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September 2011

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| Dogwood Elementary | Andria Hodge | being such an effective teacher leader for your community. |
| Hawthorn Elementary | Kathy Howery | your effective leadership/organization of grade-level collaborative team meetings and as a new BLT representative for your grade-level collaborative team. For your leadership in organizing the math focus calendar and taking the lead in creating pre/post assessments that mirror our grade reporting with the generic scoring templates. For taking the lead in showing the need for common scoring so everyone is consistent in scoring daily assignments. |
| Oak Ridge Intermediate | Tabitha Thompson | meeting with each com arts teacher and for co-teaching literature lessons with them on a weekly basis incorporating Library GLE and classroom Gles into the lessons. For going out of your way to help both students and staff be successful. You are keeping parents and staff informed of ways to have literature through E-books. You are a great addition to our staff. |
| Middle School | Sherry Rickerson | being an extremely hard-working educator. You are routinely the first teacher to arrive and one of the last teachers to leave each day. You are an innovator and you seek ways to improve your already substantial skills as an educator. You have served as the Math Department Chair and you willingly give extra time to help fellow teachers and students. Your dedication, compassion, and expertise have earned the respect and admiration of students, parents, teachers, and administrators. |
| High School | Brenda Kenagy | your efforts to work with students experiencing academic difficulty. By providing students with additional time and support in Guided Study Hall, building positive relationships, maintaining high expectations, and providing one-on-one instruction in various subject matters, your students achieve success. |
| LCTC | Larry Wittrock | being an advocate for SkillsUSA. Each summer you donate time to both chaperone and set up (as the Educational Team Chair for the Marine Contest) the National SkillsUSA competition for Marine. Appreciate your dedication to this professional student organization, countless hours, and use of your own funds to encourage adults and high school students alike to participate in this outstanding career and technical student organization. |
| Hurricane Deck Elementary | Denise Dill | having the highest number of students pass the MAP test at Hurricane Deck Elementary. In your class last year 69% of students finished proficient/advanced in CA and 63% achieved proficient/advanced in math. |
| Osage Beach Elementary | None this month. | |

