



EXCELLENCE IN
TEACHING
Awards

Congratulations to the **2025** Award Winners!

The Pioneer Valley Excellence in Teaching Awards Program annually honors outstanding educators in the public, charter, and parochial schools of Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin Counties, motivating teachers at all stages of their careers to aspire to excellence. Since 2003, these awards have been given to nearly 2,700 educators.

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