

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Livonia, Michigan

November 18, 2013

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Board of Education are desirous of recognizing and promoting excellence in education in this school district; and

WHEREAS, Mary Collins, teacher at Cleveland Elementary School and a 15-year employee of Livonia Public Schools, has distinguished herself by being named Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2013-2014 by a district-wide committee comprised of teachers, parents, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, In achieving that recognition, it is evident that she is an exceptional educator, going far beyond the expected range of her duties to meet the needs of students, colleagues, parents, and others; and

WHEREAS, Mary has taught second grade at Cleveland for 15 years, and a second-third grade split class this year; and has served on the Math, Report Card, Technology and Social Studies committees.

WHEREAS, Mary has mentored nine student teachers and served as a Teacher Liaison between Western Michigan University's School of Education and Cleveland Elementary. She has served as a liaison for the Cleveland PTA and serves on the District Communications Team.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of the Board of Education do hereby commend and congratulate Mary Collins for being named Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2013-2014 and for the dedication and loyal service she has rendered to Livonia Public Schools, her students, and the community.

Dianne Laura
Secretary, Board of Education

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WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Board of Education are desirous of recognizing and promoting excellence in education in this school district; and

WHEREAS, John Santi, teacher at Johnson Upper Elementary School and a 15-year employee of Livonia Public Schools, has distinguished himself by being named Upper Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2013-2014 by a district-wide committee of teachers, parents, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, In achieving that recognition, it is evident that he is an exceptional educator, going far beyond the expected range of his duties to meet the needs of students, colleagues, parents, and others; and

WHEREAS, John has taught fifth grade for seven years at Johnson, where he serves on the School Improvement Team; chairs the Discipline Committee; serves as Acting Principal; co-chairs the Johnson Crisis Team and more; and

WHEREAS, John is a respected, fair and well-liked teacher who has contributed much to Johnson Upper Elementary. He plays an important role as a positive leader for staff and students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of the Board of Education do hereby commend and congratulate John Santi for being named Upper Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2013-2014 and for the dedication and loyal service he has rendered to Livonia Public Schools, his students, and the community.

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WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Board of Education are desirous of recognizing and promoting excellence in education in this school district; and

WHEREAS, Eric Cassie, teacher at Emerson Middle School and a 13-year employee of Livonia Public Schools, has distinguished himself by being named Middle School Teacher of the Year for 2013-2014 by a district-wide committee of teachers, parents, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, In achieving that recognition, it is evident that he is an exceptional educator, going far beyond the expected range of his duties to meet the needs of students, colleagues, parents, and others; and

WHEREAS, Eric has taught eighth-grade English Language Arts, eighth-grade Science; and Success Strategies for seven years and previously taught fifth and sixth grade at Cass Elementary for six years. He also serves as Emerson's Athletic Director.

WHEREAS, Eric is a passionate and adaptable educator; a team player and leader in the school; and an enthusiastic mentor for students, both athletically and academically.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of the Board of Education do hereby commend and congratulate Eric Cassie for being named Middle School Teacher of the Year for 2013-2014 and for the dedication and loyal service he has rendered to Livonia Public Schools, his students, and the community.

Dianne Laura
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WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Board of Education are desirous of recognizing and promoting excellence in education in this school district; and

WHEREAS, Rick DuBay, teacher at Western Wayne Skill Center and an 11-year employee of Livonia Public Schools, has distinguished himself by being named Secondary Teacher of the Year for 2013-2014 by a district-wide committee of teachers, parents, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, In achieving that recognition, it is evident that he is an exceptional educator, going far beyond the expected range of his duties to meet the needs of students, colleagues, parents, and others; and

WHEREAS, Rick has taught fitness at the Skill Center, where he works with students with disabilities, for the past three years. Previously, he co-taught in all four academic areas and the Resource Room at Stevenson High School for seven years.

WHEREAS, Rick is known for his enthusiasm for teaching and connecting with students with special needs and with student athletes. He is a role model for many in Livonia Public Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of the Board of Education do hereby commend and congratulate Rick DuBay for being named Secondary Teacher of the Year for 2013-2014 and for the dedication and loyal service he has rendered to Livonia Public Schools, his students, and the community.

Dianne Laura
Secretary, Board of Education