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## **2023 BankWest Educator of Excellence Finalists**

### **T.F. Riggs High School**

Rodd Bauck  
Terry Becker  
Kim Bierle  
Charis Blanchette  
Jenny Hodges  
Shawn Lewis  
Mackenzie McKeithan-Jensen  
Christina Schaefer  
Daniel Youmans

### **Georgia Morse Middle School**

Nichole Bowman  
Guy Hunter  
Joseph Lehman  
Michelle Strand

### **Buchanan Elementary**

Jennifer Allen  
Betty Hanson  
Chad Kringel

### **Jefferson Elementary**

Amber Stout  
Paula Weeldreyer

### **Washington Elementary**

Megan Deal  
Brenda Hardwick  
Kim Livermont  
Denise Overweg

### **St. Joseph Elementary**

Becky Kitts  
Teresa Madsen  
Rebecca Walsh

## **Previous BankWest Educators of Excellence**

Brittanie Rezac - 2022  
Teresa Johnson - 2021  
Vasthi Gibson - 2020  
Kelly Brandt - 2019  
John Kalda - 2018  
Jay Schwartz – 2017

BankWest Educator of Excellence nominations are made by the 2023 Pierre Educational Foundation Scholars of Excellence. The finalists will be honored and the 2023 BankWest Educator of Excellence winner will be announced on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at the Pierre Educational Foundation Evening of Excellence.