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September 2013

Building	Recipient	Brief Description - For...
Dogwood Elementary	Amber Keeney	not only being a wonderful teacher who has the respect of your peers, parents, and students, but you also often use valuable preparation time during the day to help the school by writing and disseminating minutes of committee meetings.
Hawthorn Elementary	Carolyn Roberts	understanding the importance of a challenging, yet supportive setting that allows students to grow. You serve as a mentor for a first year teacher as well as help the new members of the Capstone staff as they begin their career in gifted education.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Catherine Flanigan-Brick	being instrumental in the development and implementation of com arts instruction. This year you have placed all power standard assessments in each teacher's grade book to make keeping data more accurate and useful. You continue to work with individual teachers on using effective instructional strategies. All your efforts will result in increased student learning.
Middle School	Sherry Rickerson	your positive spirit and willingness to take on Department Head responsibilities with enthusiastic determination, all for the sake of students. You are a very genuine teacher who sincerely cares for the welfare of each student. Pure joy is visible on your face when students succeed or perform a task that fills you with pride. You use student assessments to check for growth. It is important to you that students are learning and making significant gains.
High School	Joetta House	your continued efforts to organize Community-Based Instruction for CHS students. You have established a positive working relationship with community businesses to provide our students with valuable work experience that will prepare them for success beyond high school. We appreciate your dedication to help our students succeed.
LCTC	Chef Jackie Wilson	being selected as one of seven finalists for the Missouri State Teacher of the Year. You are the first Camdenton R-III staff member to be a part of this prestigious program. Though not selected, we are very proud that you represented Lake Career & Technical Center and the Camdenton R-III School District at the state level. On the first day of school, the 2nd year Culinary Arts students arrived early to prepare breakfast for the 1st year students. Only students who have a great admiration for their instructor and future career would even consider coming in early and preparing a meal for peers they have not yet met. This is a true testament to how your students respect and respond to you as a professional educator.
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Margaret Jones	being a key member of our Lighthouse-Leader in Me team. You take information learned at our various trainings and quickly devise a way to implement the ideas into your classroom. Other teachers often use you for a resource following BLT meetings. We appreciate you being a team player!

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Dogwood Elementary	Andria Hodge	your time and effort preparing for Instructional Support during the week of September 23. Your presentations were outstanding and well received by Dogwood Elementary Faculty.
Hawthorn Elementary	Kathleen Henson	being instrumental in the development and implementation of the Co-Teaching model at Hawthorn. You have impacted countless students and staff at Hawthorn by creating positive relationships. You work with teachers sharing methods of effective instructional strategies. Your efforts assist teachers in differentiating instruction for students.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Jennifer Carey	devoting yourself to help all students at Oak Ridge. You have made an impact on all students in the area of writing. You collaborate with the ELA teams to help students learn ways to communicate through writing. You also assist with the Oak Ridge K-Kids Club and Orff ensembles. You are working with students to write essays for the VFW and Osage Beach Elks organizations.
Middle School	Becki Ruggles	being sincerely devoted to our students. As a counselor, you work tirelessly to meet their needs. You strive to make sure all students are placed in appropriate classes, that their accommodations are met, and that they are happy, healthy, well fed and well clothed. You help organize and support the Laker Closet so students will have clothes, shoes, and school supplies when needed. You have also sponsored the Student Leadership team the last few years to assist with school functions. You work to know your students on a one-on-one basis. You understand them each as individuals and you go the extra mile to insure they are secure in their academic classes. This year you and a fellow colleague started a Junior Future Farmers of America Chapter. You are presently assisting students in building a float for competition. You also work after hours as a PASS teacher.
High School	Jennifer Gladbach	your continued efforts to ensure CHS students are successful. You display a wonderful attitude and build a positive rapport with students and colleagues. Without question, you possess a true passion for teaching. You hold your students accountable for their learning and provide them with additional time and support when needed. You are a valuable member of the CHS team.

