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Teacher of the Year nominees announced

Four veteran FCCPS educators have been nominated to receive this year's Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award. The annual award is bestowed upon one teacher from each D.C. metropolitan school district.

This year's nominees from the Falls Church City Public Schools are:

Jed Frei - Third Grade Teacher, Thomas Jefferson Elementary School

Marie Harbison - Music Teacher, Thomas Jefferson Elementary School.

Pat Schillig - Second Grade Teacher, Thomas Jefferson Elementary School

Carol Monsess - First Grade Teacher, Mount Daniel Elementary School.

FCCPS Superintendent Lois Berlin surprised each nominee in their respective classrooms, today, with the announcement and a bouquet of flowers. Students cheered as they learned their teacher was selected as a nominee for the top award.

The winner of this year's Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award will be announced in March. The winner will be invited to attend a recognition reception at the *Washington Post* in April.

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