KANSAS HORIZON AWARD PROGRAM - 1st year outstanding teachers

Bethany College Graduates - In-service Teachers receiving the Kansas Horizon Teacher Award for outstanding first year teacher.

The Kansas Horizon Award program identifies and recognizes representatives of excellent teaching in the elementary and secondary classrooms of the state. The mission of the program is to recognize exemplary first-year teachers who perform in a way that distinguishes them as outstanding.

The Kansas State Department of Education appoints regional selection committees responsible for reviewing the nomination forms and selecting four elementary classroom teachers and four secondary classroom teachers per region for a total of 32 teachers across Kansas.

The following former Bethany graduates were recognized for this prestigious award:

2019: Region 4
*Macey Dinkel, Stafford Elementary School, Stafford, Kansas USD349
Fourth grade teacher

2018: Region 2
Lindy Broeckelman, Logan Elementary School, Seaman, Kansas USD345
First grade teacher

2012: Region 1
*Collin Carlson, Salina South High School, Salina USD305
High School History teacher

*Teachers of Promise candidates selected by Bethany College

Collin Carlson, a 2013 graduate, was also selected as a Teachers of Promise candidate in 2012 while he was a student teacher. Collin is quoted on the Bethany Education Department brochure:

“*My experience with the Education Department was emblematic of the Bethany Experience as a whole. From the first night of class through student teaching and job hunting, I had honest, intelligent, and caring mentors who concerned themselves with not only professional development, but my individual growth and well-being.*”

http://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/Communications-and-Recognition-Programs/Kansas-Horizon-Award-Program