

# 2019

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#### **Junior Division Winners**

Jordan	Mullins	Rice Middle School
MaryAnn	Cowley	Otto Middle School
Maritza	Bradshaw	Otto Middle School
Ryan	Burum	Pearson Middle School
Elizabeth	Jones	Murphy Middle School
Kelli	Tenant	Pearson Middle School
Erik	Peterson	Fowler Middle School
Jeff	Thielbar	Otto Middle School
Sarah	Baldwin	Pioneer Heritage Middle School
Daniel	Walden	Frankford Middle School

#### 2019 Fluor First Teacher Award

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Fluor and the DRSEF are proud to honor the Junior Division Award to:

Clarissa Mitchel

**Boon Elementary** 

Allen ISD

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#### Senior Division Winners

Julie	Baker	PLANO EAST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Anna	Henicke	SHEPTON HIGH SCHOOL
Amanda	Dunn	PLANO EAST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Rhonda	Kurtz	MCMILLEN HIGH SCHOOL
Vashka	Desai	JASPER HIGH SCHOOL
Cathy	Douglas	COPPELL HIGH SCHOOL
Tiffany	Grimes	PLANO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Elizabeth	Carson	PLANO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Jennifer	Martin	COPPELL HIGH SCHOOL

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Nicole Lyssy

Plano West Senior High School

Plano ISD