

Teacher-of-the-year finalist praised by peers

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Hampshire County Teacher of the Year Teresa Thorne, 1991 National Teacher of the Year Rae Ellen McKee and Superintendent Jeff Pancione Monday night in Charleston.
Rae Ellen McKee, Facebook

CHARLESTON — Though she did not take home the title of top teacher in the state, Teresa Thorne left Charleston earlier this week a winner. Thorne was joined in the state capital Monday night by throngs of her colleagues and her family as 1 of 6 nominees for the 2018 West Virginia Teacher of the Year. Katlin Thorsell, a teacher at Washington High School in nearby Jefferson County, took home the top honor.