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| Dogwood Elementary | Amanda Cook | being a high performing Reading Recovery/Title 1 teacher and taking an active role as a PBS Coach. For your fabulous presentations to the staff and for training of Guided Reading Plus lessons for teachers. Many teachers have commented on how they love to work with you. You are a highly respected educator at Dogwood Elementary. |
| Hawthorn Elementary | Geana Holland | your tireless work to compile student reading performance data and to utilize that data diagnostically with classroom teachers and the Title team to build reading intervention groups. Our Title team has demonstrated greater collaboration to start this school year than at any other time in our short history. This improvement is in no small part due to your leadership in working cooperatively and effectively with the Title reading team and each of our grade-level teams. |
| Oak Ridge Intermediate | Deanna Martin & Mike Hardee | the Oak Ridge counseling team of Deanna Martin and Mike Hardee, creating an anti-bullying in-service for our students during the week of October 3 - 7 and for visiting the classrooms and developing activities for students to identify bullying behaviors. Also you meet weekly with each classroom, prepare buddy packs, hold attendance club, and do anything students need to be successful. You make a positive difference for all students and staff at Oak Ridge. |
| Middle School | Lindsey Vize | being an innovator and a leader in our building. You have been an effective advocate for improved instructional strategies in our building and an excellent advocate for students as both a classroom teacher and a PASS Coordinator. We are indeed blessed to work with you and our students are fortunate to have you as a teacher. |
| High School | Paul Baur | your instruction and leadership in the High School Band that results in excellent field show performances and success in marching competitions. In addition, for the implementation of a student "self-evaluation" model that allows students to chart their individual growth and improvement in these performances. |
| LCTC | Jeff Kitchen | your behind-the-scenes, and certainly never acknowledged, quiet efforts that make a tremendous difference on behalf of the Culinary Arts students. For your planning, organization, and physical work to provide the culinary program with a smoker grill, so the students could learn how to smoke meats and then serve their products. Without your efforts, the students would not have had this wonderful experience with a smoker. We recognize your willingness to help other programs at LCTC. |
| Hurricane Deck Elementary | Kathy Jones | your willingness to adjust your schedule to utilize your literacy expertise for the benefit of all our students. |
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| Dogwood Elementary | Annette Green | being a fantastic music educator. You finished your certification to be a Kodaly trainer this summer, which is a very difficult task. You exhibit a positive attitude ALL of the time. You are always willing to go above and beyond whenever needed. We are very fortunate to have you at Dogwood. |
| Hawthorn Elementary | Lynn Sutton | As a special education teacher assigned to third grade Team 1, you have gone above and beyond! You have created successful specific interventions with students struggling with spelling. You inform ALL teachers (3rd grade Team 1 and Team 2) about IEP meetings, teamings, or anything of that nature. You truly personify a professional learning community by helping support our students, attending teaming meetings, and actively participating at grade-level common planning each Thursday morning. |
| Oak Ridge Intermediate | Judy Massey & Lynette Franklin | stepping up to help out fellow teammates during a time of family crisis, helping staff members prepare for a substitute by doing lesson plans and preparing materials. You are always willing to help in any situation and you are a team player. You do what you can to help all students be successful as well as your teammates. You possess a caring and giving attitude. |
| Middle School | Sheena Self | doing an outstanding job and establishing our library as a hub of learning at CMS. You have collaborated extremely well with the staff and have enhanced instruction with your knowledge and expertise throughout our school. You have established great rapport with our students and have built positive learning relationships. |
| High School | Dave Weber | your commitment to students in the classroom and with extra-curricular activities. You have taken on additional duties this year to establish and oversee the geometry tutorial to provide students additional time and support to help them succeed. In addition, you coach the boys' and girls' cross country teams – both of which qualified for state sectionals. You establish an excellent rapport with students and student-athletes, and we appreciate your hard work. |
| LCTC | Janene Rauba | being a truly dedicated professional. You have multiple expectations with your job outside being a classroom instructor which includes serving on an Intervention Team and working with students in the Agriculture classes, being a tutorial instructor for Social Studies, maintaining and distributing the tutorial list, serving as an advisor for the Future Teachers of America, assisting with data collection and entry of Career & Technical Education, and transporting assignments between LCTC and CHS. You always have a positive attitude and can be counted on to complete all aspects of your job with efficiency and accuracy. We sre truly fortunate to have you as a Camdenton R-III staff member and you are an invaluable employee at Lake Career & Technical Center. |
| Hurricane Deck Elementary | Patty Case | your excellent presentations for our parents during special activity nights. |

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| Osage Beach Elementary | Susan Casey | handling an extremely tough situation this year with a high number of severe needs students plus the four students referred for testing and the 16 already being serving on your SPED caseload. You go above and beyond what is asked. You work nonstop with our staff to create the best learning environments for ALL children. You have helped teachers create picture schedules, non-linguistic representations, and all types of instructional materials for not only students with learning disabilities, but any student who needs extra support. Your hard work is ever present in the success of your students. This year, every 4 th grade student on your caseload surpassed the growth goal set for them by the state, most of them by more than 50 points! You are always gracious, flexible, and very humble. |
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| Dogwood Elementary | Angela Eshenroder | being extremely effective with differentiating instruction to meet each student's needs. You are always willing to do whatever it takes to help students be successful. You possess a positive attitude and you are greatly respected by your peers. |
| Hawthorn Elementary | Diane Brennaman | taking on a leadership role as a building leadership team member and facilitator for your grade-level collaborative team. In addition, you have demonstrated effective utilization of student performance data to adjust your instruction and ensure student proficiency on identified power standards. |
| Oak Ridge Intermediate | Kristi Galbreath | doing "Whatever It Takes" for our students. Your plans are made for each individual student to meet their learning goals. You collaborate with general education teachers/interventionists weekly to plan lessons and assessments. You keep parents aware of student progress. Your paperwork is completed meticulously and in a timely manner. Our students are very fortunate to have you as their teacher. Our hats are off to an exceptional person and teacher. |
| Middle School | Mary Beth Otto | accomplishing a great deal this year. You have not only taught our students about nutrition and healthy living; you have served as an example of how to improve the health of yourself and those around you. The best part of your performance has been your effort and willingness to include students as not only part of the process, but your encouragement to them to lead the process. |
| High School | Bonnie Leuwerke | your coordination of the "Youth in Transition Fair" on November 18, 2011. As part of the Lake Transition Network, you worked to organize presentations from various representatives including Independent Living Resources Center, Missouri Career Center, Vocational Rehabilitation, and community and technical colleges. Students from Camden, Miller, and Morgan counties were invited to attend this event in order to help them prepare for their post-secondary goals. Your hard work to provide these opportunities to our students is very much appreciated. |

