

Each year the Texas Education Agency hosts a statewide search for the Teacher of the Year for Elementary Education and Secondary Education. To achieve recognition through this program, a teacher must first be chosen as a campus and a district Teacher of the Year, and ultimately as a regional honoree. Statewide, there are 20 regional elementary awardees and 20 regional secondary honorees selected. From this group of teachers, six finalists are chosen and interviewed by an independent panel of judges. The state's top elementary and secondary teacher is selected from the six outstanding finalists.

Today, the Clear Creek Independent School District and the Rotary Clubs of Space Center, League City, and Seabrook are recognizing the 44 teachers selected to represent their CCISD campus, acknowledging the six finalists, and ultimately announcing the two teachers who will move forward and represent Clear Creek Independent School District in the regional competition.

The teachers we are honoring today are known for developing positive relationships with students, reflecting on his/her teaching practices, going the extra mile for their students to be successful, serving as a positive team member who finds solutions to problems, and keeping open lines of communication with parents and the community. They are also lifelong learners.