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Building	Recipient	Brief Description - For...
Dogwood Elementary	Shanna Radlund	being a compassionate teacher who provides support to students, parents, and colleagues. You encourage and support while challenging those around you to be the best version of themselves as possible. You are a member of the Leader in Me Lighthouse Team and approach situations in a positive can-do way!
Hawthorn Elementary	Whitney Dinsdale	your work with our Innovation and Design Lab and providing all Hawthorn students weekly opportunities to participate in STEM related design and build projects. Additionally, students learn problem solving skills in cooperation with peers as well as how to think critically to meet the design challenge. Your contributions go well beyond the Innovation and Design Lab. You are responsible for our Hawthorn yearbook, updating the Hawthorn web page and leading professional development for our teachers in Project Lead the Way (PLTW). You also take responsibility for all of our devices being updated and ready for MAP testing. For these reasons you are an outstanding candidate for this district recognition.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Amanda Edgar	blossoming over the last two years at Oak Ridge. You are beyond committed to make a difference in the lives of students. You work very hard to meet the needs of your students' specific education, emotional and behavioral needs. This means you are continually getting input from the general education teachers, offering ideas, strategies and materials that will help your students be successful. You have one particularly challenging student this year and you have gone above and beyond to support this child. You are a huge asset to our students and staff and we are blessed to have you!
Middle School	Stephanie Meyer	being a major impact player at Camdenton Middle School. You are constantly on the move with the best interests of kids on your mind. You have built incredible relationships with students, staff, and parents. Recently, you have been a tremendous asset preparing next school year's schedule, assisting in MAP preparation, and aiding in our new push-in curriculum. You help make Camdenton Middle School a great place to be!

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High School	Beth Hines	serving as Lead Teacher for the Health and Human Services Academy. In this role, you effectively support students and staff to carry out the vision of CHS and the Laker Academies. You work collaboratively with members of your team to identify and meet the needs of individual students, and you effectively communicate with academy team members regarding progress, structures, and the direction of the CHS academy. We are fortunate to have you on the CHS team!
LCTC	Josh Toops	going above and beyond the line of what terminology considers a "teacher". Your passion to see the best in your kids is evident. You display a positive attitude whatever the situation may be. Your work ethic is in a category of its own, with the countless hours you put in not only during the school year but the hours that you build up throughout the summer is pretty amazing as well. You are very deserving of this award for the characteristics and attributes that you carry and try to pass on to your students.
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Tina Long	being a consummate example of a team player and a positive person. You have also served as a math team member for all of the professional development trainings with SREB this year. You have done an incredible job of taking this information back to the classroom and implementing new strategies. You have also shared information at our staff meetings and been very encouraging to others about the new processes and practices we are developing. Hurricane Deck Elementary is very lucky to have you as one of our kindergarten teachers and as a leader!
Osage Beach Elementary	Jackie Johns	having a huge impact. Your preparation and delivery of high quality lessons is evident every time you enter the classroom. You have your "game on" all day, everyday. You love your students with all of your heart and you are very honest, fair and direct. You also have a great sense of humor with the kids and adults. We are truly blessed to have you as an OBE team member

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Hawthorn Elementary	Whitney Carnahan	recently presenting at the Missouri Art Education Association in Springfield, Mo., where you shared your expertise and experience in visual arts. You have stepped into a significant leadership role within our building as you co-lead our Lighthouse team helping to implement the Leader in Me process. The Leader in Me 7 Habits Tree mural is a testimony to your desire to make Hawthorn an awesome place for kids to learn and grow and your willingness to do everything you can to make that vision a reality. For these reasons and countless others you are an outstanding choice to receive this district recognition.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Michelle Neal	being one of those teachers that everyone would love to have! It is difficult to pin-point all of the ways you help our building because you wear so many different hats. You are a valuable resource to teachers, students, instructional coaches and administrators. You are a hard worker and always strive to do your best. You are an active member on our BLT as well as our Lighthouse Team. You are willing to roll up your sleeves and help out in any way you can. You will drop what you are doing to help fellow colleagues and do it with a gracious attitude! We are truly blessed to have you at Oak Ridge!
Middle School	Abi Lauritson	doing a fantastic job modeling co-teaching in our building. Your engagement in lessons provides students with the extra support they need to excel in their classes. Relationships, lesson planning, and relevant learning are a high priority for you. You are invested in doing what's right for students. Our Education ACI has grown tremendously due to your outgoing nature to facilitate real world experiences for our kids. You not only make Camdenton Middle School a better place, but make our students better people.