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| LCTC | William Kurtz | being an outstanding team player in so many ways. Last year, as the math teacher for some culinary arts students, and even though some of those students were not performing as they should have been in math class, you willingly supported their participation in culinary activities which caused them to miss class, and then you willingly provided private math tutoring outside of school time. You supported them in whatever their interests were. Now at LCTC, you provide the same kind of support and cooperation, but in other ways. As SkillsUSA Advisor, you work very hard to help provide the staff and students with current information and opportunities related to this student organization. When students complained about the SkillsUSA Statesmanship Day activities, you provided them with a great personal story of how SkillsUSA can be relevant and helpful. The time you spent with these students helped them to view the activity in a new way, and many then became interested and involved in it. One student set out with a new attitude and actually completed the Statesmanship activity successfully. This ability to relate to students in a kind and meaningful way is one of the marks of a true professional educator such as yourself. |
| Hurricane Deck Elementary | Angie Pace | the extra hours you spend preparing lessons for your students and the outstanding work you do motivating them to read. |
| Osage Beach Elementary | Karen Miller | working with all levels of students to improve their reading skills and strategies. You gladly help teachers find ways to work with students who may be struggling in reading and writing. You are very enthusiastic and always go above and beyond to make students successful. |

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| Dogwood Elementary | Rebecca Oakes | being a highly effective kindergarten teacher. You are fantastic at differentiating teaching to meet each student's individual learning needs. You are able to supply interventions for struggling students as well as challenging higher level students all within the same lesson. You are constantly assessing and you know your students' strengths and weaknesses. You are a master teacher and we are fortunate to have you at Dogwood Elementary. |
| Hawthorn Elementary | Denise Richardson | being a wonderful addition to the Hawthorn team. In your two short years you have already taught in both grade-levels. Your willingness to do whatever needs to be done for the betterment of our students is a most admirable quality. You have a tenacity to cause your students to succeed, and with much passion and effort you are helping set the pace for student performance in your grade-level. |
| Oak Ridge Intermediate | Melodee Derby | handling the responsibility of planning for two paras and yourself as a Title 1 teacher. You develop student groupings at the beginning of the year based upon reading data provided by teachers and district and state testing results. You coordinate with the classroom teachers in scheduling either push in or pull out reading groups. You also plan the year's parent reading trainings and parent nights. You are in the process of planning an evening of student presentations for a parent night in late February. You also plan closely with both 5 th and 6 th grade com arts teams in developing units of study, pre and post assessments, and district Title 1 activities. |
| Middle School | Amanda Fall | teaching middle school band and doing an excellent job. Your enthusiasm is contagious and your energy is inspiring. You care greatly for kids and work diligently to ensure that all students do their best. You are an asset to our building and our school. |
| High School | Lisa Black-Schwandt | your diligence to work during and after school to ensure that high school students stay focused, complete their assignments and succeed to pursue college. You oversee many programs including sophomore mentors, the A+ program, and after school tutoring. You are a professional at all times and you exemplify what CHS strives for every day, "putting students first." We appreciate your efforts! |

