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**Marguerite Izzo – New York Teacher of the Year 2007 — Elementary School 5th Grade | 14 min | Hide Content**

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**Dr. David Basso – Connecticut Teacher of the Year 2012 — High School Social Studies | 7 min | Hide Content**

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**Jeffery Shea – Massachusetts Teacher of the Year 2015 — High School History | 12 min | Hide Content**

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**Rich Ognibene – New York Teacher of the Year 2008 — High School Chemistry & Physics | 21 min | Hide Content**

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**Michael Dunlea – New Jersey Teacher of the Year Finalist 2012 — Elementary School 2nd Grade | 17 min | Hide Content**

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- VIEW 7. Making your lessons authentic | 02:43

### Module 3: Award Winning Teachers from Southeastern United States

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**Gail Adams - West Virginia Teacher of the Year 2015 High School English | 7 min | Hide Content**

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- VIEW 5. Attracting well qualified teachers | 00:49
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**Ann Marie Corgill - Alabama Teacher of the Year 2015 Elementary School | 9 min | Hide Content**


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- VIEW 5. Igniting a passion in children | 01:07

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**Sarah Ballew Welch - Georgia Teacher of the Year 2015 Finalist – High School English | 19 min | Hide Content**

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- VIEW 8. Balancing your job and civic responsibilities | 02:04

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**Suzanne Culbreth - Alabama Teacher of the Year 2013 – High School Math | 25 min | Hide Content**

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- VIEW 10. Sharing knowledge with your colleagues | 04:13

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**Stacey Todd - Mississippi State Teacher of the Year 2013 — High School Special Education | 19 min | Hide Content**

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- VIEW 5. Universal design requires synergy and takes time to develop | 01:50
- VIEW 6. Investing in parent communication | 03:20
- VIEW 7. Successful methods for communicating with parents | 01:55
- VIEW 8. Special education teachers help parents find services for their kids | 02:38

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**Jemelleh Coes - Georgia Teacher of the Year 2014 — Middle School 8th Grade ELA Special Education | 17 min**  
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- VIEW 2. Differentiating by using multiple fiction books | 01:42
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- VIEW 6. Obstacles to teaching STEM effectively | 01:58
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- VIEW 8. Integrating curriculum increases student engagement | 00:49
- VIEW 9. Improving co-teaching opportunities | 01:56
- VIEW 10. Teachers need training, support and time to make co-teaching work | 02:05

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**Diana Beasley - North Carolina Teacher of the Year 2007 — High School Science | 25 min** | Hide Content

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- VIEW 2. Why are some teachers more effective than others? | 01:20
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- VIEW 4. Teaching students academic, social and emotional skills | 12:40

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**Shelby Aaberg - Nebraska Teacher of the Year 2015 High School Math** | Hide Content

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- VIEW 4. Powerful questioning techniques for math | 04:10
- VIEW 5. Creating a culture of collaboration | 01:49
- VIEW 6. Recruiting and retaining great teachers | 03:39

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**Chris Holmes - Missouri Teacher of the Year 2014 High School Journalism** | Hide Content

- VIEW 1. Experiencing a National State Teacher of the Year Conference | 00:18
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- VIEW 6. Kids like a challenge | 01:52

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- VIEW 10. Common core, test scores and school ranking | 01:49
- VIEW 11. Suggestions to improve teacher evaluation | 00:56
- VIEW 12. Returning to the teaching profession | 00:50

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**Joe Fatheree - Illinois Teacher of the Year 2007 – Project Director NNSTOY | 30 min | Hide Content**

- VIEW 1. Fostering a healthy self-image | 05:35
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**June Teisan - Michigan Teacher of the Year 2008 – Middle School Science | 17 min | Hide Content**

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- VIEW 5. Using your classroom to pioneer the use of technology | 03:25
- VIEW 6. Taking pride in the teaching profession | 01:20

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**Barbara Hopkins - Nebraska Teacher of the Year 1988 – Middle School ELA - NEA Online Projects | 16 min | Hide Content**

- VIEW 1. Engaging the entire community in public education | 01:19
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**Kathy Nimmer - Indiana Teacher of the Year 2015 – High School English | 11 min | Hide Content**

- VIEW 1. Celebrating success | 03:15
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- VIEW 4. Become passionate about student writing | 02:09

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**Cindy Couchman - Kansas Teacher of the Year 2009 – High School Math | 14 min | Hide Content**

