

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

May 2015

Building	Recipient	Brief Description - For...
Dogwood Elementary	Kara Virtue	consistently utilizing formative assessments to inform your instruction, utilizing various strategies to differentiate your instruction, and always engaging your students in various activities. Your outstanding parent newsletter and volunteering to be a Community Leader are also very much appreciated.
Hawthorn Elementary	Andrea Mack	being recognized throughout the State for your excellence in music education. Your investment of time and energy into the choir programs is well documented. Your choirs have performed at St. Louis Cardinal Baseball games as well as the Music Educators' State Convention. For this award you are being honored for your efforts to connect music in a way that supports both math and literacy development for all of our students. You have been more than willing to accommodate requests from administrators and teachers to reinforce key academic skills through the researched based strategy of mnemonics. Putting important learning to music and causing students to engage through song is a powerful means for moving the learning to long term memory. You have also taken initiative to start implementing a scoring rubric for measuring growth of student learning of important music skills.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Travis Sanford	doing a great job of building relationships with students, parents and staff. You go above and beyond to make connections with your more challenging students. You have a passion for working with students who need extra help both academically and behaviorally. In addition, you build positive relationships with parents. Many parents have provided feedback on how they feel comfortable talking with you about any concern they have. You also work hard to incorporate ELA into your science content. You provide students opportunities to work collaboratively and use hands-on learning strategies in the classroom. We enjoy having Mr. Sanford at Oak Ridge!

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Middle School	Malinda Beushausen	playing a key role in implementing Literacy Design and Instructional support systems into the Middle School. You teach three hours a day, and are an Instructional Coach the other four hours. You have worked to create strong relationships and support systems with staff members. They gladly invite you in to assist them with new instructional strategies or to watch them teach a new unit. I have watched as you have grown in confidence as an effective leader. You are instrumental in moving our building forward in Making Middle Grades Work, Literacy Design, Math Design and Standards-Based Grading. You are an asset to the Middle School.
High School	Carolina Whittaker	building and maintaining positive relationships with your students, and in doing so, creating a positive learning environment for them. You genuinely care about your students and provide them with needed support both in and out of the classroom setting. Camdenton High School is extremely fortunate to have you.
LCTC	Larry Wittrock	for being a teacher where 100 percent of your students show respect immediately, and would do anything to please you. You have produced numerous Adult State SkillsUSA champions, and work diligently to have 100 percent of your students placed in an internship before the students conclude their education at LCTC. You will be missed by all at LCTC, yet wish you the best in your new adventure, RETIREMENT, after 32 years!
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Denise Dill	being a very positive leader at Hurricane Deck Elementary. You approach things with an open mind and from the perspective of how we can make things better for kids. You truly embrace the philosophy of the Leader in Me and believe that the only thing that can hold students back are the adults around them! Your students know they are loved. Your students showed great growth from the 2nd to the 3rd iReady Diagnostic. Anxious to see how they do on the 4th diagnostic!
Osage Beach Elementary	Amanda Caine	playing an instrumental part in the implementation of our Leader in Me process. You work collaboratively with our Lighthouse Team to develop our parent leadership nights. You have high expectations for yourself and your students. You encourage students to always try their best and allow them the freedom to express themselves in their artwork! "We don't expect perfection, but we do expect you to try your best!" You are a true blessing to Osage Beach Elementary!

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Dogwood Elementary	Cheryl Hymes	teaching our students computer skills, providing training for our teachers, making our yearbook, creating promotional flyers, and organizing Dogwood's first annual "Madness Championship of Books!" We appreciate all that you do for Dogwood Elementary!
Hawthorn Elementary	Stacy Pitts	your sustained effort and commitment to the growth and success of your students. You have established yourself as a leader within the building as well as your grade-level team. You lead by example, communicating high expectations of yourself and your students which are evidenced through strong student performance. Your students are demonstrating significant academic and social-emotional growth. Your vision and passion is helping Hawthorn move forward in accomplishing our vision of being a happy, model and progressive school.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Kathleen Henson	being a valuable addition to the Oak Ridge staff. You teach our students in Life Skills, but you do so much more than that! You have a passion for meeting students' needs, both academically and socially. You utilize your paraprofessionals in a manner that enables you to individualize instruction and maximize 1:1 time with students. It is absolutely evident that you have high expectations for your students. Your classroom environment is welcoming and you work diligently to develop relationships. You do an exemplary job of communicating with parents gaining support and trust. You go above and beyond in all aspects of your role. We love having you at Oak Ridge!
Middle School	Dee Klein	working diligently to provide instructional support for our teachers. You not only teach your own classes three hours a day, but you also move around to all classes the other four hours, as an Instructional Coach, assisting teachers with implementation of instructional strategies. You are an expert in reading strategies and Literacy Design. You are a strong support for teachers. They trust you and you have made great strides in helping the Middle School move forward with Making Middle Grades Work, Literacy Design, Math Design and Standards-Based Grading. You are an asset to the Middle School.

