Congratulations Denise Persons, 2022 Jane Mendel Award recipient and retiring LRSD Superintendent Mike Poore, Champion Award honoree!

Student artists Paula Aguilar-Ortiz and Semaj Thompson from Booker Arts Magnet School provided the art used for this year’s special recognitions. (Carrie Porter, art teacher and Dr. Cheryl Carson, principal.)

2022 Volunteers in Public Schools Award Nominees and Winners

Scott Allen *
Arkansas Children’s Hospital *
Arkansas Peace Week
LaKeitha Austin
Austin Bailey
Josh Bazyk, Lifeline Baptist Church
Angela Bishop
Dr. Samuel Branch *
Dr. LaTonya Brooks, BNB Projects *
Janet Meyer Buford
Siobhan Carpenter
Jaydah Carruth
Dr. John Carter *
Central Church of Christ
Cornerstone Pharmacy
Tracy Debro
Kisha Dunn *
Gandolfo’s NY Delicatessen
Dave Garner, Little Rock Church
Kyle & Nat Graumann
Nona Grubbs
Elizabeth Hasket
Highland Valley United Methodist Church
Jen Holman *
Lasandra Johnson
Angela Jones *
Edward Jordan
Pam King *
Sadie Kirk *
Jessie Lapham
Chloe Lee
Cameron Menzies *
Caroline McCormick
Sabrina Mills *
Brandi Nichols
Park West Pharmacy *
Denise Persons *
Pfeifer Camp AmeriCorp
Kim Reed
Khadijah Rideout
Rotary Club of West LR
Lori Schaffhauser *
Adele Simmons
Samia Smith *
Deborah Solee
Doris Starlard
The Bridge Church of Cabot
Daniel Voth
Ron Watson, Had2 Graduate
Mike Watts
Crystal Whittington
Cheryl Wilson
Zionalvary Mentoring *
from Mt. Zion Baptist and
Calvary Baptist Churches
* award winners