

**Karen Vogelsang**

*2015 Tennessee State Teacher of the Year*

Karen Vogelsang has taught elementary school for fifteen years. She currently teaches 4<sup>th</sup> grade for Shelby County Schools in Memphis, Tennessee. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and a Master's Degree in Elementary Education. Karen is the 2015 Tennessee Teacher of the Year. She currently serves on Governor Haslam's Teacher Cabinet and served on Commissioner McQueen's Teacher Advisory Council from 2014 - 2016. Karen has received fellowships to Harvard's Project Zero Classroom as a Martin Institute Fellow and Study Group Leader Fellow. As a result of these fellowships, Harvard Project Zero invited her to co-lead Project Zero Memphis. Karen is a National Board Certified Teacher in Early Childhood, and a certified National Board mentor. She has served on Tennessee's Math Textbook Committee and as a Common Core Math Coach. Karen is also a facilitator for Hope Street Group in Tennessee.