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| LCTC | Garry Briscoe | being caring, thoughtful, and resourceful. You work tirelessly for the betterment of students. You encourage students to excel and to take pride in their work. You also promote continuing education as well as industry credentials. You have been active with your peers to create a common curriculum for Collision Repair. Through a joint effort, this group has developed a statewide curriculum using I-CAR, an industry standard in the auto collision field. You have been working diligently to update Power Standards and revise curriculum to match these standards. You lead by example and are actively involved. You spearheaded the fall Car Show to raise funds to encourage students to be members of a student organization. You encourage all students to become active members of SkillsUSA and you promote leadership, community service, and competition within this organization. You can always be counted on to have a smile, hello, greeting - usually " <i>witty</i> " that will typically make those around you smile. Camdenton Schools and LCTC are fortunate to have such a talented individual on staff. |
| Hurricane Deck Elementary | Danielle Gibson | your positive disposition, outstanding communication with parents, and your commitment to improving the academic achievement of your students each day. |
| Osage Beach Elementary | Sarah Schwantes | being an outstanding preschool teacher. You work hard to ensure your small group lessons are differentiated to the skill level of each preschooler. You have an exemplary work ethic and are always willing to take on whatever tasks are asked of you. You are flexible and compassionate and this shows every day when you work with students and staff at Osage Beach Elementary. We are very happy you are part of our OBE family! |

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| Dogwood Elementary | Molly Garagnani | being a highly effective Reading Recovery and Title 1 teacher. You have a wonderful heart for the children and you work very hard to ensure their success. You communicate well with teachers and with students' parents. You are highly respected not only by building administration, but especially by fellow teachers. You are a true asset to Dogwood Elementary. |
| Hawthorn Elementary | Vickie Vest | taking to heart learning you gained from a reading conference with Dr. Richard Allington. Dr. Allington proposed a reading block schedule that would help increase the amount of reading students engaged as well as increase the amount of student/teacher feedback. You asked permission to implement this modified reading block framework as an action research project. This schedule was put into place for 2 nd quarter. Student data was gathered as well as anecdotal notes and comments from the teacher and students. After discussing the results and feedback it was determined to open up the opportunity for any teacher in the building who was interested to do a peer observation. You worked out the scheduling details that allowed for grade-level teams of teachers to come in to your classroom during their common plan time to observe your reading instruction. The following morning those teachers would convene for a follow-up debrief. Teachers were then given the okay to implement the modified reading block framework in their own classrooms. The vast majority of teachers are now utilizing this reading schedule framework. Teachers and students have commented how much more engaged they are in the reading and how specific and direct feedback is provided. I appreciate you leading this effort through action research. |
| Hawthorn Elementary | Cindy James | implementing a Hawthorn Book Club for every student in the building. After much brainstorming and planning, the book clubs were "kicked-off" with a special grade-level assembly and introduction. Students are completing the first round of book clubs and are eagerly anticipating which books will be offered for round two. Over 90% of Hawthorn students participated in our first ever voluntary book club. Students are given choices as to which of three or four books they want to read based on interest and reading level. To facilitate literature discussion a Hawthorn Book Club webpage and blog were set up with the help of Mrs. France. Students took to the technology and the excitement in the building was palatable as they were reading more and responding more than ever before. This first round of clubs generated nearly 1,000 blogs by our students. Students were required to respond in some form to the book they were reading in order to attend the culminating "Breakfast Book Club" celebration held before school on a designated day. We recognize this extraordinary effort to increase our students' interaction and engagement with reading. |

