

Fifty-six Teachers Honored by Kansas Reading Roadmap as Outstanding Early Literacy Teachers

TOPEKA, KS KANSAS, USA, May 10, 2019 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Fifty-six teachers and classroom staff are being honored across the state for their work promoting early literacy, ensuring that children are equipped for future educational success.

“

The Reading Roadmap is proud to recognize this outstanding group of professionals. They represent all the great teachers across Kansas who are promoting early literacy.”

Andrew Hysell

As part of National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6-10, the Kansas [Reading Roadmap \(KRR\)](#) honored a teacher at 56 of their partner schools across the state. The KRR Outstanding Early Literacy Teacher award recognizes a teacher who contributes significantly to early literacy at their school.

KRR asked schools to nominate a teacher who has played a critical role in the school to help students succeed in reading. The 56 nominees were honored by KRR within their respective schools during National Teacher Appreciation Week. Those nominees will be considered by KRR for the statewide Outstanding Early Literacy Teacher

of the Year honor, to be awarded at the organization's state conference in August.

“The Reading Roadmap is proud to recognize this outstanding group of professionals. They represent all the great teachers across Kansas who are promoting early literacy,” said Andrew Hysell, KRR Director. “Studies show that students who read proficiently by the fourth grade are four times more likely to graduate from high school on time. These honorees are helping to ensure the success of not only our children, but also the future of Kansas.”

Since 2013, KRR has worked with elementary schools and Boys & Girls Clubs across the state, aligning afterschool, summer and family engagement programs with school data. KRR seeks to ensure all students read at grade level upon entering the fourth grade. KRR is a partnership between local schools, the Kansas Technical Assistance System Network (TASN), and the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF).

2019 Kansas Reading Roadmap Outstanding Early Literacy Teachers (alphabetical by district name):

USD 508Baxter SpringsLincoln ElementaryHeidi Turner
USD 440Bentley-HalsteadBentley PrimaryBrianna Kraus
USD 288Central HeightsCentral Heights ElementarySarah Evans
USD 247CherokeeSoutheast ElementaryJennifer Lynch
USD 447CherryvaleCherryvale ElementaryKelli McMillan
USD 505ChetopaChetopa ElementaryDori Midgett
USD 493ColumbusHighland ElementaryShari Napier
USD 493ColumbusBark ElementaryMisty Smith
USD 216DeerfieldDeerfield ElementaryAmanda Michel
USD 283Elk ValleyElk Valley ElementaryStephanie Dowell

USD 310BairfieldBairfield ElementaryDaurie Zink
 USD 457Garden CityAbe Hubert ElementaryAmber Doyle
 USD 457Garden CityBuffalo Jones ElementaryMary (Connie) Carrillo
 USD 457Garden CityElorence Wilson ElementaryMorgan Allaman
 USD 457Garden CityGertrude Walker ElementaryBeggy Patterson
 USD 457Garden CityVictor Ornelas ElementaryJessica Solis Algrim
 USD 428Great BendEisenhower ElementaryRachel Clawson
 USD 428Great BendJefferson ElementaryJami Reed
 USD 428Great BendLincoln ElementaryMeredith Ramsey
 USD 428Great BendPark ElementaryCarolyn Oetkens
 USD 428Great BendRiley ElementaryTandi Mai
 USD 487HeringtonHerington ElementaryAmy Gutsch
 USD 258HumboldtHumboldt ElementaryCara Thomas
 USD 506Labette CountyAltamont ElementaryTeresa Leake
 USD 506Labette CountyEdna Grade SchoolMichelle Traxson
 USD 506Labette CountyMeadow View ElementaryDeRhonda Newby
 USD 506Labette CountyMound Valley Grade SchoolPat Brothers
 USD 497LawrenceKennedy ElementaryMeredith Holland
 USD 497LawrencePinckney ElementaryCarly Glennon
 USD 497LawrenceSchwegler ElementaryChristy McWhirt
 USD 386Madison-VirgilMadison ElementaryCarla Argabright
 USD 383Manhattan-OgdenBluemont ElementaryKim Iversen
 USD 383Manhattan-OgdenFranklin V. Bergman ElementaryDebra Schapaugh
 USD 383Manhattan-OgdenLee ElementaryKaren Buyle
 USD 383Manhattan-OgdenNorthview ElementaryAndrea Wollenberg
 USD 383Manhattan-OgdenOgden ElementaryMarcia Schreiner
 USD 383Manhattan-OgdenTheodore RooseveltMarilyn George
 USD 417MorrisCouncil Grove ElementaryRobin Frye
 USD 417MorrisPrairie Heights ElementaryKrista Wilson
 USD 322OnagaOnaga ElementaryStacy Rempe
 USD 341OskaloosaOskaloosa ElementaryStacia Pfau
 USD 504OswegoNeosho Heights ElementaryMegan Baker
 USD 503ParsonsLincoln and Garfield ElementaryToni Habiger
 USD 404RivertonRiverton ElementaryChristy Mercer
 USD 434Santa Fe TrailOverbrook Attendance CenterMallory Koger
 USD 252Southern LyonNeosho Rapids ElementaryGwen Wellnitz
 USD 235UniontownWest Bourbon ElementaryTammy Townsend
 USD 498Valley HeightsValley Heights ElementaryJustine DeBoer
 USD 353WellingtonKennedy ElementaryDaphne Adams
 USD 353WellingtonLincoln ElementarySheila Buck
 USD 353WellingtonWashington ElementaryGina Schnelle
 USD 259WichitaMueller ElementaryJennifer Carr
 USD 465WinfieldIrving ElementarySarah Stone
 USD 465WinfieldLowell ElementaryAllison Kearn
 USD 465WinfieldWhittier ElementaryJaci Littrell
 USD 465WinfieldCountry View ElementarySarah Fischer

Andrew Hysell
 Reading Roadmap
 +1 785-350-2922

[email us here](#)

Visit us on social media:

[Facebook](#)

[Twitter](#)

This press release can be viewed online at: <http://www.einpresswire.com>

Disclaimer: If you have any questions regarding information in this press release please contact the company listed in the press release. Please do not contact EIN Presswire. We will be unable to assist you with your inquiry. EIN Presswire disclaims any content contained in these releases. © 1995-2020 IPD Group, Inc. All Right Reserved.