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High School	Mitch Comer	providing quality leadership for your students and specifically the LASER 3284 Robotics Team. The team recently competed in Houston, TX and won the Lone Star North Regional Championship. You work diligently to lead the robotics program to provide students quality learning experiences and we are fortunate to have you at CHS.
LCTC	Ryan Bearden	incorporating good character and life skills into teaching excellence in the building trades. This provides a more comprehensive view on how to be successful in life beyond just good trade skills. Your approach with students and the value of education you provide them is admirable.
Osage Beach Elementary & Hurricane Deck Elementary	Nicole Lanigan	<p>your amazing dedication to students. You split your time between Hurricane Deck and Osage Beach. You spend hours in the evening working to improve both building's aesthetics and still teach at a high level. Beyond the physical looks of the buildings you work diligently to ensure a great experience for all students while in your art class and throughout the buildings. Your time collaborating with classroom teachers to identify strategies for student self-control has paid great dividends for students and staff.</p> <p>The support you provide for students will ensure their growth in all areas of school. Hurricane Deck and Osage Beach are blessed to have you as part of the family!</p>

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Dogwood Elementary	Karen DenHartog	being a wonderful teacher who has respect from your peers, parents and students. You are a teacher who genuinely cares about each of your students. Pure joy is visible on your face each time a student succeeds. You display a wonderful attitude and your positive outlook is contagious to those around you.
Hawthorn Elementary	Ashli Eaves	serving 2nd through 6th grade students in the Capstone Center. You have proven to be a valuable member of the team as you presented three informational seminars for parents over gifted myths and misconceptions during Gifted Education Week as well as presenting at the local and state level throughout the school year in regards to students needs when identified as gifted and talented. Recently, you were appointed to the state GAM (Gifted Association of Missouri) board. You also assist Hawthorn by filling in as a building administrator when needed. Hawthorn Elementary and the Camdenton School District are fortunate to have someone as dedicated as you making a difference in the lives of our students.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Crystal Toops	working extra hard to build relationships with students who are struggling with behaviors. This includes being proactive in visiting with your team and Mrs. Conrad about how to best meet these student's unique needs. You are a team player and always willing to jump in to help out in any way that you can. It is apparent that your heart is in education and making a difference in the lives of your students. We are so lucky to have you at Oak Ridge!
Middle School	Amanda Fall	As many of us are aware, Camdenton's musical arts program is top notch. Excellence doesn't happen overnight. Much of it is groomed over the years. You are an integral piece of making our music program one of the most respected in the state. Just recently you helped lead our 8th grade band to a superior ranking. On top of this, you were extremely gracious by letting the middle school host their first Student Showcase event after the middle school band performed. It is your flexibility and student first attitude that helps make Camdenton Middle School a great place.

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High School	Erika Parsons	organizing the 7 th Annual Transition Fair at State Fair Community College in Osage Beach. The purpose of the fair was to make students and their parents aware of resources available for students with disabilities. Eight school districts participated in the fair this year, and you did a wonderful job coordinating the event. Great job, Mrs. Parsons!!
LCTC	Dale (Lynn) Cramer	being encouraging, supportive and available in mentoring your new teachers. You hold high expectations for your students and get to know each one of them. One example of this would be reaching out to our counselor to seek additional assistance for a student in need. You spent many hours with this student to ensure they received the resources they needed for school and for home. This is just one example of your dedication to teaching and to students. You always make time to listen when you have a question or concern. We are fortunate to have you at LCTC!
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Jennifer Lakey	not only working tirelessly to provide the best possible educational environment for your kindergarten students, but you also go above and beyond outside of the classroom to make Hurricane Deck a great place for kids. You are a member of the Staff Lighthouse Team. This demands a lot of time outside of the school day for meetings and planning to ensure we are implementing the Leader in Me at a deep level. You are also our chief organizer of our annual Idita-read. This activity inspires students and staff to read thousands of minutes every year! We are very lucky to have you at Hurricane Deck Elementary.
Osage Beach Elementary	Dr. Nancy Church	serving our English Learner (EL) students and doing so at the highest level. Your daily energy and excitement causes the students you teach to want to be at school and learn every day. The OBE EL students have the highest average daily attendance percentage in the building at 95.5% and they love being at school. You plan and deliver lessons that are animated and energetic that meet the diverse needs of each student. Students are highly engaged and have the opportunity to learn at high levels every day. Each student and their family are treated like one of your very own. Your expectations and willingness to make school a great place to learn for all students is why you are Excellent in Education.

