



Teachers of Distinction 2017-18

School	Teacher Name	Title of Practice
Alternative Schools	Florence Rowley	Self-efficacy and the Effect on Student Performance
Avalon Elementary	Kacee L. Farrar	Building Vocabulary Every Day, in All Ways
Barron Collier High	Ian Sharp	Student Created Videos on DNA and Protein Synthesis
Big Cypress Elementary	Staci Haralson Barretta	"We Got Grit"
Calusa Park Elementary	Yolanda Sohn	Build, Design and Program a Computer
Corkscrew Elementary	Jessica Stricker	Teaching Motivated by History, Powered by Technology
Corkscrew Middle	Tara Domiano	Offering Choice to Honor Multiple Intelligences
Cypress Palm Middle	Theresa Rodriguez Sweigart	Reading Makes You Wonder and Lets You Wander
East Naples Middle	Lisa Hicks	Student as Self-Directed Decision Maker
Eden Park Elementary	Susan M. Felt	Inclusion That Works
Estates Elementary	Tammy L. Miller	Work. Sweat. Achieve. Repeat.
Everglades City School	James Paul Tribble	Teaching Art Through Love and Kindness
Golden Gate Elementary	Venesia Samuels	Community, Culture, and Humans, First
Golden Gate High	John Krupp	Collaborative Teaching with a Purpose
Golden Gate Middle	Gail Pirics	Building Community and Routines for Language Acquisition
Golden Terrace Elementary	Kelly E. Viana	Classroom Environment
Gulf Coast Charter Academy South	Anna Braun	Hands On Equals Minds On!
Gulf Coast High	Heather Thornton	Promoting Active Learning Through Student Engagement
Gulfview Middle	Kim Rutila	Safe Space environment to share and grow



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Highlands Elementary	Mary B. Eckard	Learning Through Student Leadership and Collaboration
Immokalee Community School (RCMA)	Ann Marie Morgiewicz	Pen Pals Transpire from Sandy Hook Tragedy
Immokalee High	Tania Palafox	Student-led Harkness Whole Group Discussion
Immokalee Middle	LaTeeya Toombs	Flipping the Classroom
Immokalee Technical College (ITECH)	Delia Lozano	Future
Lake Park Elementary	Joseph Merrill and Kristen Merrill	Digital InteGRADEtion: Task Before Apps
Lake Trafford Elementary	Scarlett McDonald	Students Who Work Together, Succeed Together
Laurel Oak Elementary	Nicole Sponseller	Bounce, Wiggle and Move While You Learn
Lely Elementary	Mary Sweetland	Children First
Lely High	Adam Peterson	Local Community Members Helping Future Business Leaders
Lorenzo Walker Technical College	Mary Crowley	Digging Deeper with PUGS
Lorenzo Walker Technical High School	Tara L. Barr	Teaching and Learning in a Digital World
Manatee Elementary	Rachel Robitzer Castilla	Student Engagement Through Whole Brain Teaching
Manatee Middle	Stephen Detjen	Bridging the Gap - Full STEAM Ahead
Marco Island Academy	Lori H. Galiana	Confident Public Speaking Lessons
Marco Island Charter Middle	Kathy Albanese	The Mathematical Practice, Reinforcement and Mastery
Mike Davis Elementary	Kylee R. Fiorante	Engaging student learning using strategies/best practices
Naples High	Cynthia Gregory	Building an Inclusive Community For All Learners
Naples Park Elementary	Chandra Cox	Growing Roots and Developing Wings
North Naples Middle	Andrew A. Ward	Metacognition for now...and forever



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Oakridge Middle	Andrea Polanco	Stations/Choice Menu Using UDL Framework
Osceola Elementary	D. Tyler Patnode	Patnode's Positive Pillars for Success
Palmetto Elementary	Diane Lynch	Voyage to Ellis Island: Grandma Katherine's Story
Palmetto Ridge High	Kristen A. Favaro and Andrea Clawson	Student Centered Learning: Stations and Motivation
Parkside Elementary	Kathleen Wasmer	Magic Box and Betty Brainiac
Pelican Marsh Elementary	Tiffany Wind	Expectations of Excellence Every Day
Pine Ridge Middle	Carol Nichols	Let's Get Inspired with TI-Nspire!
Pinecrest Elementary	Dylan Richard Opper	Digital Literacy in Math Instruction
Poinciana Elementary	Jenna L. Zimmer	Writing with a Real-World Purpose
Sabal Palm Elementary	Miriam Aravena	Learning Goals and Scales for Student Self-Efficacy
Sea Gate Elementary	Hope Cliff	Positive Classroom Culture
Shadowlawn Elementary	Terresa Gomes	Differentiated Learning through Strategic Groups and Centers
Tommie Barfield Elementary	Mabel Peña	Let's Grow with Technology
Veterans Memorial Elementary	Marge Cox	Compassionate Leaders and Makers Make a Difference
Village Oaks Elementary	Mary Ann Torres Arroyo	Learning Goals and Scales for Student Self-Efficacy
Vineyards Elementary	Suela Spahiu	Technology: The Mindset that Fuels Digital Learning