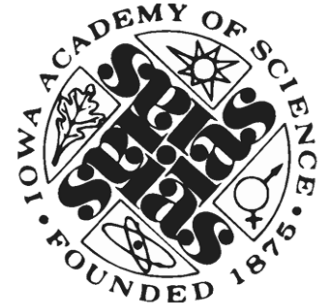


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## 2013 Excellence in Science Teaching Award Winners Named

Six Iowa teachers have been named as the 2013 winners in six categories of the Excellence in Science Teaching Awards (ESTA) by the Iowa Academy of Science. The awards will be presented on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at the 125<sup>th</sup> Iowa Academy of Science Annual Meeting to be held at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa. The presentations will be made during the ESTA Luncheon which begins at Noon in the Hubble North Room of the Kent Campus Center.

- Troy Schwemm  
**Southeast Polk High School, Pleasant Hill;** Earth, Space, Environmental Science
- Lisa Chizek  
**North Tama Elementary School; Traer;** Elementary Science
- Sue Meggers  
**Interstate 35 Middle School; Truro;** Middle/Junior High Science
- Matthew Harding  
**West High School, Iowa City;** Physical Science
- Kacia Cain  
**Central Campus, Des Moines;** Life Science
- Matthew Stier  
**City High, Iowa City;** General/Multiple Science

The Iowa Academy of Science awarded the first Excellence in Science Teaching Awards in 1969. Outstanding teachers of all grade levels and areas of science have been recognized for their work and innovations in science education. Nominations are encouraged from administrators, colleagues, or a teacher may self-nominate. Selections are made by the ESTA Committee of the Academy. Winners receive a plaque and a \$200 award. Learn more at:

[http://www.iacad.org/download/esta\\_brochure\\_2009.pdf](http://www.iacad.org/download/esta_brochure_2009.pdf)

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