



## 2018-2019 NOMINEES FOR CAPTURING KIDS' HEARTS NATIONAL SHOWCASE SCHOOLS™ AWARDS

### ALASKA

Bartlett High School,  
Anchorage, Alaska • Principal  
Sean Prince

Burchell High School, Wasilla,  
Alaska • Principal Jason  
Marvel

Fronteras Spanish Immersion  
Charter School, Palmer,  
Alaska • Principal Jennifer  
Schmidt-Hutchins\*

Nicholas J. Begich Middle  
School, Anchorage, Alaska •  
Principal Brian Singleton

Sherrod Elementary School,  
Palmer, Alaska • Principal  
Lorri Cook\*

Snowshoe Elementary,  
Wasilla, Alaska • Principal  
Jason Moore

Swanson Elementary, Palmer,  
Alaska • Principal Rourke  
Spatz\*

Teeland Middle School,  
Wasilla, Alaska • Principal  
Jason Ross\*

West Anchorage High School,  
Anchorage, Alaska • Principal  
Sven Gustafson

### ARIZONA

Camp Verde Middle School,  
Camp Verde, Arizona •  
Principal Danny Howe\*

Country Meadows Elementary,  
Peoria, Arizona • Principal  
Danielle Skrip\*

Dr. Daniel Bright School,  
Cottonwood, Arizona •  
Principal Jessica Vocca

Greenway Elementary School,  
Bisbee, Arizona • Principal  
Jennifer McBeth

Julia Randall Elementary  
School, Payson, Arizona •  
Principal Linda Scoville

Lowell Junior High School,  
Bisbee, Arizona • Principal  
Laura Miller

Payson Center for Success  
High School, Payson, Arizona  
• Principal Linda Gibson

Payson High School, Payson,  
Arizona • Principal Jeff Simon

Rim Country Middle School,  
Payson, Arizona • Principal  
Jennifer White

Thunderbolt Middle School,  
Lake Havasu City, Arizona •  
Principal Mari Jo Mulligan\*

### ARKANSAS

Ahlf Junior High School,  
Searcy, Arkansas • Principal  
Chris Eubanks

Health Wellness and  
Environmental Studies,  
Jonesboro, Arkansas •  
Principal Cynthia Wright

Howard Perrin Elementary,  
Benton, Arkansas • Principal  
Stacy Shelnut

MicroSociety Magnet School,  
Jonesboro, Arkansas •  
Principal Amanda Turner\*

Ringgold Elementary, Benton,  
Arkansas • Principal Beverly  
Mayfield

Southwest Middle School,  
Searcy, Arkansas • Principal  
Carrie Parsley\*

W.C. Caldwell Elementary,  
Benton, Arkansas • Principal  
Diane Lovell

### CALIFORNIA

Alta Mesa Elementary School,  
Redding, California • Principal  
Darin Pust

Burton Elementary School,  
Porterville, California •  
Principal Brooke Torres\*

Burton Middle School,  
Porterville, California •  
Principal Adriana Franco\*

California Elementary School,  
West Covina, California •  
Principal Lori Wilds

Community Collaborative  
Charter School, McClellan,  
California • Principal Jon  
Campbell\*





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Community Outreach  
Academy Elementary,  
McClellan, California •  
Principal Larissa Gonchar\*

Community Outreach  
Academy Middle School,  
North Highlands, California •  
Principal Scott Jonard

Dean L. Shively Middle  
School, South El Monte,  
California • Principal  
Elizabeth Evans

Desert Rose Elementary,  
Palmdale, California •  
Principal Melanie Pagliaro

Dogwood Elementary School,  
Heber, California • Principal  
Jeralyn Shaw

El Dorado Elementary,  
Lancaster, California •  
Principal Todd Coleman

Empowering Possibilities  
International Charter, West  
Sacramento, California •  
Principal Erin Marston

Futures High School,  
Sacramento, California •  
Principal Nataliya Burko

Gateway International School,  
Sacramento, California •  
Principal Joi Tikoi\*

Heber School, Heber,  
California • Principal Cynthia  
Silva

Higher Learning Academy,  
Sacramento, California •  
Principal Deborah Avalos

Jim Maples Academy,  
Porterville, California •  
Principal Mitzie Styles\*

Joshua Elementary,  
Lancaster, California •  
Principal Lorraine Zapata

Joshua Hills Elementary,  
Palmdale, California •  
Principal Michelle White

La Mesa Junior High School,  
Santa Clarita, California •  
Principal Michele Krantz

