

Kalamazoo RESA

*Enhancing your
school and community*

Service Center

1819 E. Milham Ave.
Portage, MI
49002

Early Childhood Education

Kalamazoo RESA West Campus
4606 Croyden Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI
49006

Juvenile Home School

1424 Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI
49048

Lakeside School

3921 Oakland Drive
Kalamazoo, MI
49008

Valley Center School

3122 Lake St.
Kalamazoo, MI
49048

WoodsEdge Learning Center

1501 E. Milham Ave.
Portage, MI
49002

Young Adult Program

Kalamazoo RESA West Campus
4606 Croyden Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI
49006

Youth Opportunities Unlimited

422 E. South St.
Kalamazoo, MI
49007

1601 S. Burdick St.

Kalamazoo, MI
49001

16587 Enterprise Drive

Three Rivers, MI
49093

Kalamazoo
Regional Educational
Service Agency

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March 27, 2013

Charles Glaes, Superintendent
Vicksburg Community Schools

Dear Mr. Glaes:

The Kalamazoo RESA Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) wishes to inform you that members of your staff have been nominated to receive the 2013 *Excellence in Special Education Award*. The list of nominees and winners is enclosed.

Parents of students receiving special services in Kalamazoo County were asked to participate. Staff members were nominated for their *creativity, communication skills, advocacy*, and for going *the "Extra Mile" while working with children with special needs*.

While only one staff member in each district (several in larger districts) has been selected for this award, we feel that *ALL* nominees should be recognized for achievement. We hope that you will recognize these staff members at your next Board Meeting as well as in each school.

Certificates for award winners will be sent to your district's Director of Special Education. All nominees and winners will receive congratulatory letters from the PAC.

We hope you share our enthusiasm for affirming these amazing staff members!

Sincerely,

*The Special Education Parent Advisory Committee
(PAC)*

Enclosure

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(PAC)
EXCELLENCE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARDS
2013

SOUTHERN SERVICE AREA
VICKSBURG

WINNER:

Mike Barwegan, Principal, Tobey Elementary

NOMINEES:

Jane Herbener, 4th Grade teacher, Tobey Elementary

Stacy Jancasz, Resource Room teacher, Vicksburg Middle

Kathleen Smith, Resource Room teacher, Vicksburg Middle

Diane Fleming, Special Education Aide, Vicksburg HS