- VIEW 1. Using a variety of classroom technologies to enrich math instruction | 01:07
- VIEW 2. Will technology improve the learning outcome? | 01:04
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- VIEW 4. Removing barriers on student's ability to use technology | 01:33
- VIEW 5. Adding computer science and robotics to the school curriculum | 01:47
- VIEW 6. "Bring your own device" is working in our school | 01:33
- VIEW 7. Using technology to improve student and faculty collaboration | 01:53
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- VIEW 10. Being comfortable being uncomfortable | 00:52

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**Jackie Roehl - Minnesota Teacher of the Year 2013 – High School English | 23 min | Hide Content**

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- VIEW 2. Requiring high school English students to maintain a full year blog | 02:02
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- VIEW 4. Culturally responsive teaching | 03:08
- VIEW 5. Leading teachers through the change process | 02:29
- VIEW 6. Making differentiation less obvious to students | 05:00
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- VIEW 8. Improve differentiation through curriculum sharing | 01:50

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**Lynn Gaddis - Illinois State Teacher of the Year 1995 — President, Illinois State Teachers of the Year | 19 min | Hide Content**

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- VIEW 2. Identifying teacher leaders | 03:57
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- VIEW 5. A collaborative culture fosters more teacher leadership | 02:33
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**Dyane Smokowski - Kansas Teacher of the Year 2013 — Middle School Advanced ELA | 8 min | Hide Content**

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- VIEW 8. New teachers need to let students have more choices | 00:51
- VIEW 9. Encouraging teachers to try new things | 01:52

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**Josh Stumpenhorst - Illinois Teacher of the Year 2012 — Middle School 6th Grade ELA/Social Science | 4 min | Hide Content**

- VIEW 1. Teacher leadership's impact on student learning | 00:28
- VIEW 2. Learning from experienced teachers | 00:48
- VIEW 3. Advocating for social media in the classroom | 01:10
- VIEW 4. The things I wish I knew when I first started teaching | 01:18

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**Lee-Ann Stephen - Minnesota Teacher of the Year 2007 — On Special Assignment for St. Louis SD | 6 min | Hide Content**


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- VIEW 2. Responsibility to students is most important | 00:38
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**Moshen Gaffari - Utah Teacher of the Year 2015 – Elementary School | 10 min | Hide Content**

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- VIEW 2. Encouraging students to problem solve | 01:16
- VIEW 3. Making school fun | 01:59
- VIEW 4. Technology brings the world into the classroom | 01:19
- VIEW 5. Insuring new teachers receive the support and resources they need | 02:36

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**Elizabeth Miner - Colorado Teacher of the Year 2014 – Middle School Physical Education | 20 min | Hide Content**

- VIEW 1. Student routines that maximize engagement | 01:17
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- VIEW 9. An active body is an active mind | 01:49
- VIEW 10. Extending physical activity beyond PE classes | 01:37

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**Kim Zeydel - Idaho Teacher of the Year 2015 – High School Math | 5 min | Hide Content**

- VIEW 1. Creating a culture of learning for at risk kids | 01:01
- VIEW 2. At risk kids need special attention | 00:50
- VIEW 3. Comprehension checks require attentive listening | 00:37



- VIEW 4. Promoting critical thinking skills by asking "why" | 00:50
- VIEW 5. Maintaining your passion for teaching | 00:43
- VIEW 6. Meeting the challenges posed by "at risk" students | 01:02

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**Gay Beck - Utah Teacher of the Year 2011 – Elementary School Kindergarten | 18 min | Hide Content**

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- VIEW 2. Creating a safe environment for teaching and learning | 01:37
- VIEW 3. Educators need to know what their students are worried about | 02:07
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- VIEW 7. Relationships with families directly impacts student learning | 01:29
- VIEW 8. Communicating with a resistant parent | 00:50
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- VIEW 10. Even when parent relationships start out poorly, keep communicating | 01:45
- VIEW 11. Diagnosing the problems students are having at home | 01:25
- VIEW 12. Mentoring new teachers helps me improve my practice | 01:41

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**Laura Drake - Wyoming Teacher of the Year 2013 – Elementary School 3rd Grade | 4 min | Hide Content**

- VIEW 1. Selecting a recipient for a University of Phoenix scholarship | 04:17

## Module 6: Award Winning Teachers from Southwestern United States

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**Whitney Crews - Texas Teacher of the Year 2015 – Elementary School | 11 min | Hide Content**

