
RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION

Tonight, the Board recognizes the following individuals for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the Beaverton School District and the community.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Volunteer Appreciation – Signal-to-Noise Volunteers: Melissa Riley, Jayne Scott, Brian Fitzgerald, Chris Parsons, Gabe Paez, Steve Halliday, Frank Helle, Paul Navarre

Signal-to-Noise, Beaverton's annual showcase and celebration of original, student-produced media, continues to flourish under the direction of Scott Hacke. For the 9th consecutive year participation numbers have risen. This year there were 175 entries from 31 schools representing 1,040 project reviews by judges. A record 45 judges contributed this year, evaluating and scoring student work for the festival. Many Signal-to-Noise judges are accomplished media professionals.

Each year this all-volunteer workforce amasses hundreds of hours reviewing, scoring, and providing comments using the Signal-to-Noise evaluation website developed by volunteer Paul Navarre. Specific feedback is funneled to all student producers who submit media to the festival. Volunteers also present student awards at the Signal-to-Noise Festival each May. Throughout the year selected works are featured in the Media Showcase on our Beaverton School District home page.

Congratulations on the phenomenal success of this engaging program, and thank you to the many dedicated and passionate volunteers for your help and expertise!

Oregon Career Information System Les Adkins Award – Kevinne Moran

Kevinne Moran, College and Career Center Coordinator at Beaverton High School, was recently selected as the winner of the Oregon Career Information System (CIS) Les Adkins Award for Career Guidance Excellence for 2013.

The Oregon CIS Board gives the Les Adkins Award annually. The award was established in 1987 to recognize excellence in career development practices. Les Adkins was a founding board member of CIS, a self-supporting public consortium at the University of Oregon since 1972.

The Oregon CIS Board announces the awards each spring to foster effective career guidance for the youth and adults in the state. CIS operates as an outreach center at the University of Oregon, College of Education. CIS develops and delivers current labor market and educational information to students and the general public through schools, social agencies, and businesses around the state.

As stated in her nomination, “Kevinne has a passion for helping the underserved. She is a terrific advocate for students especially our first generation college students. She goes above and beyond in working with students assisting them with their post-secondary plans, whether it be researching cosmetology programs on CIS, reviewing the requirements for a selective school, or seeking out scholarship monies.”

Congratulations, Kevinne and thank you for your tireless dedication to serving students in the Beaverton School District.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the School Board recognize Signal-to-Noise Volunteers: Melissa Riley, Jayne Scott, Brian Fitzgerald, Chris Parsons, Gabe Paez, Steve Halliday, Frank Helle, Paul Navarre and Kevinne Moran for their contributions to the School District.