

# CONGRATULATIONS

## 2021 Pioneer Valley Excellence in Teaching Award Winners!

The Pioneer Valley Excellence in Teaching Awards Program annually honors outstanding educators in the public, charter and parochial schools of Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin Counties, motivating teachers at all stages of their careers to aspire to excellence. Since 2003, these awards have been given to nearly 2000 educators.

### Agawam Public Schools

Nicolas Abodeeb  
Daniel Balbony  
Sharon Mitchell  
Whitney Oberndorf  
Pamela Rivers

### Amherst-Pelham Regional School District

Jennifer Chylack  
Samantha Comeau  
Leslie Dougherty  
Giselle Gonzalez Vendrell

### Belchertown Public Schools

Victoria Blunt  
Gigi Magarian

### Chicopee Public Schools

Dawn Amell  
Joaquin Bello  
Ericka Blais  
Julie Boucher  
Shaina Merrick  
Jamie Morgado  
Allyson Ramondetta  
Amy White

### East Longmeadow Public Schools

Brendan Abad  
Alexandra Lennon  
Anne Lungarini  
Abby Steiner

### Easthampton Public Schools

Margaret Betts  
Jill Collins

### Frontier Regional/Union #38

Kathleen Dorval  
Jason Smith

### Gateway Regional School District

Rachel Millin

### Gill-Montague Regional School District

Megan Bendiksen

### Granby Public Schools

Molly Pinkney

### Greenfield Public Schools

Judy Bennett  
Samantha Slater

### Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District

Melissa Doe  
Joshua Griffith  
April Nicotera

### Hampshire Regional School District

Jennifer Murphy  
Robert Smith

### Holyoke Community Charter School

Dina Duprey-Crowley

### Holyoke Public Schools

Maureen Dunn  
Jose Lopez  
Catherine MacBain  
Jessica Majkowski  
Stephen Monge  
Laurie A. Walker

### Longmeadow Public Schools

Maryellen Fazio-Gallant  
Diana Landry  
Kate Mard

### Ludlow Public Schools

Kimberly Carver  
Samantha Hutchins  
Laura Wosko

### Monson Public Schools

Kathryn Royce

### Northampton Public Schools

Kathleen Bredin  
Clayton Brester  
Andrea Martinez  
Holly Taylor

### Orange Elementary and RC Mahar Regional

Angela Worden-Corey

### Palmer Public Schools

Jared Haley

### Pioneer Valley Regional School District

Claire Brennan  
Lauren Clary

### SABIS International Charter School

Caitlyn Davidson  
Michael McLellan

### South Hadley Public Schools

Tara Cole  
Dee McWilliams

### Southwick-Tolland-Granville Regional School District

Rachel Garvey  
Heather Lloyd

### Springfield Public Schools

Sean Agustynowicz  
Sarah Alwon  
Aimee Baron  
Erica Begley  
Kathryn Chace  
Kathleen Conlon  
Alexander Freedman  
Kaitlin Hogue  
Sally Kim  
Katherine Kruser  
David McCutchen  
James Naioleari  
Mary Pat O'Connor  
Jason Ravizza  
Cheryl Ray-Bass  
Alyson Santerre  
Taylor Scata-Gunn  
Amy Silva  
Jennifer Sinclair  
Linda Tierney  
Brendaliz Vallejo

### Ware Public Schools

Deanna Horn

### West Springfield Public Schools

Amy Canata  
Sean Gillane  
Casey Materas  
Kensy Rhodes  
Whitney Weldon

### Westfield Public Schools

Victoria Arkoette  
Amanda Cuevas  
Patricia LeClair  
Rena Piper  
Jon Tyler  
Karen West

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