

# 2015 Teacher of the Year Awards

Congratulations to Coconino County Teacher of the Year Whitney Tapia, who teaches fourth grade at Knoles Elementary School!

Tapia received the recognition at a ceremony May 6 at High Country Conference Center. The event was hosted by Coconino County Superintendent of Schools Risha VanderWey and emceed by NAU Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Laura Huenneke. Finalists for the award were Flagstaff High School welding instructor Mike Rust and Sean Ryan, who is a fourth grade

STEAM coordinator at DeMiguel Elementary School. Tapia was also the recipient of a new Toyota from

Findlay Toyota.

