



2021-2022 Golden Apple Award Nominees

All Saints Academy

Rose Beaman
Dale Biersdorff
Brian McGuire
Angela Peters
Renee Pierce
Marcela Valencia
Jodi Wendler

Auburn High School

Jason Andrews
Amanda Becker
Ryne Billesbach
Greg Kirchoff
Kathryn Larsen
Lisa Mellentine
Jakob Messink
Pam Mott
Taylor Neuschwander
Theresa Northrup
Bryan Ott
Mark J. Peterson
Marianna Ruggerio
Mark Sargent
Miranda Schieve

Barbour Two-Way Language Immersion

Jennifer Estrada

Belvidere Central Middle

Johana Avila
Tammy Eck
Phil Keithley
Dwyane Krenzelo
David Loner
Agustin Martinez
Molly Powers
Tricia Proffitt
Jewell Riesen
Carrie Scarbrough
Lis Schurman

Tiffany Stone

Lovina Youngman

Belvidere High School

John Deery
Jeff Edelman
Jeremy Edwards*
Tyler Erwin
Ashleigh Fisher
Ryan Geary
Ruben Hernandez
Joanne Johnson
Elliott Kallstrom
Matthew Lee
Mark Miller
Natalka Nejman
Jaci Riggins
Henry Robison
Olivia Roehri
Effie Schaver
Bradley Stott*
Stuart Teso-Warner
Lori Thompson
Kirshna Washburn
Sarah Williams
Ted Woodcock
Matthew Zabel

Belvidere North High School

Vincent Agins
Corrine Boatman
Emily Chambers
Kelsey Cosley
Lori DeWall
Laura Geddes
Thomas Geraci
Carlos Gomez
Jason Hain
Keith Kleckler
Jaclyn Krizka
Nicole Kroepel

Mary LeFebvre

Patty McHugh

Aaron Piper

Drew Pivorus

Wendy Taylor

Janet Timmer

Jared Young*

Chris Weber

Belvidere South Middle

Rachel Balk
Allison Betke
Andrea Bould
Erin Brien
Samantha Canfield
Michelle Dodeler
Natasha Gadomski
Lexie Gruber
Lauren Hart
Brian Hayes
Rachel Hockemeyer
James Ivacic
Tim Judd
Adam Lee
Matt Link
Mary Jo Miller
Sara Paulson
Rebecca Perry
Karen Reynolds
Matt Ross
Terry Rossi
Melissa Roush
Tammy Scharff
Simon Stevens
Gayle Turmo
Andrew Wallace
Sarah Werhane
Rebecca Wesselhoff
Jennifer Williams



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Boylan Catholic High School

Erik Abrahamsen
Meghan Baylor
Christian Bravo
John Cacciatore
Michael Gaskin
Michael Grady
Tes Hastings
Jennifer Kazmerski
Angela Long
Stephanie McGuire
Maureen Minardi
Elizabeth Okite
Lynn Rafferty
Patricia Rozanski
Sarah Scherer
Katherine Schmid
Linda Schmitt
Benjamin Schooler
Lisa St. John
Jason Stewart
Daniel Walls
Michael Wedwick

Christian Life High School

Sonny Savitski

Durand Elementary School

Bethany Nimtze

Durand High School

Kendra Cox
Nancy Eisenbise
Emily Hachmeister
Emily Newcomer
Cortney Oates
Adam Pusateri
Stacy Ross
Tim Schmidt
William Shepard

Durand Junior High School

Ryan Bland
Taniya Bland
Dermot Dolan

Emily Newcomer
Michelle Washington

East High School

Christopher Berogan
Matthew Couris
Mary Diduch
Jen Grabowski
Ashley Kolberg

Eisenhower Middle School

Brianne Apantenco
Maureen Barndt
Jacob Brogan
Lisa Cottrill
Angela Doss
Benjamin Dresser
Thomas Fraley
Jessica Glasco
Patricia Guerra
Diana Hedding
Lorrie Hill
Scott Hoel
Julie Hoyer
Kristy Kimbrell
Deborah Krueger
Matreyi Lagunas
Mark Mase
Caitlin McDaniel
Olivia Mikulay
Monia Miranda
Amal Mizyed
Kasey Nguyen
Pilar Pena
Molly Priest*
Meaghan Rose
Todd Schmitz
Alexis Snyder
Paula Versino
Erin Zawlocki

Flinn Middle School

Heather Cardott
Carol Egan
Colleen Ford
Bryan Holliday
Christina Koblosh
Kathryn Kotz
Brooke Mueller
Tania Paterick

Gifted Academy at Thurgood Marshall School

Michele Alberstett
Julia Anderson
Tracy Cannell
Amirah Daval
Rey Garza
Erin Harner
Chelsea Spinello-
Johnson
Rita Laskonis
Gina McNamara
Carrie Rollins
Paul Smith

Guilford High School

Mark Anderson
Luke Anderson
Deanna Ballard
Jessica Bell
Brett Benning
Eric Blackwell
Hannah Bowers
Weston Brabeck
Shannan Callahan
Anthony Capriotti
Brad Carlson
Craig Corcoran
Sanika Dev
Ashley Dickinson
Kelly Duncan
Amanda Flynn



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Guilford High School (cont.)

