# 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
  - o Sue Mendoza
  - Marisol Torales
  - Adrian Villegas
- Finalist Daniel Webster Elementary
  - o 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
  - o Danielle Redmon
- Finalist Harold W. Lang Sr. Middle School
  - Andrea Francis
  - Heather Lincecum
  - Toysha Mays
- Finalist Piedmont Global Academy
  - Sharee Andrews
  - o Yolanda Sims
  - Barbara Toston

# **High School Category**

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