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Chicago, IL- Fourteen Elementary School educators in the Third Congressional District were named "Teachers of the Year" by Congressman Dan Lipinski.

"These teachers were nominated for this honor by the people who know them best - school administrators, fellow teachers, parents and community leaders," said Congressman Lipinski, a former educator. "It was truly inspiring to read about their qualifications and dedication to their profession and their students."

The 14 Teachers of the Year will be honored at a brunch at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 14 at the Camelot Banquet Hall, 8625 W. 95th Street, Hickory Hills.

The honorees are:

- Carol Barth - Willow Springs (Lincoln Middle School, Berwyn)
- Mary Bazel - Park Ridge (Kinzie School, Chicago)
- Patricia Bucko - Evergreen Park (St. Walter's School, Chicago)
- MaryAnn Burica - Oak Forest (Armour School, Chicago)
- Gail Butcher - Orland Park (Our Lady of Loretto, Chicago)
- Linda Colby - Chicago (Finley Junior High School, Chicago Ridge)
- Catherine Johnston - Chicago (St. Daniels School, Chicago)
- Valgrie Montelpasse - Oak Lawn (St. Germaine School, Oak Lawn)
- Helen Moore - Chicago (McClellan School, Chicago)
- Sue Muleahy - Chicago (Clissold School, Chicago)
- Margaret Paliakas - Chicago (Incarnation School, Chicago)
- Mike Patzelt - LaGrange Highlands (Willow Springs District 108)
- Melinda Zaviska - Riverside (Byrne School, Chicago)
- Denise Zielinski - Forest Park (St. Frances of Rome, Cicero)