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2025 BankWest Educator of Excellence Finalists

Hope Armstrong	Georgia Morse Middle School
Nichole Bowman	Georgia Morse Middle School
Kelly Brandt	T.F. Riggs High School
Ashley Brewer	Georgia Morse Middle School
Denise Cornelison	Kennedy Elementary School
Jenny Hodges	T.F. Riggs High School
Guy Hunter	Georgia Morse Middle School
Teresa Johnson	T.F. Riggs High School
John Kalda	T.F. Riggs High School
Becky Kitts	St. Joesph Elementary
Chad Kringel	Buchanan Elementary
Teresa Madsen	St. Joseph Elementary
Gay Pickner	St. Joseph Elementary
Brittanie Rezac	T.F. Riggs High School
Kim Rogers	Georgia Morse Middle School
Ryan Royer	T. F. Riggs High School
Christina Schaefer	T.F. Riggs High School
Jay Schwartz	T.F. Riggs High School
Rebecca Walsh	St Joseph Elementary
Paula Weeldreyer	Jefferson Elementary
Daniel Youmans	T.F. Riggs High School

Previous BankWest Educators of Excellence

Guy Hunter - 2024
Megan Deal - 2023
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 2025 Pierre Educational Foundation Scholars of Excellence. The finalists will be honored and the 2025 BankWest Educator of Excellence winner will be announced on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at the Pierre Educational Foundation Evening of Excellence.