Lassen View Elementary,  
Redding, California • Principal  
Caryn Emerson

Leona Jackson School,  
Paramount, California •  
Principal Kelly Anderson

Monte Vista Elementary,  
Lancaster, California •  
Principal DeeDee Anderson\*

New Temple Elementary  
School, South El Monte,  
California • Principal John  
Gannon\*

New Vista Middle School,  
Lancaster, California •  
Principal Kymberlee Cochran\*

Oak Grove Elementary School,  
Porterville, California •  
Principal Troy Hayes\*

Ocotillo Elementary, Palmdale,  
California • Principal Larry  
Lueck\*

Orangewood Elementary,  
West Covina, California •  
Principal Janet Shirley\*

Palmdale Discovery Center,  
Palmdale, California •  
Principal Colleen Sawyer\*

Quail Valley Elementary,  
Palmdale, California •  
Principal Kathy Moshier

Sacramento Academic &  
Vocational Academy (SAVA),  
Sacramento, California •  
Principal Morri Elliott\*

Sequoia Middle School,  
Redding, California • Principal  
John Moser

Summerwind Elementary,  
Palmdale, California •  
Principal Linda Brandts

Summit Charter Academy  
Lombardi Campus, Porterville,  
California • Principal Stacie  
Fleischman\*

Summit Charter Academy  
Mathew Campus, Porterville,  
California • Principal Lily  
Shimer\*

Summit Collegiate Academy,  
Porterville, California •  
Principal Jorge Ramos





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Sycamore Elementary School,  
Redding, California • Principal  
Susanna Winstead\*

Tumbleweed Elementary  
School, Palmdale, California •  
Principal Regina Tillman

Turtle Bay School, Redding,  
California • Principal A.J.  
Anderson\*

William R. Buckley  
Elementary, Porterville,  
California • Principal Matthew  
Baxter\*

Yucca Elementary School,  
Palmdale, California •  
Principal Terrie Dowling\*

### COLORADO

Abrams Elementary School,  
Colorado Springs, Colorado •  
Principal Lois Skaggs

Banning Lewis Ranch  
Academy, Colorado Springs,  
Colorado • Principal Shannon  
Molnar

Cedaredge Elementary  
School, Cedaredge, Colorado  
• Principal Daniel Renfrow

Colorado Preparatory  
Academy, Westminster,  
Colorado • Principal Sheila  
Stevens\*

Delta Middle School, Delta,  
Colorado • Principal Sheryl  
Yeager

Frances L. Jenkins Middle  
School, Colorado Springs,  
Colorado • Principal Darren  
Joiner\*

Granby Elementary School,  
Granby, Colorado • Principal  
Kelly Martin

John Adams Elementary  
School, Colorado Springs,  
Colorado • Principal Nate  
Hansen

Lincoln Elementary School,  
Delta, Colorado • Principal  
Jennifer Magner\*

Ridgeview Elementary School,  
Colorado Springs, Colorado •  
Principal Theresa Ritz\*

Stratton Elementary School,  
Colorado Springs, Colorado •  
Principal Julie Edner

Wilson Elementary School,  
Colorado Springs, Colorado •  
Principal Stephanie Atencio

### CONNECTICUT

Pine Grove Elementary  
School, Avon, Connecticut •  
Principal Jess Giannini\*

### FLORIDA

Bagdad Elementary, Milton,  
Florida • Principal Daniel  
Baxley\*

Pine Forest High School,  
Pensacola, Florida • Principal  
Laura Touchstone

W. H. Rhodes Elementary  
School, Milton, Florida •  
Principal Michele Barlow

### ILLINOIS

Gower West Elementary  
School, Willowbrook, Illinois •  
Principal Gina Rodewald\*

Riverdale School, Riverdale,  
Illinois • Principal Shinora  
Montgomery\*

### IOWA

Aurora Heights, Newton, Iowa  
• Principal Jim Gilbert

Central Elementary, Nevada,  
Iowa • Principal Christina  
deNeui\*

Emerson Hough Elementary,  
Newton, Iowa • Principal  
Jolene Comer\*

Johnston Middle School,  
Johnston, Iowa • Principal  
Brent Riessen

Lenox Junior-Senior High  
School, Lenox, Iowa •  
Principal Mike Still

Nevada High School, Nevada,  
Iowa • Principal Kody Asmus





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Southwest Valley Middle School, Villisca, Iowa ● Principal Lora Top

