



# Adrianna Swearingen

2024 Florida Teacher of the Year, Bay County

## EXPERIENCE

### **Florida Department of Education, Panama City, Florida — 2024 Christa McAuliffe Ambassador for Education**

2023-Current

Recognize and honor the contributions of Florida's 185,000 teachers; Create greater public awareness of Florida's exceptional teachers and the profession; Inspire and motivate future and current teachers; Enhance the personal and professional development of the teacher of the year candidates through professional learning opportunities.

### **Northside Elementary School, Panama City, Florida — Media Specialist**

2021 - 2023

Serving as Special Area Grade Chair, Behavior Program Coordinator, Learning Enrichment Program Facilitator, District Professional Development Program Mentor, District Academic Excellence and Outstanding Achievement Task Force participant, District Teacher of the Year Representative

### **Northside Elementary School, Panama City, Florida — 4th Grade General Education Teacher**

2020 - 2021

Worked with local healthcare, PanCare, to coordinate and plan mobile testing sites for COVID-19; Served as FSU Mentor Teacher, Member of District Elementary Teacher Focus Group

### **Hiland Park Elementary School, Panama City, Florida — 4th Grade Mathematics Inclusion Teacher**

2019-2020

Served as Mathematics Liaison, FSU Mentor, and Communications Representative for District-Wide Help Hotline following Hurricane Michael; Asked to join inaugural District Program: Teacher Leader Cohort

## PHILOSOPHY

*"My focus is nurturing engaging learning environments that foster creativity, growth mindsets, and a passion for lifelong learning in students. Supporting the professional growth of educators through collaborative opportunities and leadership development is essential. I aim to cultivate an inclusive school culture that instills pride and promotes success for all stakeholders."*

## CERTIFICATIONS

Elementary Education K-6  
English for Speakers of Other Languages  
Reading  
Educational Media Specialist  
Educational Leadership

## AWARDS

Florida Teacher of the Year 2024

Notable 'Nole, FSU-PC 2023

Florida State University  
Panama City Dean's Award 2023

Bay District Schools Teacher of  
the Year 2022-2023

Northside Elementary Teacher of  
the Year Representative  
2022-2023

Bay District Schools Top 5  
Teacher of the Year 2019-2020

Hiland Park Elementary Teacher  
of the Year Representative  
2019-2020

**Hiland Park Elementary School, Panama City, Florida —  
*Kindergarten Inclusion Teacher***

2017-2019

Served as Kindergarten Grade Chair, Parent Teacher Organization  
Communications Director and Volunteer Coordinator

**Goynes Elementary School, Las Vegas, Nevada —  
*Kindergarten Inclusion Teacher***

2016 - 2017

Served as Delegate Representative, Nevada State Assembly

**EDUCATION**

**University of West Florida, Pensacola — *Masters of  
Education, Educational Leadership***

MAY 2019 - MAY 2021

**Florida State University, Tallahassee — *Bachelors of Science,  
Elementary Education***

JANUARY 2014 - DECEMBER 2015

**Gulf Coast State College, Panama City — *Associates of the  
Arts***

AUGUST 2011 - DECEMBER 2013