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High School	Linda Kapfer & Melissa Jackson	working collaboratively to develop and carry out an excellent LDC Module regarding the Holocaust. During this project, students read novels relating to the topic, and they created authentic artifacts and documentaries that were displayed in the library as an “Interactive Museum” for all students and community members to view. This was an excellent learning opportunity for our students and we appreciate your efforts!
LCTC	Garry Briscoe	for taking on additional responsibilities as our Project-Based Learning (PBL) Focus Team Chair, and our faculty representative for the Council on Occupational Education (COE) accreditation process. Your leadership with other Missouri Collision Repair instructors has helped in guiding the high standards for Collision Repair programs across the state. You are well-respected by students and this is evident in daily interactions. You can always be counted on to greet students every morning as they arrive at school.
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Melissa Bouchard	working hard to create higher order thinking activities in your classroom. You recently developed a Project Based Learning Activity for English Language Arts that pushed the students into Quadrant D type thinking. Additionally, the students had to use their Leader in Me habits to complete their project. The students were so excited about their learning and took such pride in what they were doing. The kids painted the ceiling tiles as part of their project!
Osage Beach Elementary	Karen Miller	being an exemplary Reading teacher. You use observational skills and data to know where your students are and then provide instruction to meet their individual needs. You hold your students and yourself to very high expectations! We are very fortunate to have you as part of our OBE family.

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Dogwood Elementary	Kris Miller	your initiative in contacting parents, your proactive approach in counseling students, and for coordinating extra curricular events for Dogwood Elementary including Career on Wheels Day and a Poverty Simulation.
Hawthorn Elementary	Shannon Stoufer	<p>setting the pace for your grade-level regarding student performance gains. This is evidenced in your classroom I-Ready data by the percentage of students on-track to grow a year or more. The gains your students are realizing are fueled in part by the following qualities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of technology in the instructional process • Development of strong relationships with your students and their parents • Action research to seek out and share new ideas with your team • Causing students to engage in critical thinking and problem solving on a regular basis.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Kristi Galbreath	being an outstanding resource for our building. You work diligently to support our students and teachers. There is not a task that you are unwilling to do. You take initiative to ensure that our special education students have the supports in place to allow them to be successful learners. You always display a positive attitude. Teachers feel very comfortable coming to you for guidance and instructional strategies. You are a hard worker and dedicated to your profession. You are an expert in your field and you are a valuable member of our Oak Ridge staff.
Middle School	Jane Morris	teaching seventh grade Math 1, Pre-Algebra, and Project Lead the Way – Tech I. You are our Math Department Head and a member of our Building Leadership Team. You are a teacher who stretches our students' minds. You are visionary and use technology and new resources in your classroom continuously. You have applied Math Design Curriculum Modules and Literacy Based Math into your classroom with successful results. You also teach Robotics in your first hour ACI class and in PASS after school programs. In July you will be escorting one of your middle school robotics teams to Sydney, Australia, which was nominated to compete nationally. Your hard work and expertise are very much appreciated.

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High School	Sharon Moehle & Chris Garstang	recently presenting at the Interface Conference at Tan-Tar-A. You presented and demonstrated effective Augmented Reality and Blended Learning instructional strategies. Additionally, you have worked to incorporate these new and innovative strategies into your lessons. Your efforts to continually research ways to enhance instruction and improve student achievement are appreciated.
LCTC	Jeff Kitchen	having a passion for dirt (plants) and students. Your work ethic is admirable and your commitment to our FFA chapter is unbelievable. You have rapport with students where students feel comfortable and welcome in class. Recently you took some FFA students to an industry-related professional development conference and these students returned to LCTC with such energy from what they learned. The students' excitement of what they learned from "beyond the classroom walls" was contagious!