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Dogwood Elementary	Lisa Allen	providing a positive environment for all those around you, students and staff alike. You are always willing to help those in need and take action to ensure others are taken care of. You have been integral in leading your action team in building a positive culture in the building through teacher recognition. In addition, you give of your time to lead our staff in Praise and Prayers as well as our students in their FCA group.
Hawthorn Elementary	Denise Richardson	providing tremendous support and encouragement to not only Hawthorn teachers but teachers across the district as they engage in curriculum work. You invested five consecutive days in supporting the unpacking of standards for K - 4 teachers. Additionally, you were instrumental in Hawthorn's first ever Innovation Day just prior to Christmas break. Hawthorn students were afforded the opportunity to design, build and display their engineering solution as related to helping the "Elf on the Shelf" make it back to the North Pole. These are only two of innumerable examples of how teachers in our building and district benefit from your talent and dedication.
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Oak Ridge Intermediate	Sue Cretton	putting a lot of time and effort into supporting several students with extreme needs this year, helping them to be successful. This has required you to go above and beyond in thinking about and planning interventions for both behaviors and academic needs. You have met countless times with administrators to put systems in place. We are really proud of the work you have done. There is no doubt you are passionate about your students and will do whatever it takes to help them succeed. We are very lucky to have you at Oak Ridge!

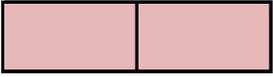
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Middle School	Shawn Maschino	Every school has a person you can count on for being outgoing and the first to volunteer. You are that person. You have taken it upon your shoulders to hold some big responsibilities helping organize our first Student Showcase event, but your excellence is not limited to just one event. Your balance of being a leader in our Physical Education Dept., coach, and a teacher that cares benefits not just all of our students at Camdenton Middle School, but our staff. We appreciate your positive attitude and always putting the kids first.
High School/Horizons	Jennifer Gladbach	working diligently to build positive relationships with your students and provide them quality instruction. Additionally, you provide excellent leadership to the CHS math department. You also oversee the CHS math club and our students compete extremely well at math contests, continually winning numerous awards. We are fortunate to have you at Camdenton High School.
LCTC	Garry Briscoe	demonstrating leadership and experience in your field of collision repair technology. You are supportive and approachable to both students and new instructors, and you set a positive example of conduct. You willingly share your knowledge and experience and genuinely care about your students.
Osage Beach Elementary	Amber Keeney	inviting parents in for family lunches throughout the school year to provide students opportunities to share their work. If a student doesn't have an adult who is able to attend, you find an adult from the OBE faculty to attend as a "stand-in" family member. Students spend time reading and sharing their personal work with this adult and many other parents. This develops student confidence in their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Your ability to develop positive relationships with students and their families goes beyond typical expectations which is why you are Excellent in Education.

