

ATOY Report October 2026



Stephanie Williams
Teacher of the Year 2026



Top 15 Finalist for 2027 Arkansas Teacher of the Year



Hosted at the Governor's Mansion | Announced Top 5



Winners of ADE Summit Traveler's Tickets



Some of the winners got hand delivered tickets!



Traveler's Teacher Appreciation Game



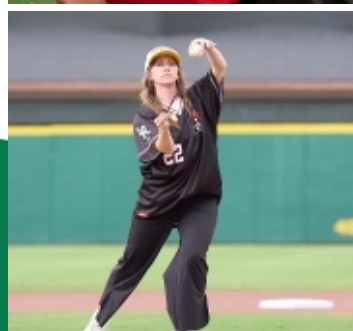
Celebrating Top 15 Finalists for 2027 Arkansas Teacher of the Year



Traveler's Teacher Appreciation Game



Throwing the First Pitch



Rooted & Rising Project



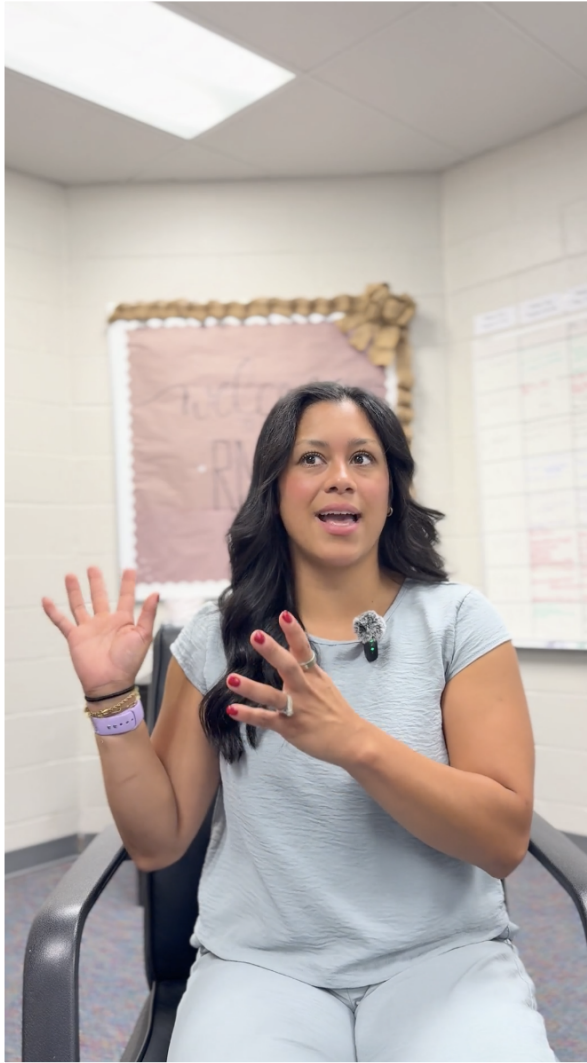
Featuring First Year Teachers on Social Media



Passion to Purpose Project



Featuring interviews of Teacher Residence on Social Media



Podcast Episode - *In Front of the Classroom*



Interviewed by Spencer Payne



Visited Mountain View Middle School Band and Music Program



Observed 5th grade Music and a Beginning Woodwind Class



Visited Top 5 for 2027 Arkansas Teacher of the Year



We visited Springdale, Fort Smith, Russellville, Benton, and Jonesboro Districts



KAYTI WILSON - JONESBORO



LINDSEY RANKIN - SPRINGDALE



MICKEY DUVALL - RUSSELLVILLE



MELISSA PURIFOY - FORT SMITH



ERIN GREEN - BENTON

- Washington DC National Teacher of the Year Visit
- UCA Residency Match Day
- UCA Elementary Music Program Speaking Engagements

- Educators Rising Conferences in the following months
- Google NYC Conference: AI Learning Forum - Speaking
- We Teach Our Nation Conference in November
- Continuation of visits to Residents and First Year Teachers across Arkansas