

Kathy Powers



Arkansas Teacher of the Year, Kathy Powers, is a fifth- and sixth-grade teacher at grade teacher at Raymond and Phyllis Simon Intermediate School in Conway. She received a \$15,000 cash award with the title and represented Arkansas in the 2011 National Teacher of the Year competition.

Powers has received several grants and presented at the International Reading Association Annual Conference. In addition, she has published articles in two reading journals: *Reading Improvement* and *The Reader*. She also is an adjunct instructor in reading at the University of Central Arkansas.