

The Mississippi Teacher of the Year Program (MTOY) recognizes outstanding performance by public school teachers. Each local school district may nominate one teacher for the state title. The 2017 Mississippi Teacher of the Year must be a **certified classroom teacher** (K-12 standard license) in a state-accredited public school who plans to **teach** next year. The teacher should have a superior ability to inspire students, possess leadership capabilities and be an active member of the community.

SUNFLOWER COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT



A.W. James Elementary School



Tramainia Hooper-Cooper

3rd Grade Teacher ELA/SS

Carver Elementary School



Brenda Kirkham

Math Coach

Drew Hunter Middle School



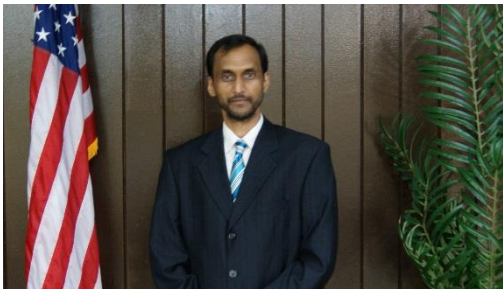
Sandra Garner, SPED

East Sunflower Elementary School



Michaelynn Whitsitt, 1st Grade

Gentry High School



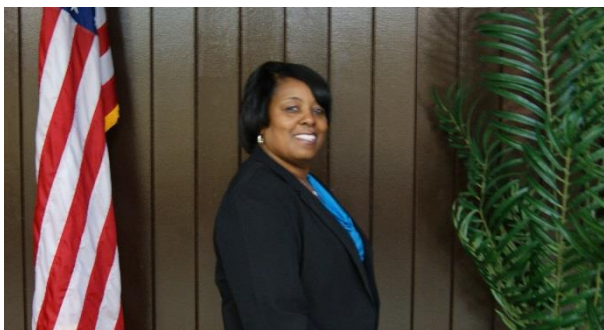
**Anji Reddy Nalamalapu, Biology I & Algebra I
Inclusion**

Indianola Career Technical Center



LaToya Simpson, Teacher Academy

Inverness Elementary School



Linda Stapleton, 6th-8th Grade English/LA

**James C. Rosser Elementary
School**



Catasha Bailey, Kindergarten

Lockard Elementary School



Terence Harrington, 2nd Grade

Moorhead Middle School



Sharon Blancher, ICT I/II

Robert L. Merritt Junior High School



Anthony Gingerelli, Algebra I

Ruleville Central Elementary School



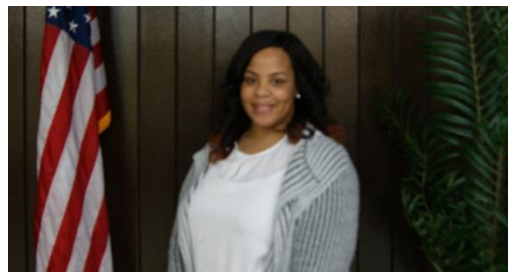
Robin Powell, Kindergarten

Ruleville Middle School



Shawandra Walker, SPED

Ruleville Central High School



Karlette S. Jones, English II