

# EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

February 2011

<b>Building</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Brief Description - For...</b>
Dogwood Elementary	Jill Johns	doing an excellent job of jumping into a position mid-year.
Hawthorn Elementary	Shelley Atkins	your continued leadership and promotion of Hawthorn's improvement efforts.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Jason Ingold	going above and beyond for our students and working well with all staff. You are an excellent teacher, person, and role model for our students.
Middle School	Barney Porter	providing excellent leadership as a department chair, as a team leader, and as the chair for a transition team. Also for the tremendous job building relationships with students and being one of the most respected educators in our District.
High School	Bill Buxton	your extra time and effort to tutor chemistry students before school. As stated by a parent, you are truly a gifted educator who embodies Camdenton's mission statement.
LCTC	Kathy Hueste	your immediate responsiveness and availability to the needs of staff and students. You are the consummate professional, ideal colleague, and trusted friend.
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Rebecca Plumley	your time and effort to present "Study Island" professional development to other teachers.
Osage Beach Elementary	Lana Hughes	your extra time and effort to go above and beyond to help every child reach his/her greatest potential.

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Dogwood Elementary	Molly Garagnani	being a highly effective reading interventionist for kindergartners by meeting their individual needs. Assessment data proves the progress being made.
Hawthorn Elementary	Beth Sherrell	your 'can do' attitude, your efforts with reading week and school board appreciation, displaying quality student work, and aligning content expectations to support Building and District goals.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Steve Greene	implementing an Orff group, increasing participation in the music program, and working with a team of teachers during intervention times. For working well with the entire staff and connecting with the students. You are a unique professional and you are all about the students.
Middle School	Nancy Groves	being a dedicated professional who continually seeks to improve your already substantial skills as an educator, for being an excellent teacher leader for both your team and department, for having the courage to search for answers to our toughest questions, and for always pursuing what is best for our students.
High School	Michelle Shaner	being selected to be trained as an Art IB Evaluator across the US, your efforts to create and utilize assessments to effectively measure student performance and growth in Fine Arts, building positive relationships with students, and always going above and beyond to help students succeed.
LCTC	Cassie Wilmes	facilitating training with 'clickers' for assessment, being an active FFA Advisor, and supporting and encouraging students to enter various leadership and competitive events.
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Terri Thompson	your preparation, training, and coordination of "Iditaread" Reading Week 2011.
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Jennifer Lakey	your preparation, training, and coordination of "Iditaread" Reading Week 2011.
Osage Beach Elementary	Megan Klimkewicz	going above and beyond by creating a special class focus calendar and providing PD for District music teachers.
Central Office	Dr. Paula Brown	your assistance in helping a fellow employee during their time of need.
Central Office	Amy Wackerman	providing a caring and compassionate calmness while initiating life-saving procedures to a co-worker.
Central Office	Officer Williams	your assistance in helping a fellow employee during their time of need.
Central Office	Sue Blankenship	your assistance in helping a fellow employee during their time of need.

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*April 2011*

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Dogwood Elementary	Annette Green	being so positive every day, collaborating with classroom teachers, creating lessons that address communication arts and math power standards, and for being a wonderful educator who truly embraces the PLC model. You are greatly appreciated at Dogwood Elementary.
Hawthorn Elementary	Allison Jolly	embracing the professional learning communities concept from the beginning, using data to drive instruction and make intervention decisions, playing an integral role in the PBS team, and working on the District PBTE ad hoc team.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Kristin Sutton	doing an excellent job in the classroom and as a future leader in the building, for volunteering with the soccer clinic, for your time with the PBTE committee, and for being an active and professional member of the 5th grade math and science collaboration teams.
Middle School	Sheena Self	being an outstanding Library Media Specialist and for doing an amazing job inspiring and encouraging students to read, write, and learn. Due to your efforts and creativity, we have seen a drastic improvement in the number of students and teachers utilizing library resources.
High School/Horizons	Allen Schwantes	being more than a teacher and a department chair for Horizons, acting as assistant to the Director, chairing faculty meetings, developing curriculum and collaborating with staff for Lifeskills and SUCCESS classes, assisting with discipline issues, overseeing the daily running of Horizons when the Director is out, for being the liaison between the Director and staff, and generally keeping things running smoothly. You are a great asset to keep Horizons effective and productive.
LCTC	Jackie Wilson	the extra time you give after school and on weekends helping, supervising, assisting, coaching, and encouraging students to be the best they can be. Your dedication to students is apparent through their successes with the Serv Safe exam, ProStart competition, State Skills USA, fabulous lunches, state competitions, Elegant Evening, and many others. Congratulations on being the LCTC Teacher of the Year!
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Whitney Farr	the outstanding work you do every day with our students and involving parents in the education of our children through an online student art museum.
Osage Beach Elementary	Susan Casey	utilizing a phenomenal set of instructional methods to ensure that all students are learning, helping staff address specific student needs, and your willingness to provide assistance and materials as needed.

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*May 2011*

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Dogwood Elementary	Lucinda Varner	your wealth of knowledge of professional learning communities. You have fostered stronger collaboration within our teams and have provided support for our teachers, especially our new teachers. We are extremely fortunate to have you at Dogwood Elementary.
Hawthorn Elementary	Beverly Eichholz	using student performance data to make instructional decisions and to deliver timely intervention. Your class consistently exceeds Math and Communication Arts performance goals and you build excellent relationships with your students' parents. Your time and effort on the grade-level collaborative team and serving on the State Bronze Medal Award winning SW-PBS team are appreciated.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Megan Webster	being selected as one of Missouri's Outstanding Beginning Teachers. You have a true heart for kids and an outstanding work ethic. You have done an excellent job teaching your diverse class and helping all students grow academically.
Middle School	Amy Larrington	your excellent leadership skills that have helped develop our Science Department into one of the highest performing departments in the District. Our 8th grade students have routinely performed well above the proficiency averages for our state and all other Ozark Conference schools on the MAP tests. Your skills as a teacher and a leader have contributed to this significant accomplishment. Your caring and compassion have helped make our school a great place to work and learn.
High School	Kim Vest	your efforts as PE department chair to work with your collaborative team to compile and analyze student achievement data regarding power standards. Also for your efforts in guided study hall to provide students with additional time and support to help them succeed.
LCTC	David Bechtold	your years of service to LCTC and education. You have taught many students the skills necessary to build a house including plumbing, electricity, framing, finishing, sheet rock, exterior siding, roofing, etc. You have an easy-going personality and your opinion is highly sought. You will be missed by fellow teachers and students at LCTC.
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Kathy Oelschlager	the daily commitment you show to meet the emotional and academic needs of our students. Also for your work coordinating the MAP tests at Osage Beach and Hurricane Deck.
Osage Beach Elementary	Kim Jenkins	doing an outstanding job of meeting your students' needs in the classroom. Your willingness to share your ideas with other staff and serving on many collaborative teams are appreciated. We are fortunate to have you as part of the Osage Beach Elementary team.

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*June 2011*

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