

Wendy Turner

2017 Delaware State Teacher of the Year

Wendy Turner has been teaching 2nd and 3rd grade since 2010, changing careers at age 40 to teach after working in the business world. She is passionate about connecting learning in the classroom to the real world for her students. Deeply committed to social-emotional learning, she works to guide her students in embodying respect, empathy, citizenship, and growth mindset through dynamic classroom experiences. She has a deep love for science and the environment and helped guide her elementary school to being named a US Department of Education Green Ribbon School in 2016. She is also a state finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching Science and was named the 2017 Delaware Teacher of the Year. She advocates tirelessly for educating the whole child and trauma invested learning practices for all students.