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| Oak Ridge Intermediate | Christy Calvert | being very involved with students and fellow team members. You continue to work with the ELL student population and year after year we see all your students continue to make progress. You are involved on several committees such as com arts vertical team, after school PASS, and co-teaching with both ELL and Special Education interventionists. You meet regularly with your team teachers to plan effective instruction and meet the needs of all the students in your classroom. Our students, staff, and families of Oak Ridge Intermediate are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and unwavering teacher as you. |
| Middle School | Michelle McGrath | being the consummate professional. You have been willing to adjust your daily schedule in order to help students and peers. You have great rapport with students and have earned the respect of parents and peers. You work diligently every day to make our school a great place to work and learn. |
| High School | Valerie Allen | your efforts as DECA sponsor to support students' recent District Competitions. Under your guidance, 14 CHS students competed at Districts and 10 of those students will advance to State competition. Your efforts to provide students meaningful learning experiences as an extension of the classroom are greatly appreciated. |
| LCTC | Chef Wilson | preparing and having a fun, interesting task for students each day. You take the time to teach the culinary side of lessons. Students have a great deal of respect for you, and each day they strive to do their best in each of their activities. You put an astounding level of effort and professionalism into your job. Every time your class puts on a lunch or dinner it means extra work for you. You often work into the evening with students prior to these events. Your students seem well trained, professional, courteous and motivated. You go way above and beyond contract obligations. Also, you generally take time to nominate someone for Student of the Month and Excellence in Education. |
| Hurricane Deck Elementary | Kim Saab | your time and effort organizing and coordinating the Food Power Exhibit. This included calling volunteers, making a schedule, and communicating expectations with teachers and other staff members. You are always someone we can rely on to get the job done right! |
| Osage Beach Elementary | Whitney Farr | only being a second year art teacher, your classroom performance is that of a veteran teacher. You collaborate with classroom teachers to incorporate specific classroom skills into your art lessons. You go above and beyond normal job requirements such as sponsoring an after school art club and using the website "Artsonia". This website highlights student artwork and allows parents to purchase items featuring their child's artwork. Parents and students compliment your teaching skills and dedication. |

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| Dogwood Elementary | Jamin English | being a highly respected educator in our building. You are instrumental in implementing the building's social and emotional intervention focus groups. Your guidance lessons are of high quality and are well received by the students. You are a very caring educator and we are fortunate to have you as a counselor at Dogwood Elementary. |
| Hawthorn Elementary | Beth Sherrell | providing a rich experience for our kids at Hawthorn Elementary. You worked diligently to add a kiln to the art room so our students have the opportunity to learn about pottery, ceramics, and working with clay. Your afterschool art club was a valuable experience for many students and the whole building benefited from the art work displayed to support reading week. You also gladly made huge "Respect" posters for students to use for Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support. |
| Oak Ridge Intermediate | Gay Kirtley | continuing to give your expertise to our students and staff. Students in your classroom show growth in learning every year. You are able to take a student from one not wanting to learn to wanting more and more. You excite your students to be the best they can be. You share your thoughts with fellow staff members. You are on the Building Leadership Team and work in the after school PASS program. It is a privilege to work with such an excellent educator and person. |
| Middle School | Kelli Anderson | for being a dedicated professional who has continually sought ways to improve your already impressive skills as an educator. You have established great rapport with students and have earned the respect of your peers. You have already distinguished yourself as a teacher-leader early in your career and have been an essential part of our improvements at CMS. |
| High School | Lisa Burns | giving 150% of yourself to students and staff!! You work with emotionally needy students and are always professional, positive, and go above and beyond for the students to help them feel positive about themselves and teach them how to take responsibility for themselves. You support them not only academically, but help give them a vision that they are important people and they can be successful! In addition, you research and interview community persons to come in and inspire our students. You spend hours making sure these guests help fill a need that will benefit our students. You also support staff by looking out for their needs to help make their professional and personal lives the best they can be. You make us all laugh with your positive attitude and wonderful uplifting personality! |

