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## Teacher of the Year Award

Marcella Bills-Barrett, a native of Bolivar, was the recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award for the Dayton Public Schools in Dayton, OH at an awards ceremony in May 2011.

Marcella was born and raised in Bolivar and attended Central High School. She is the daughter of the late Martin Bills, Sr. and Ophelia Bills. Marcella resides in Dayton, OH with her husband, Daniel Barrett.



Marcella's advance education includes a B.S. in Elementary Education from Saint Mary of the Woods College in Indiana and an

M.A. in Technology Education from Ball State University in Indiana.

She is also a noted Children's Books Author and two-time bestselling award winner for her illustrated book "And The Tree Cried Out" and is currently working on "The Detour," a mystery for children of all ages. Please see [www.BarrettBooksDayton.com](http://www.BarrettBooksDayton.com) for more information.