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LCTC	Gay Kirtley	filling a void at LCTC that became available shortly before school started. You are a long-term substitute for our Technical Math/Student Services position. You have established relationships with students and staff alike, and have been a tremendous asset to the building. Along with delivering the Technical Mathematics curriculum, you have worked with students in providing interventions and assistance wherever needed. You can be counted on to always have a smile on your face, give a compliment to others, and have a willingness to roll up your sleeves and complete tasks quickly, efficiently, accurately, and with style. Thank you, Mrs. Kirtley, for taking on this challenge and being a member of the LCTC staff!
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Dogwood Elementary	Lisa Allen	your engagement in working with students before school in a variety of activities including reading and board games.
Hawthorn Elementary	Diane Brennaman	serving on our building leadership team and providing significant contributions to your individual grade-level teams as well as the building as a whole. One such contribution is your participation in piloting the new MO-Educator Evaluation System. Even though you are a seasoned veteran, you have embraced your role as a learner and implementer of the processes designed to better support teacher growth. You have communicated a positive message in adopting this new evaluation/supervision approach. Finally, you have done an admirable job of engaging your team in effective collaboration.
Hawthorn Elementary	Lydia Briscoe	serving on our building leadership team and providing significant contributions to your individual grade-level teams as well as the building as a whole. One such contribution is your participation in piloting the new MO-Educator Evaluation System. Even though you are a seasoned veteran, you have embraced your role as a learner and implementer of the processes designed to better support teacher growth. You have communicated a positive message in adopting this new evaluation/supervision approach. Finally, you have done an admirable job of engaging your team in effective collaboration.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Paul Krenzel	making the health program be student centered. You have students actively involved in learning and creating projects that they are able to take home in case of emergencies. They have made quick references to minor problems that arise and how to take care of them. You contact parents with positive comments about students. You do whatever it takes to have students and staff be successful.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Stacy Asante	taking over the PE program and introducing new activities to the students. You have increased the physical rigor of the program. You have implemented power points in instruction with the students. You work very closely with Mr. Krenzel in planning and team teaching PE classes. You are also a member of the building Leadership Team. You are a strong advocate for students and a great team member.

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Middle School	Nancy Groves	recently creating a reading room for students to relax and spend time in before school. You are constantly thinking of new creative ways to make reading and writing enjoyable for students. You recently had your class research and write a paper about "Creepy, Crawling Creatures." You work with students daily one-on-one. You sit down beside a student, on the floor in the middle of the hallway up against a locker, to assist with homework. You made yourself a ninja outfit to teach "ninja punch-uation" to students. They all learned! You are creative, vibrant, exciting and resourceful. You have a wonderful attitude and youthful exuberance that endears you to students and staff. Your hard work and creativity are appreciated. You most certainly deserve this recognition.
Middle School	Dr. Paula Brown	your vision, expertise, hard work, and dedication to organize an exceptional Veteran's Day Assembly.
High School	Angie Koons	providing excellent instruction for your students and working to ensure all students are engaged and are held accountable for their learning. You maintain high expectations and work to see that your students meet these expectations by incorporating rigorous learning activities into your lessons. Your efforts are appreciated to help our students succeed.
LCTC	Karen Cleary	your years of service as an instructor at Lake Career & Technical Center Adult & Community Education program. You are a fabulous instructor and you are currently teaching yoga and yogilates. It is evident you have a true passion for yoga. You are very patient and your explanations are thorough. A few student comments include: Karen's simple, clear instructions and being able to stretch my body out are what I liked best about the course; this class has changed my life, you make yoga very easy and accessible; it was a positive environment for each person's skill level; you have the ability to reach each participant and their individual needs; you personalized the class, allowing for individual needs; and you make students feel welcome and relaxed.
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Grant Leighty	working very hard to build positive relationships with all kids and recognizing the gift and potential that is in all of us. Beyond teaching physical education, you are available to work on behavior goals with students during our leadership intervention block. You are also looking at the Train Like an Astronaut curriculum as an additional teaching tool. Your willingness to pitch in and help whenever needed is very much appreciated.