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| LCTC | Tim Keeney | being an outstanding educator able to build relationships with all students. As co-chair of the Community Relations team you assisted in scheduling many activities and solicited donations for the “grand prize drawing.” Your class lead the SkillsUSA Adopt-A-Family. You inspired students to donate and collect donations for this cause. You have been one of the moving forces of the Car/Bike/Truck/Tractor Show to raise funds for Career and Technical Student Organizations. You also solicit multiple donations for the Silent Auction. You motivate students to be active in community service and competitive events through SkillsUSA. Students frequently receive honors and awards because of the encouragement you provide and the belief you have in students. You have also co-facilitated the Technical Mathematics team and the Community Relations team, served on the Building Leadership team, lead in regards to gradebook set-up and reporting, been the “go to” person for the Power Standards reporting in SIS K-12, and been a key individual for LEAD (character education) activities. Most of all, you ensure that each child you come into contact with knows that you genuinely care about them as an individual and they in return have a deep and true respect for their instructor. |
| Hurricane Deck Elementary | Cindy Campbell | your extra work in coordinating the numerous substitutes required to keep the education process going on a daily basis. |
| Osage Beach Elementary | Jeanne Butkovich | doing an outstanding job teaching mathematics to our students and building relationships with them. After attending a math conference, you gladly shared a new strategy for solving word problems with other teachers. You use constant formative assessments to gauge student learning and guide classroom instruction. To celebrate their learning, you lead your classroom in a huddle cheer shouting, “We are mathematicians!” Your classroom achievement scores on local and state tests indicate that you are a very effective math teacher. |

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| Dogwood Elementary | Linda Sheriff | being a highly effective speech/language pathologist for our preschool and ECSE students. You plan and present lessons not only to your students with disabilities, you also hold entire classroom language lessons. You have also stepped in and helped our process coordinator whenever needed. You will assume the process coordinator's duties to finish out the year as Mrs. Dodson will be on maternity leave. We truly appreciate you and what you do for our students and staff members. |
| Hawthorn Elementary | Angie Rogers | Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Gum being our fourth grade co-teachers who epitomize teamwork, collaboration, and specially designed instruction for students with an IEP. The entire class benefits from your focused planning and utilization of effective instructional strategies. Through diligence and hard work you help to set the pace for all of our co-teaching teams. |
| Hawthorn Elementary | Randy Gum | Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Gum being our fourth grade co-teachers who epitomize teamwork, collaboration, and specially designed instruction for students with an IEP. The entire class benefits from your focused planning and utilization of effective instructional strategies. Through diligence and hard work you help to set the pace for all of our co-teaching teams. |
| Oak Ridge Intermediate | Steve Greene | working with 80 students in the Orff ensembles four mornings a week this year. You took these ensembles to the state music convention at Tan-Tar-A to perform. You not only dedicate yourself to your students, but also to the entire staff at Oak Ridge. You give of your planning time to cover for teachers at the end of the day. You collaborate with teachers to incorporate classroom learning into the music classroom. You work with the PE teacher and computer lab para educator to teach students line dancing. You are all about students. |
| Middle School | Lori Sullivan | being a dedicated advocate for students and a very effective educator. You have been a leader and a catalyst for improvement during collaboration. You have distinguished yourself as a creative, caring, and effective teacher. |
| High School | Trent Clayton | providing students with excellent instruction and feedback during classes and performances. Under your guidance, students perform extremely well and achieve tremendous success. Recently, CHS Men's Choir, Women's Choir, Concert Choir, and Bel Cantos achieved Superior "I" ratings in performance and sight reading at MSHSAA State Large Group Choral Festival. Camdenton was the only school with multiple choirs to achieve these results. This continues an almost 40 year record of Superior ratings for the CHS choirs. We appreciate your continued collaborative efforts to help our students meet high standards. |

