

North Carolina

Showcase

Event Program

7:00 PM

- [Voyager Academy - Show Choir State Champions](#)
- *Event Introduction* – Host Lauren Coleman
- Recognition of the A Craig Phillips NC Superintendent of the Year: Don Phipps of Caldwell County Schools
- Special Recognition presented by Kristen Jacobs
- [Arendell Parrott Academy High School – Jazz Dance State Champions](#)
- NCASA New Coach of the Year – Finalists:
 - o Jennifer Bader from Trinity Episcopal
 - o Samantha Croom from Lenoir County Early College
- [Durham School of the Arts Middle School – Contemporary Dance State Champions](#)
- Recognition of the Milken Award Winner: Jessica Barnette from Rocky Point Elementary School
- [William Cowan from Gentry Middle School – Original Oratory State Champion](#)
- NCASA Coach of the Year – Finalists:
 - o Mark Buzzee from Jay M Robinson Middle School
 - o Sara Levin from Kinston High School
- Presentation of School District Cups:
 - o Small School District: Mount Airy City Schools
 - o Medium School District: Surry County Schools
 - o Large School District: Guilford County Schools
- [William A Hough High School – Contemporary Dance State Champions](#)
- NCASA Volunteer of the Year – Finalists:
 - o Cory Hudson from Western Harnett Middle School
 - o Josie Pfeiffer, unaffiliated

- Parade of Champions – Celebration of 2022-2023 Scholastic State Champions
 - Art Showcase – Jay M Robinson Middle School – Coached by Melissa Leftwich
 - Art Showcase – Northwest Guilford High School – Coached by Beth Herrick
 - Chess – Jay M Robinson Middle School – Coached by Kristen Jacobs
 - Economics Challenge – Raleigh Charter High School – Coached by Amily Xe
 - Forensics Speech and Debate – Jay M Robinson Middle School – Coached by Mark Buzzee
 - National History Day – The Early College at Guilford – Coached by Morris Johnson
 - National History Day – Pine Springs Prep – Coached by Jerry Hensler
 - Quiz Bowl – The Early College at Guilford – Coached by John Haynes
 - Science Olympiad – Piedmont Middle School – Coached by Alex Lin
- Humanities Educator of the Year – Finalists:
 - Shae Bolick from South Caldwell High School
 - Mark Buzzee from Jay M Robinson Middle School
 - Rachel Frye from East Lincoln High School
 - Racheal Ray from Madison High School
 - Teena Robinson from Mineral Springs Elementary School
 - Casey Shulte from Bath Elementary School
 - Janice Sutton from Independence High School
 - Laura Wilson from Roger Bell New Tech Elementary School
- Intermission – 15 minutes – Music provided by the Showcase house band from Voyager Academy led by Max Puhala
- NCASA Administrator of the Year – Finalists:
 - Andrew Davis from Public Schools of Robeson County
 - Travis Reeves from Surry County Schools
- Overhills High School – A Cappella State Champions
- NCASA Principal of the Year – Finalists:
 - Jo Landreth from Asheville Middle School
 - Douglas Massengill from Massey Hill Classical High School

- Fine Arts Educator of the Year – Finalists:
 - o Kathryn Bello from Chicod Elementary School
 - o Ashton Humphrey from Croatan High School
 - o Margaret Maurice from Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
- [Arendell Parrott Academy Middle School – Jazz Dance State Champions](#)
- Presentation of NCASA Challenge Cups:
 - o 1A Small Middle Schools: Brown Summit Middle School
 - o 2A Large Middle Schools: Jay M Robinson Middle School
- [Abby Sullivan from Weaver Academy – Poetry Out Loud State Champion](#)
- Specialized Instructional Support Educator of the Year – Finalists:
 - o Leacey Bachhuber from The Expedition School
 - o Meredith Draughn from B Everett Jordan Elementary School
- [Durham School of the Arts High School – Student Choreography State Champions](#)
- Presentation of Joe Childers Scholastic Cups:
 - o 1A Small High Schools: The Early College at Guilford
 - o 2A Large High Schools: Atkins High School
- Recognition of Burroughs Wellcome Fund NC Teacher of the Year – Kimberly Jones from Chapel Hill High School
- [Jay M Robinson Middle School – Show Choir State Champions](#)
- Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Award to Jack Hoke