### KANSAS

Amelia Earhart Elementary School, Goddard, Kansas ● Principal Tracy Giddens

Andover Central Middle School, Andover, Kansas ● Principal Tim Hayden

Campus High School/Haysville High School, Wichita, Kansas ● Principal David Morford\*

Challenger Intermediate School, Goddard, Kansas ● Principal Craig Ryan\*

Freeman Elementary School, Haysville, Kansas ● Principal Toni Haight\*

Goddard High School, Goddard, Kansas ● Principal Douglas Bridwell\*

Goddard Middle School, Goddard, Kansas ● Principal Lisa Hogarth\*

Haysville Middle School, Haysville, Kansas ● Principal Michael Maurer\*

Haysville West Middle School, Haysville, Kansas ● Principal Ildo Martins\*

Maize Central Elementary, Maize, Kansas ● Principal David Jennings

Maize Middle School, Maize, Kansas ● Principal Brian Thompson

Maize South Middle School, Wichita, Kansas ● Principal Cort Haynes

Nelson Elementary School, Haysville, Kansas ● Principal Michael Mitchener\*

Oak Street Elementary School, Goddard, Kansas ● Principal Ashley Miller

Oatville Elementary, Wichita, Kansas ● Principal Natalie Rust\*

Prairie Elementary, Haysville, Kansas ● Principal David Engelking\*

Pray-Woodman Elementary School, Maize, Kansas ● Principal Nils Gabrielson\*

Rex Elementary, Haysville, Kansas ● Principal Brian Howard\*

Robert M. Martin Elementary School, Wichita, Kansas ● Principal Traci Holder

Ruth Clark Elementary, Wichita, Kansas ● Principal Carla Wulf\*

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, Wichita, Kansas ● Principal Mary Carter

Tri-City Day School, Haysville, Kansas ● Principal Gina Keirns\*

Vermillion Elementary, Maize, Kansas ● Principal Michael Dome\*

Village Elementary School, Emporia, Kansas ● Principal John Martin\*

### LOUISIANA

Red River Elementary, Coushatta, Louisiana ● Principal Shenell Deville\*

### MICHIGAN

Bauerwood Elementary, Jenison, Michigan ● Principal Crystal Morse\*

Challenger Elementary, Kentwood, Michigan ● Principal Teresa Gatz\*

Covert Public Schools, Covert, Michigan ● Principal Claire Kliss\*

Crestwood Middle School, Kentwood, Michigan ● Principal Donald Dahlquist

Discovery Elementary, Kentwood, Michigan ● Principal Debra McNally





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Endeavor Elementary School,  
Kentwood, Michigan •  
Principal Mark Bea\*

Lillian Fletcher Elementary  
School, Homer, Michigan •  
Principal Heather Cahill\*

Prevail Academy, Mount  
Clemens, Michigan • Principal  
Mark Weigle

Scotch Elementary School,  
West Bloomfield, Michigan •  
Principal James Scrivo\*

### MISSOURI

John F. Hodge High School, St.  
James, Missouri • Principal  
Joe Stammers\*

Lake Road Elementary, Poplar  
Bluff, Missouri • Principal  
Erica Weadon\*

Lucy Wortham James  
Elementary, St. James,  
Missouri • Principal Dan  
Copeland

St. James Middle School, St.  
James, Missouri • Principal  
Kaaren Lepper\*

### NEW MEXICO

Deming Intermediate School,  
Deming, New Mexico •  
Principal Charlotte Sandoval\*

### NORTH CAROLINA

Burton Magnet School,  
Durham, North Carolina •  
Principal Kimberly Ferrell\*

East Garner Elementary,  
Garner, North Carolina •  
Principal Carmen Graf

Knightdale High School,  
Knightdale, North Carolina •  
Principal James Argent

Knightdale Elementary  
School, Knightdale, North  
Carolina • Principal Teresa  
James

Zebulon GT Magnet  
Elementary, Zebulon, North  
Carolina • Principal David  
Newkirk

