



Local teachers honored

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Several local teachers were named finalists for the 2010 Hixson Teacher of the Year award.

The local finalists include Rebecca Browning, a first-grade teacher from Stephens Elementary in Burlington; Jamie Nelson, a second-grade teacher at St. Pius X School in Edgewood; Kim Shearer, a 12th-grade teacher at Boone County High School in Florence; and Diane Wurzbacher, a third-grade teacher at St. Pius School.

All nominees completed an application process, which covered information such as professional development activities, community involvement and teaching philosophy. Submitted entries were reviewed by an independent panel comprised of school administrators and teachers from around the region. Each finalist received a \$100 award and a plaque recognizing their excellence at the Hixson reception. Alice Stephenson, who teaches at Monfort Heights Elementary School in Ohio, was awarded the 2010 Teacher of the Year award and a \$5,000 monetary prize.

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