

ATOY Report July 2026



Stephanie Williams
Teacher of the Year 2026



2026 Arkansas Teacher of the Year - Stephanie Williams



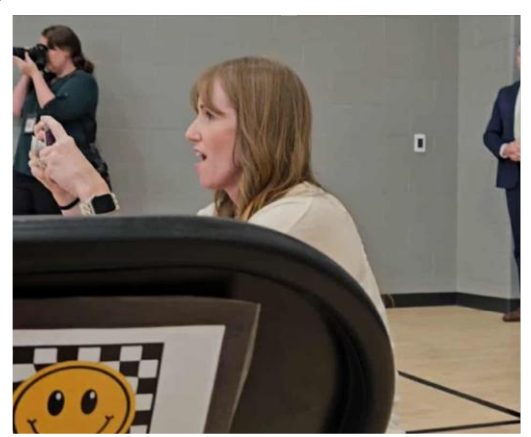
Introduction



2026 Arkansas Teacher of the Year Announcement



October 21, 2025 at Mountain View Elementary



Santa Clara, California - Google Conference



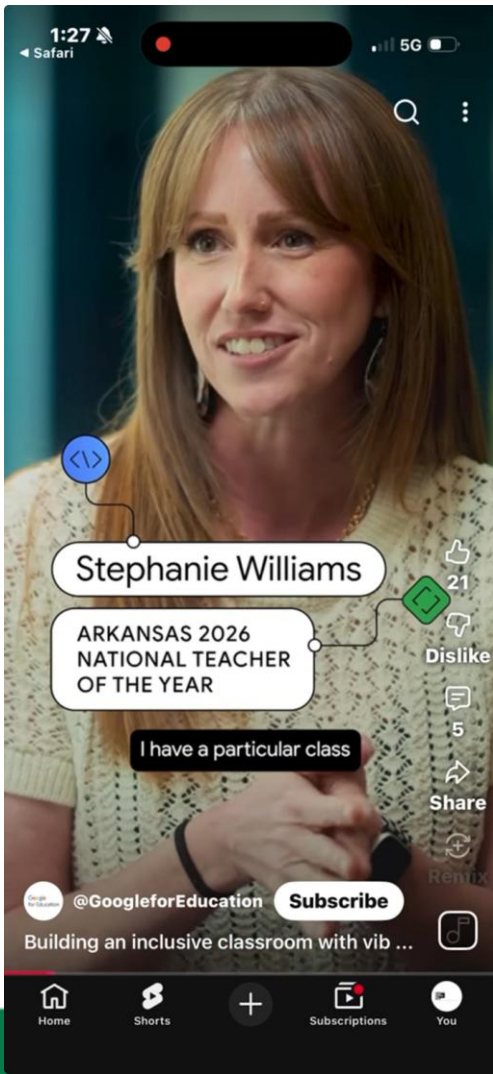
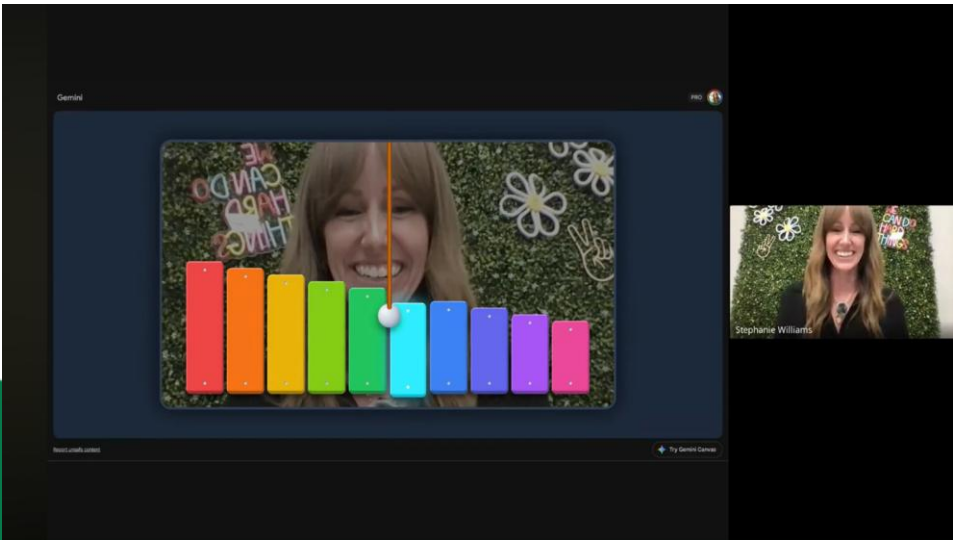
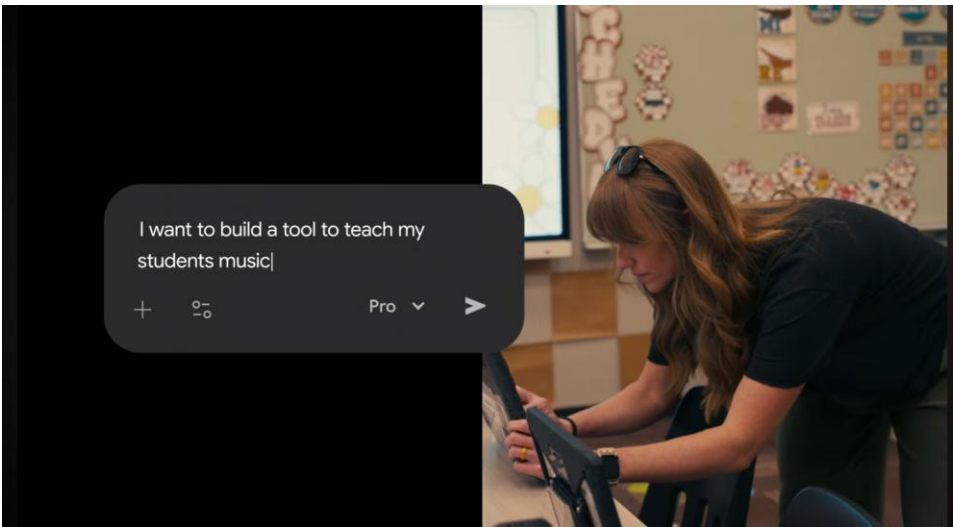
National Teacher of the Year Cohort