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Carolina Springs Middle,  
Lexington, South Carolina •  
Principal Brice Cockfield

Jerry Zucker Middle School,  
North Charleston, South  
Carolina • Principal Jacob  
Perlmutter\*

League Academy, Greenville,  
South Carolina • Principal  
Mary Leslie Anderson\*

Marlboro School of Discovery,  
Clio, South Carolina •  
Principal Ashley Taylor\*

Memminger IB World School,  
Charleston, South Carolina •  
Principal Abigail Woods\*

Oakbrook Elementary School,  
Ladson, South Carolina •  
Principal Kimberly Boutin

RB Stall High School, North  
Charleston, South Carolina •  
Principal Jeremy Carrick\*

Waccamaw Middle School,  
Pawleys Island, South  
Carolina • Principal Jamie  
Curry

### TEXAS

A.M. Aikin Elementary School,  
Paris, Texas • Principal  
Kimberly Donnan\*

AD Wheat Middle School,  
Cleburne, Texas • Principal  
Suzanne Keesee

Adams Elementary, Cleburne,  
Texas • Principal Dawn Hitt

Alta Loma Elementary, San  
Angelo, Texas • Principal  
Karen Clark

Alvin Primary, Alvin, Texas •  
Principal Karla Klyng\*

Anderson Mill Elementary,  
Austin, Texas • Principal  
Trana Allen

Anita Scott Elementary, Royse  
City, Texas • Principal Don  
Jacobs





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Anson Jones Elementary,  
Bryan, Texas • Principal Linda  
Montoya\*

Arlington High School,  
Arlington, Texas • Principal  
Shahveer Dhalla

Bonham Early Education  
School, Grand Prairie, Texas •  
Principal Rachel Mendoza

Bradford Elementary, San  
Angelo, Texas • Principal  
Berta Carrasco

Bramlette Elementary STEAM  
Academy, Longview, Texas •  
Principal Nikita Luther

Brazoswood 9th Grade Center  
(H.E. Marcum), Clute, Texas •  
Principal Rita Pintavalle

Butterfield Elementary,  
Sanger, Texas • Principal  
Larry Beam\*

Callison Elementary, Round  
Rock, Texas • Principal Krista  
Kuwamura

Central Elementary, Pollok,  
Texas • Principal Anita Byrd

Chisholm Trail Elementary,  
Sanger, Texas • Principal  
Alice Ford\*

Claude Berkman Elementary  
Arts Integration Academy,  
Round Rock, Texas • Principal  
Kathy Cawthron

Clute Intermediate School,  
Clute, Texas • Principal  
Christopher Loftin\*

Coleman Elementary,  
Cleburne, Texas • Principal  
Marla Roth\*

Crockett Early Education  
School, Grand Prairie, Texas •  
Principal Magdalena Garcia

Crockett Elementary, Bryan,  
Texas • Principal Debi  
Ehrhardt\*

Crow Elementary, Arlington,  
Texas • Principal Jamie  
MacDougall\*

Davis Elementary, Royse City,  
Texas • Principal Cynthia  
Pense\*

Della Icenhower Intermediate  
School, Arlington, Texas •  
Principal Mendy Gregory

Dr. Debbie Emery Elementary,  
Katy, Texas • Principal  
Michelle Merricks\*

Dubiski Career High School,  
Grand Prairie, Texas •  
Principal Larry Jones\*

E C Mason Elementary,  
Manvel, Texas • Principal  
Dixie Jones\*

Fair Oaks Ranch Elementary,  
Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas •  
Principal Lauren Walch

Five Palms Elementary, San  
Antonio, Texas • Principal  
Gregory Martinez

Forest North Elementary  
School, Austin, Texas •  
Principal Amy Jacobs\*

Frank Madla Elementary, San  
Antonio, Texas • Principal Jo  
Ann Buchanan\*

Freeport Intermediate,  
Freeport, Texas • Principal Ian  
White

Goliad Elementary, San  
Angelo, Texas • Principal  
Zachary Ramirez

Grand Prairie Fine Arts  
Academy, Grand Prairie, Texas  
• Principal Maria Schell\*

