

**SUMTER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD  
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**M E M O R A N D U M**

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**TO:** Principals

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**SUBJECT:** 2013 District Teacher-of-the-Year Finalists

The Florida Department of Education's Teacher-of-the-Year Program sponsored by Macy's, honors outstanding classroom teachers who have demonstrated a superior capacity to inspire a love of learning in students of all backgrounds and abilities. Recognizing Teacher-of-the-Year nominees who make a difference in the lives of students is an honor for the Sumter School District. Congratulations to all school representatives and especially to the three finalists selected. The district Teacher-of-the-Year will be chosen from among the three finalists on January 25, 2012, when a team of educators from outside the county will observe and interview candidates. All schools are appreciated for assisting in recognizing teaching excellence in Sumter County.

Finalists:

Nicole Duslak	Wildwood Middle High School
Lucas Mutz	Wildwood Elementary School
Tiffany Ward	Bushnell Elementary

Outstanding school nominees:

Anthony Bryant	South Sumter High School
Billi Evans	West Street School
Marcus Johnson	South Sumter Middle School
Jessica Johnston	Lake Panasoffkee Elementary
Adam Kedzior	Webster Elementary School
Ana Nelson	Sumter Alternatives

CC: School Nominees for Teacher-of-the-Year  
District Staff

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