Previous Projects



Google Interview, Google Blog Post, Google IO Feature, Buff Nugget Interview



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Stephanie Williams
Arkansas State Teacher of the Year

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Many of us hold memories of educators who showed us our hidden potential and saw us for who we could become. Teacher Appreciation Week offers us a meaningful opportunity to celebrate how these dedicated professionals guide students toward discovering their purpose.

For 16 years, I've grown as an educator, first as a middle-school band director, then as an elementary music teacher in Arkansas. Today, I'm honored to continue that journey as the 2026 Arkansas Teacher of the Year. This path has been a constant reminder that we as teachers must be lifelong learners ourselves, and I'm inspired daily by my colleagues'

Speaking Engagements



Keynote Speaking and Conferences



Arkansas Music Educators Association **ArkMEAE**

2026 **ArkMEA Summer Conference**
Held in collaboration with ACDA Arkansas
July 20th & 21st

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Robinson Center
426 W. Markham St.
Little Rock, AR

Register by May 31st for regular registration pricing!

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2026 Arkansas Teacher of the Year
Elementary Headliner

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A glimpse at our sessions with Stephanie Williams...

MORNING SESSION 9:30-10:50 AM
Symphony of Specials: Collaborating with Art, Library, STEM, and P.E.

MORNING SESSION 11:00-11:50 AM
The Stress-Free Stage: Using Canva to Automate Your Concert Prep

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30-2:20 PM
Vibe Coding 101: Empowering Music Teachers to Build Their Own Tech

AFTERNOON SESSION 2:30-3:20 PM
Gamifying Cross-Curricular Connections

EDUCATORS RISING REGIONAL CONFERENCE

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