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Dogwood Elementary	Jordyn Bax	your encouraging words in motivating students to meet their academic goals through the use of Leadership Binders. Keep up the great work!
Hawthorn Elementary	Jody Watson	repeatedly and consistently reaching out to parents to communicate celebrations and concerns. Parents are appreciative of your efforts to include them in their students' education. You have also embraced co-teaching as a highly effective practice to deliver special education services and to realize significant gains in performance for all students. You have worked diligently with your co-teaching partner to re-structure daily schedules and lesson plans to maximize your instructional impact. Your efforts, dedication and high expectations of learning for all students have resulted in significant growth in your students' performance as demonstrated by district benchmark assessments. In your first year you have already shown yourself as a valuable contributor to the vision of making Hawthorn a happy, model, progress school.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Kristi Lawson	doing a fantastic job engaging students in your classroom. You utilize inquiry lesson design to allow students to problem solve and apply critical thinking skills. You use cooperative learning structures to ensure students are working together developing skills that allow them to collaborate and communicate ideas and solutions to problems. Your classroom is student-centered, and you facilitate learning through purposeful questioning to extend students' thinking. Students are very fortunate to have such a dedicated, effective teacher.
Middle School	Judi Amerine	teaching Pre-Algebra, Algebra I and Geometry and being a member of the Making Middle Grades Work Team. You have implemented new math literacy strategies into your classroom. You have been working with a math vertical team to align math standards from 5th grade to the high school. You have also been working with your peers to create the 8th grade math standards-based grade card. You have a positive attitude and are always willing to assist with building and district initiatives. You are an asset to the middle school.
High School/Horizons	Kevin Hartman	teaching government and world history at Horizons and working to utilize a variety of instructional strategies to meet the individual needs of your students. You maintain a high level of student engagement and have effectively improved students' EOC performance in government.

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LCTC	Liz Pogue	being the ideal counselor for students. You approach and treat students with respect. Your energy is contagious to all you encounter. You have led our TCTW College and Career Readiness focus team with grace and determination. You spend numerous hours behind the scenes preparing for events which run smoothly and produce outstanding responses from potential new students. You lead the Student Services Advisory Board with an assertive clarity that makes working with you easy. LCTC is a better building because of you.
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Margaret Jones	working very hard to create learning activities that will require students to use critical thinking skills and solve real world problems. You are using design thinking in your classroom to provide quadrant C and D learning opportunities for students. Students blossom in your room within this framework. Your willingness to take on something new and provide students with new and relevant learning opportunities is appreciated. The students are engaged in the learning process. That is invaluable.

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Building	Recipient	Brief Description - For...
Dogwood Elementary	Angie Stolte	developing the idea of bikes for books student reading incentive program, establishing a community partnership with our local Masonic Lodge, and working with everyone to make this a successful venture for our students and school!
Hawthorn Elementary	Whitney Carnahan	continuing to provide outstanding leadership to our building while setting an example of exemplary professional practice. You are an instrumental part of our PBIS team and contribute to the success of this team in numerous ways. As part of your professional growth plan and in alignment to our building improvement goal, you have developed a detailed scoring rubric outlining the criteria for student performance expectations in art. This is truly an outstanding effort to incorporate the goal setting and progress monitoring instructional strategies in a context outside of math and English language arts. Upon completing the rubric you were able to implement student self-evaluation and goal setting on the most recent art project. It was powerful to hear and see students describing and talking about their artwork in relation to the criteria outlined on the rubric. The creation of this scoring guide provides an example for all levels of instruction throughout the building.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Paul Krenzel	always displaying a positive attitude. You work diligently to bring innovative ideas into your classroom. You not only care deeply about content, you are constantly learning how to support students in all aspects of their education. You have volunteered to work on our Response to Intervention (RTI) team and are an active participant on our Student Support Focus Team. You are passionate about students and their learning. You are a team player in every aspect. You are dependable and helpful. We are lucky to have you on staff at Oak Ridge.
Middle School	Heather DeLaurent	working diligently to upgrade our Library/Resource Center and to keep our staff and students trained in new technology. You have taken the initiative to become a certified Google trainer. You schedule your weekly time between classrooms and library presentations. You are always busy training staff and students. You organize and schedule daily the use of all computers and tablets in the building. You monitor and clean the computers and check their effectiveness. You keep a vision for the future technology needs for the Middle School and also the district. Your resourcefulness and dedication to students' educational needs is appreciated.