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Dogwood Elementary	Kim Lapeyre	your commitment to providing CPR training for all staff members and your willingness to assist any individual with medical or related needs.
Hawthorn Elementary	Vickie Vest	establishing positive relationships with students, families, and staff. Along with working with a diverse range of students, you work with teachers in compiling intervention and extension groups. You demonstrate leadership in helping make curriculum decisions in your team. Your work with the PBS team to establish student expectations and help implement plans of action has been extremely beneficial to the students of Hawthorn.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Melodee Derby	being very instrumental in using paraprofessionals to help students during building-wide interventions. You plan all instruction for the paraprofessionals to use with small groups of students. You have helped a new paraprofessional become familiar with small group reading instruction at Oak Ridge Intermediate. You work directly with at least 65 students every day. As a Title I Teacher, we all benefit from the work you do for students and staff.
Middle School	Jane Noyes	your vibrant personality and enthusiasm that engages students in Math and Science. Your energy and excitement captures students and motivates them to not only learn but to enjoy math and robotics. You teach Math I & Pre-Algebra during the day and after school you teach sixty 5 th and 6 th graders in Robotics. You put in many after school hours working with children on robotics. You also train them to speak and present at robotics competitions. Your students are successful because of your efforts.
High School	Steve Bayless	building positive relationships with your students and maintaining high expectations for them. You also encourage students to set goals for themselves and you monitor student performance and progress toward their goals. Additionally, you have gone above and beyond by helping a student who has very little support at home. Your efforts are appreciated for the students and student-athletes of Camdenton High School.

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LCTC	Ryan Bearden	building positive relationships with students and fellow colleagues, overseeing construction projects while ensuring students learn the necessary Power Standards to be successful in the construction field, striving to improve instructional strategies and techniques, having a strong work ethic, and willingly taking on tasks when asked. You began several years without a solid project for your students; however, you found outside jobs relevant to your curriculum to fill the time. You work hard with your students and always have your students on task on a variety of projects.
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Paige Gift	taking each new situation as a key learning experience for yourself and your students. As a first year teacher, there are many stressful situations to overcome. You have done an exceptional job in creating positive relationships with your students, learning the curriculum and planning appropriate interventions for students. You are a valued member of our Lighthouse Leadership Team and are responsible for co-planning staff development discussions at our Building Leadership Team meetings. You are a great addition to our family at Hurricane Deck Elementary.
Osage Beach Elementary	Carol Patrick	doing a wonderful job. You are constantly looking for new strategies and activities to use with students to ensure they are learning the objectives you are teaching. You incorporate many different cooperative learning opportunities into your classroom and use many hands-on activities to hit the different learning modalities of students. You truly go above and beyond to try and reach all students.

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Building	Recipient	Brief Description - For...
Dogwood Elementary	Karen DenHartog	your willingness to take on new challenges in the classroom and for your positive relationships with parents, students, and staff.
Hawthorn Elementary	Angie Rogers	being an exceptional educator at Hawthorn, serving in numerous roles and capacities, demonstrating excellence in professional practice. Your talents and work ethic have helped bring state and national recognition to our building as well as to you personally by being named the Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics "Elementary Teacher of the Year". You are well-deserving of this recognition.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Sharon Herz	working above and beyond the expectation as an Interventionist at Oak Ridge. You have written many behavioral plans for a student so he can be successful. You have included the key people to meet and discuss the educational needs of a student. You work collaboratively with the entire intervention department at Oak Ridge Intermediate.
Middle School	Beth Blansett	being a remarkable teacher who values each student and their individual differences, while integrating the district's non-negotiables and state standards for Language Arts. As a professional you model proper work habits and communication skills. You also express a sincere regard for students that helps contribute to student success.
High School	Bill Buxton	creating and maintaining high expectations for your students and working to ensure your students meet those academic expectations. You truly care about the success of your students and you are willing to provide additional time and support to help them succeed. You are an asset to Camdenton High School and we appreciate your contributions for our students.

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LCTC	Liz Jansen	establishing yourself as an outstanding educator at LCTC. You work diligently and consistently at generating relationships built on trust with both students and staff. You assist students to identify their goals and to achieve them. You have the uncanny ability of correcting students, without them realizing you are doing such, and redirecting them. You have a pleasant personality and a positive outlook and are therefore well-liked by students and staff. You maintain high expectations of yourself and students alike. You are always looking out for the students' best interests. You are an extension of the teachers by working with high needs students. When a teacher feels they have exhausted their resources for a student, you come through with new and fresh ideas. You are professional and trustworthy. You truly deserve this award.
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Denise Dill	doing an outstanding job of utilizing student notebooks as part of our Leader in Me implementation process which supports our Strategic Plan. You are also very reflective about what you do in the classroom and you explore new ways to deliver instruction. You have implemented math stations for the first time this year. Also appreciated is how you relate to the students and work hard at making them feel valued. Your example and leadership in our building is appreciated.
Osage Beach Elementary	Susan Casey	doing a phenomenal job as an intervention teacher at Osage Beach Elementary. You establish strong relationships with your students and do whatever it takes to help them be successful. You co-teach with two different teachers and provide instructional strategies that help all of our students and not just those on IEP's. You are always seeking new methods of instruction to reach the most challenging needs of students in our building and then share those strategies with others. It is for these reasons and many others unspoken that you deserve the Excellence in Education Award for Osage Beach Elementary.