Michelle Gahan
Annelise Hemesath
Erin Huels
Nathan Kirschmann
Jacqueline Kliebe
Teodora Lojanica
David Lynch
Meghan Makosh
Brennan O'Connell
Jeanie Sullivan
David Woosley

Harlem High School

Erin Abruzzo
Carolyn Adams
Amy Chadwick
Jeff Cismesia
Justin Drennen
William Duncan
Stephanie Farris
Gina Ghighi
Brian Harty
Timothy Henry
Heidi Hoppe
Staci Hubley-Taylor
Nikole Johnsen
Cyndy Johnson
Melissa Jordan
Diane Kordich
Doug Livingston
Alaina Mach
Jacqueline Mitchel
Lindsay Neumeyer
Kyra Newman
Mike Osborne
Eric Peterson
Nicholas Stange
Marcie Steuer
Ingrid Thorp

Harlem Middle School

Brook Bates
Amanda Bennett
Ryan Brown
Sarina Cushing
Shannon Franklin
Nathan Green
Daniel Hallstrom
Christina Hockmuth
Cassie Loyd
Lynnette Nyren
Christina O'Neill
Reed Ortland
Chelsea Pruitt
Chad Riesen
Elizabeth Smith
Shawna Sterling
Amy Tanascu
Luke Tassoni
Ashley VanSickle
Florije Zeqiri

Holy Family Catholic School

Danielle Buelow
Cindy Hamilton
Brooke Harp
Corinne Sosso

Hononegah Community High

Melissa Angeles
Bradley Bond
Anita Bond
Sharon Bowman
Lassen Fleege
Jeremiah Kramper
Daniel Marsh
Anthony Miers
Michael Miller
Heather Plourde
Allison Schmidt

Cari Vanderheyden

Immanuel Lutheran

Jason Pedersen

Jefferson High School

Lukas Clevenger
Sabrina Crook
John Elbers
Nicole Frazer
Lynn Graczyk*
Allyson Utech

Keith Country Day School

Renee Allen
Kristin Burns
David Bye
Keith Hatfield
Leslie Haygood
Robert Nunez

Kennedy Middle School

Katherine Corken
Kiersten Fromm
Marian Jones
Dean Lewandowski
Rachel Perez
Dan Schroeder
Sandra Swenson

Lincoln Middle School

Mustafa Abdall
Carolyn Crane
Hailey Hoff
Colleen Kosberg

Loves Park Elementary

Julie Crawford
Shanon Davidson

Machesney Elementary

Kim Lewis
Caitlin MacRoy



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Maple Elementary School

Lorri Clevenger

Maria Montessori at Marsh

Adrienne Horn

North Boone High School

Jeffery Corn
Melissa Ford
Jason Gieger
Cindy Kastning
Zena McFadden
Jennifer Nichols
Kathleen Podraza
Christopher Shank
Sean Smart
Stephanie Squires
Diana Vlase
Michael Winebrenner*

North Boone Middle School

Kassandra Bowman
Ben Doyle
Johnny Lammersfeld
Lloyd Roberts
Jillian Zelek

North Boone Upper Elementary

Alexis Booth
Matthew Brinkmeier
Jason McLee
Kelly Mroz-Swanson
Kellie Townsend

Olson Park Elementary

Deb Fountain
Andrea Sweet

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Elizabeth Altham

Pecatonica High School

Jennifer Krantz
Mark Ornatek
Neal Shippy

Pecatonica Middle School

Tim Bukowski
Jennifer Dusing
Donna Harvey
Karen Kramer
Amanda Lenox
Caroline Martin

Ralston Elementary School

Anna Ball

RESA Middle School

Scott Anderson
Christina Barte
Sarah Byrnes
Sarah Flores
Kevin Llanos
Hannah McCullough
Clayton Nimz
Tracy Norgart
Daniel Robinson
Kevin Rundle
Thomas Rutherford
Stephanie Valderrama

Rockford Lutheran Jr/Sr High

Monica Benolkin
Lori Hansen
Greg Haut
Darryl Mertz
Jonathan Poppe
Caleb Staehr

Roosevelt CEC

Ariel Anderson
Jennifer Beksell
Matt Green

Aprel Prunty

Krystal Scroggins
Bryce Thomas

Roscoe Middle School

Diana Boelte
Drake Bolin
Dana Gugliuzza
Louis Gugliuzza
Andrea Hundertmark
Tracy Jasinski
Tyler Lovgren
Chad McLarty
Melissa Middleton
Megan Nausner
Chris Walsh
Brooke Zammuto

Shirland School

Hannah Pals

South Beloit Junior High

Annie Johnson
Samantha Redieske

Stephen Mack Middle

Dan Baumgartner
Stephanie Bennington
Bryan Collins
Jenessa Fiduccia
Carol Flohr
Ann Hart
Amy Hommema
Diana Kelly
Penny Lee
Luke McMillan
Courtney Rohs
Mark Schroeder
Cori Taylor
Laura Zimmerman



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West Middle School

Julie Hindenberg
Michael Hollingsworth

Brian Doring
Victoria Fay-Edwards
Billi Sparacino

Willowbrook Middle School

Marcie Ball
Sarah Betti
Amanda Books
Andrea Cox
Bailey Craig
Hayley Gotzche
Kelli Houghton
Brad Kolar
Tiffany Morris
Susie Park
Michael Rhines
Melanie Sawdey
Danielle Vanek

Windsor Elementary

Kaila Bubnack

Winnebago High School

Jennifer Fuller
Tracey Kast
Rosa Lampe

Winnebago Middle School

Jeremy Graham
Sarah Meador
Kim Smith
Ty True

*notes teachers who have
previously received the
Golden Apple Award

Nominated teachers at unknown schools or retired:

Edward Glennon
Harrison Hearn
Diane Kane