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Dogwood Elementary	Melissa Hollingsworth, Melissa Robison, Kathy Groves, Rebecca Oakes	having a team that has worked very hard to implement the components of the Mathematics Design Collaboration. You each worked with SREB to develop and implement a unit of design. You took risks and encouraged each other and your students to take risks, work collaboratively and solve rigorous standards. You worked diligently to determine students' needs and scaffold learning to support them. You took risks by incorporating strategies that are new to you but were proven to be effective in student learning.
Hawthorn Elementary	Vickie Vest	continuing to be a tremendous educator and resource for our building and your grade level. You serve on our building leadership team and volunteered to serve as one of our grade-level curriculum experts for the ongoing work with SREB. Your effectiveness is demonstrated in the classroom by leading the building in the percentage of students on-track to grow a year in both reading and math. You constantly challenge yourself to improve in your craft as evidenced by you implementing "genius hour" last year in an effort to better meet the needs of your students. For these reasons and many not mentioned, you make an outstanding nominee for this district recognition.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Mendy Smith	being a great addition to Oak Ridge staff. You are one of the most positive teachers in our building, coming to work every day with a smile on your face and ready to seize the day! You have made a huge impact on your students by making your lessons engaging and interesting. You are so enthusiastic about your subject that it is infectious. Your work ethic is outstanding and you are always willing to jump in and help out however you can. You also work with students after school in Art Club. They have decorated windows in the commons twice this year which has helped give our building some much needed character! We couldn't have chosen a better person to join our team. We are blessed to have you on staff!

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Middle School	Stephanie Secosh	not shying away from breaking instructional norms, developing creative thinkers. Every day is filled with exciting lessons that students enjoy, all while keeping a literacy focus in mind. You have also made sure students live the life of Leader In Me's "7 Habits". The 7 Habits are not something you ask the students to do, but instead model how students should live them. You are an active member in our Lighthouse team and you find ways to relate the 7 Habits in every day lessons. Kids learn more than just a subject in your ELA class...your kids are becoming lifelong learners.
High School	Melinda Whitney	doing a wonderful job organizing and carrying out our career fair this year. This was an excellent event to help our students become more familiar with career interests relating to their academies. Approximately 70 community business partners attended this event. Your efforts are appreciated to help our students become college and career ready!
LCTC	Shelly Bonds	going out of your way to make new teachers feel comfortable. Not only do you help new teachers adjust but you take on responsibilities for both HOSA and SkillsUSA. You continually encourage students to participate in these CTSO's as well as help them achieve their academic success!
Osage Beach Elementary	Erin Kaminski	being a true team player. You are in a new role this year as a Library Media Specialist and have become our resident expert and technology coach. Your willingness to teach students and adults how to use technology to enhance the learning process is invaluable. When you are not working in the Library Media Center you can usually be found assisting a classroom teacher with anything to ensure that their day is a good one. You have created our new student pick-up procedures that allow for a much safer environment for our kids and did so with minimal issues. You use technology during this pick-up procedure to model for our teachers the power of a Google doc and how it can streamline their day. You are a true team player that is committed to the students and faculty of OBE and the Camdenton Schools.

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Hurricane Deck Elementary	Deanna Martin	<p>your many duties as a prek-4th grade counselor. One area you have gone above and beyond with in the last two years is parent and community involvement. You have been integral in implementing our Free Christmas Store. This Store is available to all Hurricane Deck families who receive free and reduced lunch assistance. They are allowed to shop for ALL of their children. You say by taking some of the stress off of the parents, you take stress off of the kids too. You coordinated with local organizations for donations and will meet individuals at drop off locations. This shows a total commitment to the social-emotional well-being of our students. This year, about 100 kids benefited from our Christmas Store and your hard work. We are blessed to have such a dedicated school counselor at Hurricane Deck Elementary!</p>
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Dogwood Elementary	Annette Green	providing outstanding opportunities to the students of Dogwood. You lead the Dogwood Jewels Choir and help facilitate the FCA meetings with students. In addition, you planned, organized, and executed the recent Veteran's Day program and second grade musicals. When not conducting a student club meeting you can be found greeting staff and students alike with a smile and a high five. Your energy is contagious. In the classroom, you engage students in meaningful, active lessons to excite them about learning. The care that you show students is an excellent model to those around you.
Hawthorn Elementary	Kathy Howery & Deborah Wonderly	serving as Hawthorn's "math experts" as part of our improvement efforts in working with SREB and the Math Design Collaborative (MDC). You recently implemented lessons you designed using the MDC framework. You have spent significant hours outside the school day designing and thinking through all the nuances of how to create a powerful math lesson using a different formative assessment approach. You have stepped up to provide valuable leadership to your respective grade-level teams.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Emily Rice	being a fantastic addition to the Oak Ridge staff this year. You are a leader on our Lighthouse team and are always willing to jump in and be helpful in any situation. You are a dedicated, hardworking teacher. You build great relationships with students, parents and staff. Your positive attitude is contagious. Your classroom is warm and inviting and students enjoy being there. You are quick to share ideas with your social studies team and always willing to do whatever it takes to help students enjoy learning. We are truly blessed to have you at Oak Ridge.
Middle School	Bethany New	constantly providing innovation and passion into your daily lessons. You have taken a big risk helping create a Math unit that revolves completely around differentiation. Your students have had huge success. When discussing the unit with students, many of them voice how they feel more confident mastering concepts. When speaking with you, your student achievement has been outstanding with the risk. Although it takes a great deal of work on your end, you have decided to continue to plan in such a way that your next unit will be individualized to meet students' needs. This risk-taking and leadership can only bring growth to our Math department, building, and students.

