

## Whitney Stafford-Najibi – 2024 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year

Whitney Stafford-Najibi, the Teacher of the Year for the Oklahoma Foreign Language Teachers Association, teaches French at Westmoore High School in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She serves as the Executive Secretary for the Oklahoma Foreign Language Teachers Association and is the Director of Education for the Oklahoma City chapter of the Alliance Française. Her session "Implementing Diverse Perspectives into Your Curriculum" was overwhelmingly voted 2022 Best of Oklahoma. She is also an award-winning professional development presenter within her district. She has written and developed content published in many Teachers' Guides for Fluency Matters, now Wayside Publishing. She is passionate about teaching for acquisition, but most importantly she is passionate about her students and fostering their development into global citizens.