

JUNE 2024 BOARD REPORT

HWH COMMENCEMENT GUEST SPEAKER

Twenty years ago, I delivered the benediction at my high school graduation. Recently, I returned and was thrilled and honored to deliver the commencement address at my alma mater, HWH Central High School! It's a full-circle moment to return to the place where my dreams took shape. I was ecstatic to share my journey and inspire the next generation of graduates to chase their passions with relentless determination. Congratulations to all the 2024 graduates—your adventure is just beginning!

ARTA CONFERENCE



As an educator, I deeply value the wisdom and legacy of our retired colleagues. I was invited as a guest speaker at this year's Arkansas Retired Teachers Association conference. It was an incredible honor to share insights and experiences with the very educators who have paved the way for us all.

JIM E MCGEE AWARD

I was honored to have been selected as the 2024 recipient of the Jim Ed McGee Award, which is presented annually to the most outstanding graduate student at Arkansas Tech University. I earned my Master of Arts in Teaching from ATU in 2016.



CELEBRATING NOVICE TEACHERS WITH WDMESC

I hit the road with Jackie Starks, the Wilbur D Mills Education Service Cooperative mentoring specialist to shower novice teachers with recognition and encouragement. These teachers were recognized by their administrators throughout the year for their passion for teaching and exceptional skills!



EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT



Kent Tarvin,
Cabot Junior High North



Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. McDaniel,
HWH School District