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High School	Angie Koons	consistently providing meaningful instruction to your students, and ensuring high level learning opportunities are available for students by maintaining a student-centered classroom environment. You have built positive relationships with your students and they are actively engaged in their learning. Your efforts are appreciated to help our students succeed.
LCTC	Lynn Cramer	being instrumental in our "inaugural" process of having Computer Repair and Networking students work as student interns in our Technology Department. You have been flexible with this process, and make students accountable. You are an instructor who cares about students and their well-being. You are also helpful to LCTC faculty and staff with technology needs. Thank you for your computer expertise!
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Candice Thomas	embodying the true notion of an educator. You believe in self-reflection, responding to student data, differentiating instruction, and building loving relationships with your students. You are one of the hardest working persons I know. You put so much of yourself into your students that you have to be reminded occasionally to sharpen the saw! One of your favorite quotes is, "One of the reasons I love being a teacher is that each year you get to try it all over again using what you learned from the previous year."
Osage Beach Elementary	Kanesha Carr	building wonderful relationships with students and parents. You are very caring and it shows in everything you do. You have been a member of our OBE Lighthouse Team for the last three years and have helped to build the Leader in Me process throughout the building. You are very deserving of this award.

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Building	Recipient	Brief Description - For...
Dogwood Elementary	Gwyn Cramer	your outstanding work ethic in the classroom interacting with our students. The students are always engaged in learning projects and you make your classroom an inviting and fun environment!
Hawthorn Elementary	Desta Franklin	being a passionate educator who maintains high expectations for all your students and you work to ensure your students meet performance and behavior goals. You research effective instructional strategies and implement those into your lessons, providing a high level of student engagement and learning opportunities. Additionally, you closely monitor students' progress toward mastery and you communicate with both students and parents regarding student achievement.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Susan Cretton	going above and beyond with ORI students. You not only build positive relationships with your students, you volunteer to do morning supervision so you can check in with students as they enter the building. You are also willing to step in and help out whenever asked. You cover classrooms, work with students and support your colleagues whenever you can. You demonstrate qualities we LOVE to see in all our teachers!
Middle School	Heather Sappington	working to create a new careers class in the Middle School to help students explore career choices. You have invited the different community partners into your classroom to present on the available careers within our city, state and nation. You have also worked with students to complete a career portfolio and the Missouri Connections Assessment. You are the sponsor of the Laker Store and the Business ACI. You organize and promote the Laker Store with students needs as your priority interest. We appreciate your sincere regard for students and your expertise.
High School	Pamela Dawson	organizing and conducting a successful "Youth in Transition Fair." You worked with State Fair Community College and other community partners to provide a wonderful opportunity to students and parents in order to help students successfully transition beyond high school. The event was very well attended by 7 schools, 124 students, 31 parents, and 25 other staff. We are grateful to you for your effort to provide this excellent opportunity to our students.

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LCTC	Angela Tynes	embracing the concept of integration of academics into CTE courses. You work diligently with students and use a multitude of collaborative teaching techniques to keep students engaged. You are eager to assist, have a positive attitude, and put students first!
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Coach Leighty	working very hard this year to incorporate the Leader in Me habits into your curriculum. You reinforce student goal setting by devising goal tracking sheets related to physical fitness so our students have the opportunity to transfer the habits outside of the general education classroom. Once per week, students bring their Leadership Notebooks to PE so they can progress monitor and revise their plan if necessary. Thanks for taking this leap outside of traditional PE class expectations and reinforcing the importance of the Leader in Me.
Osage Beach Elementary	Dr. Nancy Church	being a wonderful addition to our OBE family. You have taken the initiative to learn about and utilize the 7 habits with your students. You have also been creating learning opportunities for our ELL students to enhance their oral language through the use of technology. You are currently helping lead an after school leadership group that has written a play they will be performing at a leadership rally. We are fortunate to have you at Osage Beach Elementary.

