

2016 Teacher of the Year Awards

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Runners up for the honor named “**Ambassadors for Excellence**” were Williams Elementary kindergarten teacher **Natalie Mann** (on right) and fifth and sixth grade teacher **Elii Chapman** (on left of standing man in audience) from Flagstaff Junior Academy. Elii Chapman was the first charter school teacher to be a Teacher of the Year Finalist.

Locke was also the recipient of a leased Toyota from Findlay Toyota. Teacher recognition awards were also presented by The Rodel Foundation and STEM City.

Congratulations to **Coconino County Teacher of the Year Brian Locke**, who teaches automotive classes at Coconino High School!

Locke received the recognition at an awards dinner April 20, 2016 at the High Country Conference Center. The event was hosted by Coconino County Superintendent of Schools Risha VanderWey and emceed by NAU Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Jim Coleman.



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