TEAL Outstanding Student of the Year Award  
(One award for on-campus, one for regional campuses)

This award is given each year to recognize and emphasize excellence in teaching performance, scholarship, and professionalism. The award process begins after Outstanding Student Teacher nominations have been received by the ELED and SCED Field Experience directors.

Criteria

- The nominee should be receiving a bachelor’s degree at this year’s commencement exercises.
- Outstanding student teaching performance as evidenced by a nomination for the Student Teacher of the Year Award in ELED or SCED. Due date for SCED nominations are the last Friday in March. Due date for ELED nominations would become the last Friday in March as well.
- Achieved excellence in his or her teacher preparation coursework at USU.
- Furthered his or her personal and professional growth through involvement in other education related opportunities (e.g., professional organizations, service, conferences, publications, seminars, tutoring) that have not been required by his or her academic program.

Submission Materials

- Copy of Student Teacher of the Year nomination material.
- Transcript of credits.
- Student resume with relevant experiences related to personal and professional growth as a teacher highlighted.

Process

- The TEAL Department Head’s office will collect the names and nomination files of the Student Teacher Award nominees from both the ELED and SCED Field Experience Directors. Transcripts will be added to the files. Resumes will be requested from nominees. Materials will be forwarded to the TEAL awards committee.
- The TEAL Awards committee (appointed by the TEAL department head) will review the files and recommend a student for each award.

Recognition

- Recipient will be recognized at the TEAL Awards Ceremony.

Process begins right after nomination deadlines for Student Teacher of the Year