25 and each winner will be presented with an award. Teacher of the Year will be the Keynote Speaker at the Luncheon, and Teacher and Paraprofessional of the Year will be awarded \$1500 each. Thank you to everyone who took the time to nominate someone. Be watching for the winners to be announced on or before May 24, 2024. We applaud all staff and school boards from our 411 member school districts across the state of Texas.

Paraprofessional OTY

Benjamin Flores | Cotulla ISD
Terri Jo Pruitt | Cushing ISD
Patricia Seastrunk | Newton ISD
Sally Sifuentes | Dalhart ISD

Principal OTY

Kelly Baird | Como-Pickton CISD
Bonetha Christopher | Newton ISD
Staci Maddox | Dalhart ISD
Shane Smelley | Cushing ISD

Superintendent OTY

Dr. Greg Bower | Como-Pickton CISD
Holly Campbell | Gordon ISD
Dr. Jason Hewitt | Shepherd ISD
Shelli Stegall | Hico ISD
Dr. James Young | Kemp ISD

Teacher OTY

Landon Buffe | Priddy ISD
Stephanie Ellis | Dalhart ISD
Donna Haley | Newton ISD
Keith Hall | Lindsay ISD
Shelly Hundt | Lindsay ISD
McKaylie McIntosh | Palacios ISD
Tami Muckleroy | Cushing ISD
Dora Rodriguez | Cotulla ISD

School Board OTY

Agua Dulce ISD
Cushing ISD
Goliad ISD
Livingston ISD
Newton ISD
Rosebud-Lott ISD

{finalists listed in alpha by last name}