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High School	Staci Caffey	maintaining high expectations for your students and student-athletes, and you work diligently to help them meet those expectations. You build positive relationships, work with students to set personal learning and life goals, and help them monitor progress. You serve as the department chair for the Physical Education Department and you are a member of the Building Leadership Team. We certainly appreciate your leadership and efforts to help CHS students succeed.
LCTC	Janene Rauba	being an excellent educator who cares about your students and the future of education. You always have an open door for questions and empathy for your colleagues. You are always willing to help in any way possible and make suggestions based on your experiences. We are fortunate to have you at LCTC!
Osage Beach	Jamee Sweatt	doing an outstanding job as a grade level leader for the 4th grade at OBE. Your leadership with two new team members has created a very strong 4th grade team for our students. You have taken some of our strongest willed students and developed amazing relationships and trust with each of them. You understand that the most important step in a student's learning is having a strong relationship and you work daily at cultivating those relationships and embracing each student for who they are.

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Dogwood Elementary	Lutana Griffin	providing outstanding leadership to Dogwood while setting an example of professionalism and positivity. You serve on the building Lighthouse Team, you are a community leader and you don't hesitate to volunteer when a representative is requested for kindergarten. You are quick to collaborate with peers to problem solve and to utilize evidence-based approaches to meet unique needs of students. You maintain high expectations while providing necessary supports for students to demonstrate growth and achieve academic goals. The concern and care shown to students provides an excellent model of holding high expectations through positive student relationships. We are fortunate to have you as a kindergarten teacher at Dogwood.
Hawthorn Elementary	Tiffany Rogers	demonstrating tremendous leadership qualities in addition to your quality instructional practices. You are helping lead Hawthorn through the curriculum work with SREB. You will host teams of teachers into your classroom to observe professional practices during Instructional Rounds. You are a co-facilitator for our newly created Lighthouse team and are a key leader in helping us implement the Leader in Me processes. These are but a few examples as to why you are deserving of this special recognition.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Julie Dinsdale	being an amazing teacher! You not only work tirelessly to provide engaging, rigorous instruction for your students, you go above and beyond to build relationships with students and families. You have taken it upon yourself to make daily contact with the parents of a child who struggles with behavior. This is just one example of how you deserve to be this month's Educator in Excellence. You are a positive role model for your colleagues and students. We are truly blessed to have you at Oak Ridge as a valuable member of our staff.
Middle School	Kelsey Brown	Great things come from hard work. Not only do you work relentlessly, you expect the same from your students. No day is ever the same when visiting your classroom. Students are consistently involved in various learning activities. You are also a true reflective practitioner. You take student learning to heart, always looking for ways to boost student performance by changing your own practices to ensure students grow. It is hard to argue that you don't live by our district's vision, "Everyone learning every day." Camdenton Middle School is a better place because of your hard work.

