

TPSD Teacher Of Distinction Awards Announced

TUPELO, Miss. — It was an afternoon of celebration Friday at the Summit Center, as 20 teachers and five assistant teachers received Teacher of Distinction Awards.

These awards have been given yearly to Tupelo Public School District teachers since 1988 and are sponsored by the CREATE Foundation and the Association for Excellence in Education. The annual luncheon is hosted by a joint meeting of the Tupelo Rotary, Kiwanis and Civitan clubs.

Winning teachers received \$1,000, while assistant teachers were awarded \$500.

Following are the winners:

Carver Elementary

Kelly Hutcheson
Tammy Jenkins - A

Joyner Elementary

Brenda Hatch – A
Takeyda Scruggs
Jodie Thompson
Janice Brock Ward
Lekata Word – A

Lawndale Elementary

Tosha Denise Armstrong

Lawhon Elementary

Shannon Carlisle
Keila Glenn
Mary Patton – A

Pierce Street Elementary

Emily Carodine

Thomas Street Elementary

Lee Anne Barnes
Michelle Morgan Guyton

Tupelo High School

Suzy Williams

Rankin Elementary

Amber Alana McFarland
LaTonya Wright
Cynthia Evelyn Wright

Milam Elementary

Amorita Shells
Chiquita Bobo – A
Shuwnda Edwards
Aaron Keaton Ledbetter

Parkway Elementary

Katie Michael
April Bondurant Gray
Bridgett Burnett Hawkins

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