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Dogwood Elementary	Shanna Radlund	your outstanding effort in the classroom engaging your students in a variety of activities that makes them interested in learning and having fun.
Hawthorn Elementary	Ashli Eaves	being an educator who takes the time to make learning relevant to your students. You do a fantastic job building relationships with students and their families as evidenced through the positive and respectful interactions you have with them. You go above and beyond to ensure that lessons are well designed to meet the interests and needs of students. You work diligently to support and advance student learning.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Lynette Franklin	doing a fantastic job of building positive relationships with your students. You work diligently to use formative assessment data to guide your instruction to meet the needs of the diverse learners in your room. You are our PBS tier 1 coach. You are always willing to lend a hand with any and all student groups and you especially love to work with students to give back to the community.
Middle School	Shawn Maschino	not only coaching PE and Health during the day, but also collaborating with colleagues to implement literacy, assessments, writing, and student surveys into curriculum. You and your staff make sure all students understand the importance of reading and writing across the curriculum. After school, you coach Varsity Football but have also found time to start a Master's Degree in Administration. You have assisted the Middle School with organizing the Areas of Career Interest (ACI) classes. You work with the community to set up partnerships with middle school career classes (ACI's). You approach new changes with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn. You are an asset to the Camdenton Middle School.
High School	Abbey Cunningham	recently providing co-teaching professional development for several district faculty members. You did a wonderful job of planning and carrying out the training for our faculty. The training was very well received and participants were extremely complimentary of the professional development session, stating this was the most useful professional development they had received. We appreciate you for sharing your expertise regarding co-teaching to help foster continuous improvement.

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High School	Mr. Chris Kramer	recently providing co-teaching professional development for several district faculty members. You did a wonderful job of planning and carrying out the training for our faculty. The training was very well received and participants were extremely complimentary of the professional development session, stating this was the most useful professional development they had received. We appreciate you for sharing your expertise regarding co-teaching to help foster continuous improvement.
LCTC	Jack Dulle	being an energetic and highly likeable teacher and colleague. You take professional training and incorporate it into the classroom regularly. Your comments during teacher collaboration like Focus Team meetings are to the point and knowledgeable. You are the type of person one enjoys being around, which is why you will be terrific as the Skills USA sponsor this year! You are open to suggestion and shared responsibility. Whether greeting students, raising the flag, checking on fellow colleagues, or team teaching with CTE instructors, you are an excellent educator.
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Jessica Lawson	doing an excellent job as our new Interventionist this year. Some students have extreme behavioral outbursts. You have not shied away from these challenges, but have met them head-on and maintained your composure. You are also a very creative thinker, or “an outside the box” thinker. You are able to quickly brainstorm strategies for students to use and create tools to put in front of them. Your hard work is appreciated and we are very glad you are a part of our team!
Osage Beach Elementary	Kathy Oelschlager	doing an outstanding job implementing our attendance plan to reach our 90/90 goal. You have been meeting with students weekly to review their attendance goals. You have also been working with parents to ensure students are able to meet their attendance goals. Due to your diligent work, our building had 93% of our students meet the 90/90 goal for 1 st quarter!

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Dogwood Elementary	Ruth McCabe	your dedication to the students you serve at Dogwood Elementary. Your positive disposition, sense of humor, and commitment to continuous improvement is appreciated by all who have the pleasure to work with you.
Hawthorn Elementary	Vickie Vest	demonstrating outstanding leadership within your collaborative grade-level team and for the Hawthorn building. You have led professional development by sharing effective instructional strategies aligned to our new standards. Your colleagues recognize you as a leader within the building as evidenced by 21 of 22 teachers attending your presentation before school. You have embraced the changes required by the new learning standards and are working diligently to align instruction with the increase in expectation.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Jody Hilton	doing a great job facilitating student-centered instruction. You provide many cooperative learning opportunities for students. This provides them with the structure necessary to work together and discuss their learning. You build strong positive relationships with your students. They enjoy being in your classroom and you do an exceptional job of maintaining high expectations for all students.
Middle School	Kelli Anderson	being an innovative teacher who daily creates classroom lessons that intrigue and build interest in your classrooms. When asked, students recognize you as a teacher who “makes me excited about science”. They go on to say, “Mrs. Anderson presents a theory, asks our opinions, challenges us to find an answer, and then has us work through a lab with her facilitating until we have answered our questions.” You are always enthusiastic and positive. We are proud to have your expertise at the Middle School.
High School	Bret Enos	building positive relationships with students and working diligently as an interventionist to help students succeed. You help lead the Attendance Focus Team to improve student attendance. Recently you addressed students in an assembly to stress the importance of attendance and provided students with incentives for meeting the standard. Your efforts, enthusiasm, and dedication are greatly appreciated and we are fortunate to have you as a member of the Camdenton High School faculty.

