

RECIPIENTS / LAUREATS

Distinguished French Educator Award

For a French teacher who has demonstrated long-term achievement and service to AATF and to the profession – locally, statewide, regionally, and/or nationally. For current AATF-SoCal members with a minimum of 5 consecutive years as AATF members and minimum of 10 years' experience as French educators and with a history of service to AATF.



2023	Maryse MIJALSKI, University of California, Irvine
2022	Travis NESBITT, The Archer School for Girls, L.A.
2021	Mina SOROOSH, Geffen Academy at UCLA
2020	Brian KENNELLY, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
2018	Denis PRA, Pierce College, Los Angeles
2017	Amy BYRNE, Palos Verdes High School
2016	Armelle WEBSTER, Polytechnic School, Pasadena
2015	Laurence DENIE-HIGNEY, University of California, Los Angeles
2014	Atiyeh SHOWRAI, University of Southern California
2013	Michèle PEDRINI, Pasadena City College
2012	Emmanuelle REMY-RILEY, Webb Schools Claremont, PCC, Cal State L.A.
2011	Jacki WILLIAMS-JONES, La Canada Flintridge Prep School
2010	Dominique ABENSOUR, Marymount High School, L.A.
2009	Caroline RIDENOUR, Los Angeles Baptist High School
2008	Judith TERZI, retraitée de Pasadena Polytechnic School
2007	Amy LIKOVER, Webb Schools, Claremont
2006	Marie-Magdeleine CHIROL, Whittier College
2005	Eveline LEISNER, retraitée de Los Angeles Valley Community College
2004	Mary Ellen ECKHERT, East L.A. College
2004	Sandy JACQUARD, retraité de Beverly Hills High School

Recognition of Merit in French Education

Demonstrated excellence in the teaching of French language, literature and culture and/or administration of French teaching. For current AATF-SoCal members who have been a member for 3 consecutive years proceeding nomination and with 5 years' experience as a French educator.



2022	Isabelle TERAOKA, Santa Fe High School, Santa Fe Springs
2021	Courtney ZIANI, Heritage High School, Menifee
2020	Lori CRAWFORD-DIXON, Loyola High School, Los Angeles
2018	Rene LLAVE, Sierra Canyon School
2017	Christophe DOUET, Whittier High School
2016	Melisa, SALVATO, Downey High School
2015	Bana DAHI, Webb Schools, Claremont
2014	Robert ENGLE, Godinez High School, Santa Ana
2013	François WOLMAN, Canyon High School, Canyon Country
2012	Inès du COS DE LA HITTE, Sierra Canyon School
2011	Marie-Line ALLEN, San Augustine High School, San Diego

- 2010 Bertha SEVILLA, Ramona Convent Secondary School
- 2009 Fataneh TABATABAI, James Monroe High School, Calabasas
- 2008 Véronique OLIVIER, Chapman University, Orange
- 2004 Jacki WILLIAMS-JONES, La Canada Flintridge Prep School

New French Teacher Award

For a teacher new to the profession who has demonstrated excellence in French language, literature and culture and leadership in the promotion of language learning and international understanding; has given service to school, community, and state organizations; and has shown commitment to regional and national organizations. Must be current AATF-SoCal member with 1-3 years as AATF member and with 1-3 years of teaching experience.



- 2015 Emily SADLER, Viewpoint High School, Viewpoint
- 2014 Danielle FARVE, Desert Hot Springs High School, Desert Hot Springs
- 2013 Sophia PARK, Immaculate Heart High School, L.A.
- 2011 Bana DAHI, The Webb Schools, Claremont
- 2008 Anne LE BARBU, Long Beach City College & East L.A. College.
- 2006 Emmanuelle REMY-RILEY, Mount San Antonio Coll. & Cal State L.A.
- 2004 Diana BEEDY, The Webb Schools, Claremont