

November 26, 2024

Ms. Keri Haskins, Counselor New Buffalo Elementary School 12291 Lubke Rd. New Buffalo, MI 49117

Dear Ms. Haskins:

Congratulations! New Buffalo Elementary School was selected for Michigan ASCD's 2024 Whole Child Award - Silver Level. The selection committee was particularly impressed with your school's degree of collaboration with numerous stakeholders in the implementation of the Whole Child Initiative. I would also like to point out that I noticed how your district's vision, mission, and belief statements embody the WSCC model.

This special recognition will be presented at one of your upcoming school board meetings.

As the Silver recipient, your district will receive the following:

- A \$1,000 cash award
- A Whole Child Award badge to display on social media or your website
- Special notice in Michigan ASCD's upcoming newsletter and a special email communication

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in Education,

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Gary Wood, Executive Director Michigan ASCD