

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Livonia, Michigan
November 19, 2012

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 Christensen, teacher at Hoover Elementary School and a 10-year employee of Livonia Public Schools, has distinguished herself by being named Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2012-2013 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 developed teaching videos; has served on the Hoover Literacy Team; served as an Everyday Math Leader; on the Mathematics Committee and on the Leadership Team; and

WHEREAS, Mary has led her students in The Salvation Army Bread and Breakfast Radiothon; 'adopted' senior citizens; sent letters to troops; collected canned goods; and collected items for the Humane Society. Clearly, Mary makes every effort to inspire her students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of the Board of Education do hereby commend and congratulate Mary Christensen for being named Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2012-2013 and for the dedication and loyal service she has rendered to Livonia Public Schools, her students, and the community.

Mark Johnson, Secretary
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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, Ioanna Tolios, French and Spanish teacher at Frost Middle School and a 14-year employee of Livonia Public Schools, has distinguished herself by being named Middle School Teacher of the Year for 2012-2013 by a district-wide committee of teachers, parents, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, It is evident by all accounts 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, Ioanna has served as co-coordinator in the Where Everybody Belongs program and the school's Professional Learning Communities; she has mentored new teachers; and is committed to providing the best learning environment for students; and

WHEREAS, Ioanna has served on committees for NCA/School Improvement; Technology; School Advisory; Social; Honors Night; Textbook Adoption and more.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Trustees of the Board of Education do hereby commend and congratulate Ioanna Tolios for being named Middle School Teacher of the Year for 2012-2013 and for her dedication and loyal service to the Livonia Public Schools, her students, and the community.

Mark Johnson, Secretary
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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, David Bjorklund, Mathematics teacher at Franklin High School and a 12-year employee of Livonia Public Schools, has distinguished himself by being named High School Teacher of the Year for 2012-2013 by a district-wide committee comprised of teachers, parents, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, In achieving that recognition, it is clearly 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, David has served as NCA/School Improvement Chairperson, CLASS A Coach, Department Chair, and on the Curriculum and Textbook Committees; and

WHEREAS, David has also served as: Head Coach for Girls Track and Field and the Girls Cross Country Team. He looks to provide well-rounded experiences that challenge students to do their best.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of the Board of Education do hereby commend and congratulate David Bjorklund for being named High School Teacher of the Year for 2012-2013 and for all the hours of dedication and loyal service he has rendered to Livonia Public Schools, his students, and the community.

Mark Johnson, Secretary
Board of Education