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- VIEW 3. The importance of building student relationships | 00:53
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- VIEW 5. Make learning relevant by connecting to the real world | 01:15
- VIEW 6. Strategies to assess student engagement | 01:42
- VIEW 7. Encouraging students to take ownership of their own learning | 01:14
- VIEW 8. Why I continue to teach | 00:39

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Topic B:

**Beth Maloney - Arizona Teacher of the Year 2014 – Middle School 5th Grade | 12 min | Hide Content**

- VIEW 1. Customize your teaching for the unique needs of every classneeds of every class | 01:24
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- VIEW 3. Proven learning strategies based on brain science | 00:51
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- VIEW 6. Establishing efficient classroom procedures | 01:33
- VIEW 7. Maintaining a dialogue between teacher leaders and education policy makers | 01:17

- VIEW 8. The disadvantages of specialization | 00:50
- VIEW 9. The common core gives me freedom to teach what I want | 01:17
- VIEW 10. The rewards of becoming a National Board Certified teacher | 01:33

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Topic C:

**John–David Bowman - Arizona Teacher of the Year 2015 – High School History | 17 min | Hide Content**

- VIEW 1. Becoming an advocate for education | 02:08
- VIEW 2. Evolving as a teacher leader | 00:50
- VIEW 3. The responsibilities of being an advocate for education | 02:32
- VIEW 4. Re-discovering your passion for teaching | 02:34
- VIEW 5. My number one teaching strategy: Use humor whenever possible | 02:42
- VIEW 6. The economic realities of retaining great teachers | 06:15

## Module 7: Award Winning Teachers from Western United States

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Topic A:

**Andrea Peterson - National & Washington Teacher of the Year 2007 Elementary School Music | Hide Content**


- VIEW 1. Mentoring new teachers helps me improve my practice | 02:04
- VIEW 2. Celebrating a collective achievement | 01:58
- VIEW 3. Music education teaches cooperation | 01:02
- VIEW 4. Ensuring the classroom is a safe place to take risks | 01:37
- VIEW 5. The little things that transform you into a successful teacher leader | 02:31
- VIEW 6. Defining your success by the impact you have on students | 02:55
- VIEW 7. Teachers need a heart to serve their students | 03:22
- VIEW 8. Celebrating educational achievement | 00:49

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Topic B:

**Ian Salzman - Nevada Teacher of the Year 2015 - High School English | Hide Content**

- VIEW 1. Leading and learning at the National Network of State Teachers of the Year Conference | 00:29
- VIEW 2. Transitioning from the business sector to the classroom | 01:24
- VIEW 3. Preparing students for the realities of the job world | 01:06
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- VIEW 7. Teachers need more collaboration | 02:28
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- VIEW 11. Treating you students like clients | 02:23

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Topic C:

**Brett Bigham - Oregon Teacher of the Year 2014 – Transition Grade Special Education | 22 min | Hide Content**

- VIEW 1. More teacher voices are needed in education policy | 01:40
- VIEW 2. The pitfalls of connecting teacher evaluation to test scores | 01:02
- VIEW 3. Should profits be derived from education? | 01:33

- VIEW 4. Making time to advocate for good education policy | 01:29
- VIEW 5. Using the internet to share curriculum | 02:52
- VIEW 6. Joining with parent to advocate for student rights | 05:42
- VIEW 7. Suggestions for positive behavior support | 04:14
- VIEW 8. Extending the reach of special education using technology | 02:55

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**Maggie Mabery - California Teacher of the Year 2015 – Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Science | 8 min | Hide Content**

- VIEW 1. Global learning through a 1:1 initiative | 00:35
- VIEW 2. Using student devises to enhance interaction | 00:49
- VIEW 3. Can student video production be successfully incorporated into a lesson? | 01:49
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- VIEW 5. It's okay to say, "I don't know." | 00:46
- VIEW 6. Flipping a science classroom to increase engagement | 01:45
- VIEW 7. Encouraging women to pursue careers in STEM | 00:41
- VIEW 8. Making your classroom an adventure for students | 00:59

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Topic E:

**Nanette Lehman - Oregon Teacher of the Year 2013 – Elementary School 1st Grade| 7 min | Hide Content**

- VIEW 1. An inspiring story from Oregon's state teacher of the year | 06:39