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Building	Recipient	Brief Description - For...
Dogwood Elementary	Emily Rice	your commitment to improving the learning of the students in your classroom, and by your actions, modeling continuous improvement for others.
Hawthorn Elementary	Desta Franklin	being instrumental in the development and execution of a sample unit of study used to implement a more rigorous and faster paced lesson plan to achieve objectives. You never hesitate to volunteer time to develop a teaching tool to help other staff members. You also do outstanding work linking the expectations of regular day with after school programs.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Jody Hilton	changing content areas this year. Also, you are always well prepared for team meetings where you are the data person and very accurate with the data for discussion. You collaborate with all staff in a professional manner. You have been an excellent addition to the ORI staff and are developing into a leader. Students are always at the center of the decisions you make.
Middle School	Dee Klein	working diligently with middle school students who have below basic reading abilities and assisting them in improving their reading and comprehension skills. You are passionate about your work with students which shows in the many hours spent working with them one-on-one. You evaluate their progress and constantly keep track of their successes and needs. You have also developed a system of charting students' progress and documenting each student's growth until they have achieved their 8 th grade reading levels and are able to be discontinued. We are proud to have you and your expertise in Camdenton Middle School.
High School	Michelle Livek	demonstrating a true passion for your profession. You continue to maintain high expectations for your students and you work with them to help create authentic projects. You go above and beyond your classroom instruction, providing numerous opportunities for students to learn, create, and showcase their talents. Without question, you exemplify a "student-first" approach. We are truly fortunate to have you as a member of the CHS team.

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LCTC	Chuck Poe	<p>being a caring, creative, and upbeat teacher. You make the time to develop positive relationships with all of your students, and always have a smile for everyone. It was very evident during our recent 9th & 10th grade tours that you did an outstanding job of preparing your students for this activity; what was most impressive was how the students were the true leaders as they took their respective groups of students through the different stations set up in the classroom and lab areas. Prospective students taking the tour in the Graphics program were able to experience every aspect of your class through the activities, and student leaders provided information about their personal experiences and answered questions from their tour groups. Your entire class functioned like a well-oiled machine! When asked about creating an activity or item to promote our school, students, or staff, you always jump in with enthusiasm and a positive “can do” attitude, along with a realistic idea of what resources it will take to accomplish what we want to do. You are very deserving of this recognition.</p>
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Building	Recipient	Brief Description - For...
Dogwood Elementary	Renee Dyer	your commitment in contacting parents, your initiative in making Reading Team professional development agendas and providing feedback for others, and improving the learning of students with your instructional expertise.
Hawthorn Elementary	Shelley Atkins	continuing to grow and improve in your professional practice even after nineteen years of teaching. Recently, you made tremendous efforts with formative assessments, timely feedback, student goal setting, and progress monitoring. You are committed to your students and to the improvement initiatives of Hawthorn. You are a team player and help move our building in the direction of our shared vision.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Roxane Hammer	always stepping up to help students and staff as needed. You assist in the A+ Tutoring program and Pass. You are an advocate for students to be learners. During team meetings, you bring in additional information on students to help them learn. You have also been a mentor for new teachers. You will do whatever it takes to have students learning every day. Students and staff are fortunate to have you, a caring and compassionate teacher.
Middle School	Tim Mulford	being a dynamic teacher who uses a variety of instructional strategies with your students. You are always moving throughout your classroom observing students and evaluating their labs and projects. You motivate students through science inquiry asking them to experiment and find the answers to leading questions. Students delight in analyzing data and researching the dynamics of physical science. Students are excelling under your instruction. Your expertise and ability to motivate 7 th grade students to enjoy science are appreciated.
High School	Sharon Moehle	providing quality instruction to your students and engaging students by integrating technology into your lessons. You are willing to take risks and try new instructional strategies to engage students and improve student achievement. Additionally, you recently presented "Using Free Web Tools" at the Interface 2014 Conference and represented Camdenton High School extremely well. You are a valuable member of the CHS team.
High School	Beth Hines	providing quality instruction to your students and engaging students by integrating technology into your lessons. You are willing to take risks and try new instructional strategies to engage students and improve student achievement. Additionally, you recently presented "Using Free Web Tools" at the Interface 2014 Conference and represented Camdenton High School extremely well. You are a valuable member of the CHS team.