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High School	David Swantner	being selected as part of the MSTA Leadership Class of 2016. You were chosen because you exemplify MSTA's mission "to advocate for and empower teachers" at the local level. We are very proud of you for this recognition!
LCTC	Monica Duemmel	being an excellent addition to the LCTC staff. You have started a HOSA chapter for our Health Science students. The student participation in HOSA has exceeded our expectations. Your experience has been very beneficial to LCTC as we look to expand our Health Science program. LCTC is fortunate to have you on staff.
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Jessica Swast	working tirelessly to provide behavioral and academic supports for all types of learners at Hurricane Deck Elementary. You are a team player and anyone knows that they can go to you for suggestions and great ideas. You work really hard to always see the positive side of every situation and of each child. We are lucky to have you as part of our family.
Osage Beach Elementary	Kathy Oelschlager	being an amazing educator and team player at Osage Beach Elementary. You have daily classes to teach students how to be productive and proactive adults, but that is only the beginning of what you do for the students, parents and staff of OBE. You make it your personal mission to make sure that all students have their personal needs met with clothing, food and medical care. Every moment not spent caring for our OBE family you are working with the student lighthouse team creating "Leader Moments" for our kids. You leave a fingerprint in everything that happens at OBE and you are invaluable to our family.

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Dogwood Elementary	Jeannie Hannigan	providing outstanding leadership to Dogwood while setting a model example of professionalism and positivity. You have helped lead Dogwood in the development of a systematic approach for identifying and supporting students for reading support. You maintain high expectations while providing the necessary supports for students to demonstrate growth and achieve academic goals. You are a true asset to Dogwood Elementary.
Hawthorn Elementary	Connie Selby	serving the students of Hawthorn as a member of a co-teaching team. This is a new endeavor for each veteran teacher. It is exciting and inspiring when experienced teachers are willing to take on new challenges even after having a well established career. You have embraced your new role in such a positive way that the students are truly the benefactors. Your teamwork, communication and level of student engagement betrays the fact of only having worked together for six short weeks. The evidence would suggest you have been a co-teaching team with years of experience. For these reasons, you are deserving of this recognition.
Hawthorn Elementary	Paula Cloyd	serving the students of Hawthorn as a member of a co-teaching team. This is a new endeavor for each veteran teacher. It is exciting and inspiring when experienced teachers are willing to take on new challenges even after having a well established career. You have embraced your new role in such a positive way that the students are truly the benefactors. Your teamwork, communication and level of student engagement betrays the fact of only having worked together for six short weeks. The evidence would suggest you have been a co-teaching team with years of experience. For these reasons, you are deserving of this recognition.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Diana Riley	being a valuable member of the Oak Ridge staff! Your positive attitude and willingness to jump in and lead are very much appreciated. You have two new members on your content team. You have stepped into this leadership role with grace. You are an extremely hard worker and never complain about putting in extra hours to ensure your students and colleagues have the best chance for success. You also serve on the curriculum leadership team, the mathematics expert team and you are content team leader. All of this is done with a smile and kind word for anyone you see! We are lucky to have you as part of our ORI family.

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Middle School	Susan Skinner	having a passion for learning. You love your kids, your content, and your job. There's never a dull moment when one visits your classroom. Students are researching, writing, thinking, reflecting, and conferencing. It's also hard not to mention your willingness to "take risks" and think outside the box. Better yet, you challenge kids to do the same. If you are stopped in the hallway and asked how the day is going, it's not uncommon to hear you say, "I'm changing kids' lives today." You speak the truth. Devotion and enthusiasm go a long way...just ask her kids, better yet...visit her class and you'll be wow'd.
High School	Eric Gibson	providing quality instruction and experiences for our students. You clearly convey learning objectives and provide excellent feedback to students via detailed rubrics. You maintain high expectations for your students and you work diligently to help them achieve those expectations. We are fortunate to have you on the CHS team!
LCTC	Cassie Wilmes	"jumping in" as the new LCTC counselor! You are positive in your interactions with staff, faculty, and students. You are regularly checking in with students, and our sending school counselors. You are always willing to help others and you are a contributing member to our Building Leadership Team.
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Dave Gephart	doing an excellent job of preparing lesson plans and utilizing the learning objectives within lessons so your students can be very focused on the learning outcome. As a second year teacher, things can still be a little overwhelming. You are also the co-facilitator of our public speaking lead time and you are doing an amazing job helping students prepare to speak in front of various audiences. We are very proud of you!
Osage Beach Elementary	Kirsten Stamper	being a true facilitator of learning at OBE. Your ability to engage students in the learning process through higher level questions is causing students to think deeper every day. Each day you come to school prepared to challenge your class and each individual based on their needs. The students in your class know your expectations and make transitions seamlessly. You made a decision to change grade levels and it has proven to be amazing.

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