Grandview Elementary,  
Grandview, Texas • Principal  
Kathrine Stewart

Grandview Jr. High,  
Grandview, Texas • Principal  
Jeff Hudson

Harry H. Herndon  
Intermediate School, Fate,  
Texas • Principal Shanna  
Brown

Haynes Northwest Academy,  
Wichita Falls, Texas •  
Principal Lori Apple

Holiman Elementary, San  
Angelo, Texas • Principal  
Ginger Luther





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Irving Elementary, Cleburne,  
Texas • Principal Joel Blalock

Jack Frost Elementary School,  
Georgetown, Texas • Principal  
Janet Mormon\*

James and Maydell Crouch  
Elementary, Grand Prairie,  
Texas • Principal Jaime  
Stephens\*

Jo and George Marti  
Elementary School, Cleburne,  
Texas • Principal Mary  
Boedeker

John H. Cherry Elementary,  
Bay City, Texas • Principal  
Merideth Dodd\*

Kate Burgess Elementary,  
Wichita Falls, Texas •  
Principal Jeff Hill

Lamar Elementary, Wichita  
Falls, Texas • Principal  
Amanda Garcia\*

Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Elementary, Pearland, Texas •  
Principal Stacie VanLoenen

Liberation Academy,  
Meadows Place, Texas •  
Principal Audrey Sanders\*

Liberty Elementary School,  
Liberty, Texas • Principal  
Stephanie Cox

Liberty Middle School, Liberty,  
Texas • Principal Rhonda  
Smith\*

Lytle Elementary School, Lytle,  
Texas • Principal Wendy  
Carroll-Conover\*

Lytle Primary School, Lytle,  
Texas • Principal Jammie  
Fewell\*

Marvin Elementary School,  
Waxahachie, Texas • Principal  
Christy Bailey

McCoy Elementary,  
Georgetown, Texas • Principal  
Jennifer Guidry

Melba Passmore Elementary  
School, Alvin, Texas •  
Principal Rosemary Reed\*

Meridiana Elementary, Iowa  
Colony, Texas • Principal Julie  
Weiss

Miss May Vernon Elementary,  
Fate, Texas • Principal  
Brittany Lancaster\*

Old Town Elementary, Round  
Rock, Texas • Principal Leah  
Ionnotti

Oliver E. Clift Elementary,  
Waxahachie, Texas • Principal  
Christi Kubin

Pomona Elementary, Manvel,  
Texas • Principal Renae Rives

R. O'Hara Lanier Middle  
School, Freeport, Texas •  
Principal Bridgette Percle

Randolph Elementary,  
Universal City, Texas •  
Principal Allana Hemenway

Royse City High School, Royse  
City, Texas • Principal Sean  
Walker

Royse City Middle School,  
Royse City, Texas • Principal  
Angelee Morales

Sam Houston Middle School,  
Amarillo, Texas • Principal  
Melody Stephenson

San Jacinto Elementary  
School, Liberty, Texas •  
Principal Tom Connelly\*

Santa Fe Elementary,  
Cleburne, Texas • Principal  
Sabina Landeros

Save Our Streets Academy,  
Bryan, Texas • Principal  
Becky Tucker

Smith Middle School,  
Cleburne, Texas • Principal  
Amber White

Smithfield Elementary School,  
North Richland Hills, Texas •  
Principal Melissa Minix\*

Splendora Junior High School,  
Splendora, Texas • Principal  
Kent Broussard

Tenie Holmes Elementary, Bay  
City, Texas • Principal  
Kimberly Hickl





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Thomas S. Justiss Elementary,  
Paris, Texas • Principal Renee  
Elmore\*

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Union Hill Elementary, Round  
Rock, Texas • Principal  
Kimberly Connelly\*

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Vandagriff Elementary, Aledo,  
Texas • Principal Stephanie  
Covington\*

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Vic Robertson Elementary,  
Round Rock, Texas • Principal  
Patricia Ephlin

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Voigt Arts Integration  
Academy, Round Rock, Texas  
• Principal Cheryl Hester\*

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W. R. "Bill" Fort Elementary,  
Royse City, Texas • Principal  
Wendy Prater\*

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Walsh Middle School, Round  
Rock, Texas • Principal  
Brenda Agnew

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Wells Branch Elementary Arts  
Integration Academy, Austin,  
Texas • Principal Belinda  
Cini\*

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White Rock Elementary,  
Dallas, Texas • Principal Lee  
Walker\*

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