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LCTC	Chuck Poe	developing positive relationships with students, and always thinking of ways to promote LCTC. As a graphic designer, you have the “knack” of marketing! One characteristic I have also seen is your sincerity of concern for others. Not only do you show concern for your students, you also show this for your fellow staff members. When a staff member was recently diagnosed with breast cancer, the next day you were in my office with a t-shirt designed by students for LCTC staff and students to wear in support of our staff member. You also came up with the idea of designating a day where we all would wear our t-shirts and surprise the staff member.
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Tina Long	being very aware of your students’ learning needs. You provide lessons where the students are actively involved in the learning process. You work with students to learn routines and expectations for behaviors. You work with staff to meet the specific social/emotional needs of a particular student. When another staff member comes to you for help, you are always willing to step in and help out. You are an active participant in building and district meetings. You are a team player, putting children first. You are an example of a teacher living the vision of the District,” Everyone Learning Every Day.”
Osage Beach Elementary	Jonelle Yannotta	becoming a leader at OBE in many areas. You are the co-facilitator for the lighthouse team. You are also piloting a technology classroom this year. You are very proactive and always look for ways to improve instruction to increase student learning.

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Dogwood Elementary	Jessica Koviak	your initiative in planning activities for a school attendance awareness campaign. These include establishing a partnership with the Camdenton Chamber of Commerce and arranging for public service announcements on local radio stations.
Hawthorn Elementary	Denise Richardson	being an outstanding representative of the ideals fostered in the Excellence in Education recognition program. Your contribution to the start of this year has been so great. You are in a brand new role as you provide instructional support to ALL Hawthorn teachers. You have been working tirelessly since August 1st to prepare our teachers to implement new academic standards, pilot new math programs, align new scoring rubrics and lead common planning for each grade-level collaborative team. In addition you have model lessons in writing and have delivered instructional technology into each classroom through the use of I-Ready software.
Hawthorn Elementary	Angie Rogers	being an outstanding representative of the ideals fostered in the Excellence in Education recognition program. Your contribution to the start of this year has been so great. You are in a brand new role as you provide instructional support to ALL Hawthorn teachers. You have been working tirelessly since August 1st to prepare our teachers to implement new academic standards, pilot new math programs, align new scoring rubrics and lead common planning for each grade-level collaborative team. In addition you have model lessons in writing and have delivered instructional technology into each classroom through the use of I-Ready software.
Oak Ridge Intermediate	Ashley Scott	proving to be a valuable addition to the ORI staff. You work diligently getting to know our staff and listen to teachers' needs. You have taken the initiative to research possible resources for ELA teachers. You also ensure that our new teachers and new to ORI teachers have the support that they need to feel successful. You have proven yourself to be a go-getter that is willing to do whatever it takes to make sure you are supporting teachers and administrators in your new role.

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Middle School	Jane Riddle	being a professional at all times. You are sincere and always have a child's best interest in mind while planning their path to success. You are on the Making Middle Grades Work Team, the Building Leadership Team and also on the Attendance team. You work hand in hand with the counselors to plan and create each individualized schedule for students with IEP's. You also help plan the Interventionist's schedules. You approach every task with a positive "We Can Do It" attitude. Your positive spirit and willingness to take on Department Head responsibilities with enthusiastic determination, all for the sake of our students, is impressive.
High School	Nora Shields	As department chair, you effectively lead the World Languages Department. Your team recently reviewed and revised power standards and instructional focus calendars to ensure meaningful and relevant instruction for students. Additionally, you maintain an excellent learning environment and build positive relationships with your students. You are willing to go above and beyond to ensure student success and we are fortunate to have you as a member of the CHS team.
LCTC	Chef Jackie Wilson	the phenomenal instruction in your program. You allow students to THINK and you push them to the highest of highest expectations, yet you do this in a caring manner. Your students are always engaged in what they are doing; whether that is in the classroom or in the kitchen. You are an advocate for students and it is evident in your interactions with students and your planning of instruction.
Hurricane Deck Elementary	Jessica Lawson	being a very caring individual. You have worked tirelessly to help a particular student be as successful as possible while at school. You have had meetings with the classroom teacher and administration as needed, as well as contacting the parent. You have used multiple resources to help identify a plan of success for this student. You have used multiple strategies to meet the learning needs of all of your students in your small group settings. Even during the difficult times, you have remained caring and professional in your interactions with all personnel.