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High School	Gary Cuendet	After the Robotics bus broke down in St. Louis, you took another bus to St. Louis to pick up students and bring them home. The weather conditions were anything but perfect, yet you were willing to go above and beyond to drive to St. Louis, pick up students, and bring them home safely in the early morning hours. You truly care about the safety of our students, and you are willing to go the extra mile. We are very fortunate to have you as our Director of Transportation.
LCTC	Jeff Kitchen	being a diligent and conscientious professional. You spend countless hours supporting the Agriculture students outside the classroom for both FFA and Supervised Agriculture Experiences. You are seen on campus many hours and days of the week when school is not in session. Recently you volunteered to have Agriculture students present at the Board of Education meeting in honor of Career & Technical Education month. The same group of students also presented at a meeting of the local Farm Bureau and upon conclusion they wanted to know how they could help the local FFA/Agriculture program. You also took on the great BOE gift of appreciation from LCTC. Thank you, Mr. Kitchen, for your dedication and service to the students, LCTC, and the Camdenton R-III District.
Osage Beach Elementary	Kim Jenkins	doing an outstanding job helping students reach their potential. You ensure that lessons are engaging by using many different instructional strategies that includes all of the learning modalities. You share with peers and collaborate at district wide meetings. You are an excellent kindergarten teacher and deserving of this award.
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Tina Long	providing such a warm and positive presence in the building. You have a great understanding of the curriculum and multiple strategies to differentiate for your students. You are very creative and very open to trying new ideas in the classroom. You also volunteer to help with building-wide projects and help to design our reading incentive t-shirts. Your organization and efficiency with classroom tasks is appreciated.

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Dogwood Elementary	Cindy Clift	your commitment to providing a quality education for our students every day and the superb work you do as the leader of the Ruby Lake Community.
Hawthorn Elementary	Whitney Carnahan	having a positive impact in our building in your first year back at Hawthorn since student teaching. You have served as a model classroom during instructional rounds, participated in building-wide positive behavior efforts, and invited teachers for a stress reducing "play with clay" day after-school. You have established trusting, positive relationships with staff and students alike.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Lynette Franklin	being a fantastic teacher who is able to make positive connections with students. You know them individually and create lessons to address their differences in curricular needs as well as social/emotional needs. You are active outside of the classroom with students and staff. You are very active on the PBS team and work with students in an after-school detention time. You have mentored a first-year com arts teacher and participate in all professional development opportunities provided by the building and District. Students and staff are very fortunate to have you as a teacher and colleague at Oak Ridge.
Middle School	Jane Seifert	being a dynamic teacher in the classroom. You are excellent at grabbing your students' attention and setting the stage for lessons each day. You use multiple sensory methods to set the mood in the classroom for students to work. When you started a letter writing unit to veterans, students were asked first, "What is a Veteran?" Then they were asked to watch a very powerful video about veterans and the sacrifices they make. You played soft music, with the lights down low, and asked them what it would feel like to be a veteran of war or be someone who had lost a loved one in war. You ask students to contemplate and feel before they start writing. Students were very passionate about this letter writing assignment. You were able to help young teens understand the true significance of what it means to be a Veteran of War. You are collaborative and build into your curriculum interdisciplinary lessons. As you are retiring this year we are losing a gifted teacher.
High School	Nancy Becker	providing students meaningful and relevant learning opportunities in your classes. Specifically, students in Business Operations worked to develop a plan to create and carry out a business at CHS. Additionally, they worked collaboratively with our Life Skills classes to organize this business and make a successful learning experience for students. We are fortunate to have Mrs. Becker as a member of the CHS Team.