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| High School | Cheri Bonacker | for providing students with excellent instruction and feedback during classes and performances. Under your guidance, students perform extremely well and achieve tremendous success. Recently, CHS Men's Choir, Women's Choir, Concert Choir, and Bel Cantos achieved Superior "I" ratings in performance and sight reading at MSHSAA State Large Group Choral Festival. Camdenton was the only school with multiple choirs to achieve these results. This continues an almost 40 year record of Superior ratings for the CHS choirs. We appreciate your continued collaborative efforts to help our students meet high standards. |
| LCTC | Melissa Jackson | being an amazing professional educator. You collaborate effectively and implement ideas to truly embed Communication Arts into nine different career and technical classes. You assess situations quickly, make necessary changes, and receive immediate results. Data collection and utilization of that data is forefront. You effectively stepped into the role of Student Services with coaching Skills USA Quiz Bowl, make presentations, and are an integral piece of the intervention process. You serve on an Intervention team, gather assignments, and conduct tutorial sessions for CA. You participate in many professional development activities and share that information with your colleagues. You are a great resource for differentiated learning techniques. You also help with Embedded Credit. We are fortunate to have you on our team. |
| Hurricane Deck Elementary | Terri Thompson | your initiative and thoroughness in completing various projects for our school. You are reliable and always willing to assist anyone who may have a problem with technology. |
| Osage Beach Elementary | Stacy Armstrong | being an outstanding 2 nd grade teacher. You currently have no students in the below basic range on SRI scores and currently 86% of your students have scored proficient or advanced on the SRI reading test. You do an amazing job of seeking out instructional strategies to implement to reach all students. You are co-teaching with Mrs. Casey this year and several students with special needs have seen tremendous growth. You are energetic and enthusiastic which carries over into your teaching. You are a phenomenal second grade teacher and deserve the Excellence in Education Award. |

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| Dogwood Elementary | Rhonda Sullivan | being a highly effective Reading Recovery teacher who works very hard to ensure student success. You serve as a member of the building's Student Intervention Team. You have a passion to help those students who struggle and will do whatever it takes to help them. |
| Hawthorn Elementary | Penny Rassler | your leadership throughout this school year. You have helped set the pace for meeting student performance goals of 80/80 on our power standard assessments. You have made significant contributions through your service on building level teams. You have been a part of our School-wide Positive Behavior Team since its inception. You have helped move our building closer to achieving our vision and mission for Hawthorn. |
| Hawthorn Elementary | Shelly Atkins | your leadership throughout this school year. You have helped set the pace for meeting student performance goals of 80/80 on our power standard assessments. You have made significant contributions through your service on building level teams. You have been a key contributor to our building leadership team. You have helped move our building closer to achieving our vision and mission for Hawthorn. |
| Oak Ridge Intermediate | Mindy Rosenbach | working with challenging students the last three years and yet finding the good in all children. You validate your students and they want to do well in your classroom. You continue to lead the com arts team and set the agendas and do the communication to the rest of the teammates. You are all about the child. You communicate with the parents regularly and a day does not go by that you do not do something individually for your students. You know them well and will teach to their strengths. Your goal is that all students will be successful and know they are good students. |
| Middle School | Ann Gulshen | being an active and passionate advocate for students. As a teacher, you have built positive relationships with your students and have stood in the gap many times to assist students in need. As a member of our Building Leadership Team, your wisdom, experience, passion, and discernment have been a crucial aspect of our growth and improvement at CMS. |
| High School | Chris Garstang | your efforts to build positive relationships with students and provide them with quality instruction in the classroom. You utilize technology in the classroom to provide instruction and monitor student progress and growth. Your contributions and work to help CHS students achieve at high levels is very much appreciated. |
| LCTC | Chuck Poe | your previous experience as an LCTC Advisory Committee member and classroom volunteer which led to familiarity of the procedures at LCTC. Your smile and friendliness as well as the fact you take things in stride and have a positive attitude make you very pleasant to work with. You have stepped up repeatedly to assist the Culinary Arts program. You have contributed significantly to the entire staff by preparing posters, signs, and videotapes. You are also actively involved in the community. You are a huge asset to LCTC. |

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| Hurricane Deck Elementary | Carrie Viebrock | your extra effort in preparing our students for the excellent presentations that are enjoyed by our students, staff, and parents. |
| Osage Beach Elementary | Karen Miller | doing an outstanding job working with our struggling readers. You use a variety of instructional methods to help students become self-sufficient readers. You also do a tremendous job supporting our staff that come to you with questions regarding specific reading instructional strategies. You are always willing and excited to help however you can. |