

2022-2023 Dallas ISD Counselor of the Year Award Recipients

Lifetime of Service: Counselor Retirees

- Debra Bragg, L.G. Pinkston High School: 30 years as an educator, 9 years as counselor
- Sue Mendoza, George W. Truett Elementary: 18 years as an educator, 3 years as counselor
- Karen Zachary, Umphrey Lee Elementary School: 39 years as an educator, 31 years counselor
- Almethia Smith, Wilmer Hutchins High School: 30+ years as an educator, 24 years as counselor

Rookie Counselor of The Year

Elementary Category

- Winner - Juliana Mirmohammadi, Anne Frank Elementary
- Finalist - Janizelle Marichal, Cigarroa Elementary

Middle School Category

- Winner - Barbara Toston, Piedmont Global Academy

High School Category

- Winner - Carlos Molina, Marvin E. Robinson School of Business and Management
- Finalist - Anne Russell, Moises E. Molina High School

Trailblazer Award

Elementary Category

- Winner - Nathaniel Hawthorne Elementary
 - Crystal Reeves
- Finalist - Cigarroa Elementary
 - Janizelle Marichal
- Finalist - Truett Elementary
 - Shatara Lister
 - Sue Mendoza
 - Marisol Torales
 - Adrian Villegas
- Finalist - Daniel Webster Elementary
 - Sean Hamilton

Middle School Category

- Winner - Kennedy Curry Middle School
 - Nsikak Otu
 - Charna Jackson
 - Eboni Samuel
- Finalist - Alex W. Spence Talented/Gifted Academy
 - Yolanda Carter
 - Danielle Redmon
- Finalist - Harold W. Lang Sr. Middle School
 - Andrea Francis
 - Heather Lincecum
 - Toysha Mays
- Finalist - Piedmont Global Academy
 - Sharee Andrews
 - Yolanda Sims
 - Barbara Toston

High School Category

- Winner - South Oak Cliff High School
 - Gala Davis
 - Chandra Jacobs
 - Pamela Page
 - Kiondria Wright
- Finalist - Thomas Jefferson High School
 - Arlethia Davis
 - Sarah Moran
 - Erika Cervantes
 - Tonya Craft
 - Alexia McClennon
- Finalist - Moises E. Molina High School
 - Marsona Jackson
 - Paula Cortes
 - Anne Russell
 - Mata Armstrong
 - Courtney Fite
 - Kim Reeves
 - Ardran Robinson
- Finalist - Woodrow Wilson High School
 - Ashley Johnson
 - Candis Lavallais
 - Shalain McKinney
 - Shannon Rodriguez
 - Tammie Sampson

Counselors Choice

- Winner - Shelisa Taylor-Benton, Seagoville High School
- Finalist - Mary Glenn, Clinton P. Russell Elementary

Counselor of the Year Finalists

Elementary Category

- Finalist - Silvia Cabrera, William M. Anderson Elementary
- Finalist - Nancy Brinkley, Anne Frank Elementary
- Semi-finalist - Khaynisha Edwards, Rufus C. Burleson Elementary

Secondary Category

- Finalist - Marsona Jackson, Moises E. Molina High School
- Finalist - Shauntee Watson, Hector P. Garcia Middle School
- Semi-finalist - Andrea Alexander, Lassiter Early College High School

Choice/Magnet Category

- Finalist - Danielle Redmon, Alex W. Spence Talented/Gifted Academy
- Finalist - Tisbet Fitzgerald, School for the Talented and Gifted at Pleasant Grove
- Semi-finalist - Yolanda Carter, Alex W. Spence Talented/Gifted Academy

Counselor of the Year Winners

Elementary Category - Nancy Brinkley, Anne Frank Elementary

Secondary Category- Shauntee Watson, Hector P. Garcia Middle School