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LCTC	Al Mahrer	living up to your nickname "super sub!" You take on any challenge, big or small. You have a wealth of knowledge and very diverse talents. For pre-arranged absences you typically come in the day before to speak with the instructor about lesson plans and expectations. Along with your ability to connect with high school students, you have become part of the LCTC staff! You have been instrumental in the Car Show Fundraiser for our Career and Technical Student Organizations, assist with mock interviews, participate annually in the Open House, and have been a guest presenter to both the staff (on the topic of pre-employment) and students (Health Sciences regarding a recent surgery). LCTC is very fortunate to have you as both a substitute educator as well as a cheerleader for our programs! Thank you, Al.
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Kathy Oelschlager	wearing many hats in our building. Beyond the responsibility of teaching the guidance counselor curriculum and providing individualized support for students, you also organize our Student Intervention Team and fill a key role on our Lighthouse Team. As a Lighthouse Team member, you have the responsibility of managing student leadership role applications and tracking the leadership roles that each child fulfills during the school year. In addition, you help prepare each leader for our Leadership Rallies and for events within the community. Your hard work and dedication are appreciated. Implementation of important pieces of The Leader in Me would be difficult without your help!

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Dogwood Elementary	Paula Cloyd	your outstanding work ethic and ability to differentiate the instruction in your classroom to meet the individual needs of your students.
Hawthorn Elementary	Randy Gum	never settling for status quo and consistently pushing your collaborative team and grade-level to consider new ways and approaches to reach students. You have been a leader in the use of technology to enhance the effectiveness of both classroom instruction and team collaboration. You have learned that you or your team does not always have an immediate answer but the value of collaboration is knowing the right questions to ask.
Hawthorn Elementary	Allison Jolly	being an invaluable contributor to our vision by leading the way in implementing research-based instructional practices. You have taken our building initiative for providing effective feedback and student goal setting and modeled to the rest of the building what it can look like in a classroom. You have provided steady, consistent leadership on our SW-PBIS team and have contributed in no small part to our recognition as a PBS model school in the State.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Melissa Salsman & Lisa Jackson	your great efforts in helping our math students prepare for math competitions this year. You have been instrumental in the development of math curriculum that will align with MLS. You have been a participant in your respective data team in discussing student learning and the planning and implementing curricular changes in math. You are constantly placing students first in your decision making.
Middle School	Lori Sullivan	being instrumental in teaching literacy and writing to 8 th grade students. You are passionate about your work with students and spend time working with them individually as well as in groups. You have also sponsored and helped implement National Junior Honor Society. You, along with your colleagues, helped to plan, decorate and prepare for the National Junior Honor Society Induction ceremony. It was a great success! You are professional at all times. You are dependable, reliable and a perfectionist. You expect the best out of students and they adhere to your wishes.
High School	Dr. Jody Welsh	your continued dedication to build positive relationships with students in your advisory class and advocate for them to help them succeed. Additionally, as department chair you effectively lead the English Language Arts Department and serve on the Building Leadership and High Schools That Work teams. You are committed to our school improvement efforts and are highly respected by your colleagues. We are fortunate to have you as a member of the CHS team.

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LCTC	Gail Still	being a substitute teacher at LCTC since your retirement. You never shy away from any "assignment" given and typically have some sort of knowledge about the field. Over the years you have brought in presentations to supplement lesson plans that were left, or in some instances made up the lesson plan when no instruction was provided. Rarely do you turn LCTC down when called to substitute, even at the last minute when you may have already made plans. You have served as an active member of the Culinary Arts advisory committee and have supported the students in many ways by sharing resources you have such as recipes, cookbooks, books on famous chefs, or financially. You have also helped behind the scenes for many years with the Elegant Evening/Foundation Dinner. Substitutes and volunteers like you are few and far between and you are deserving of this Excellence in Education Award.
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Angie Biggers	being an energetic preschool teacher who has high expectations for your students. You use every moment as a teachable moment. You also collaborate routinely with the kindergarten teachers to ensure a smooth transition from preschool into kindergarten. In addition, you have done an excellent job of figuring out ways to make the Leader in Me applicable and relevant to preschoolers. In fact, a Leader in Me coach requested your contact information to share with another school district after observing some of the processes you have implemented.