



RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION

Tonight, the District recognizes the following individuals for their outstanding achievement and contribution to the Beaverton School District and the community. The following recognitions exemplify the Pillar of Excellence.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

WE Expect Excellence: OAEA 2016 Distinguished Service Inside the Profession Award – Katie Gillard

Katie Gillard, Art teacher at Bonny Slope Elementary School was recently named the 2016 Distinguished Service Inside the Profession Award winner by the Oregon Art Education Association.

The Distinguished Service Inside the Profession Award recognizes:

- Outstanding achievement, contributions and service in the field of art education at the national, division and state levels
- Individuals who exhibit outstanding work that supports the mission of the OAEA
- Individuals who invest personal, professional, and/or paid time into a special project or problem
- Individuals who have given selflessly to his/her organization

"The new Oregon art standards, a click away from our OAEA website homepage, is a labor of love by many people, but was spearheaded by Katie Gillard, who helped commandeer the team of teachers who looked at the new national standards and improved them tremendously -- to the point where the national committee members recognized that Oregon's standards were indeed better," says Christopher Shotola-Hardt, Wilsonville High School Art teacher and former OAEA president.

"We are very fortunate to have Katie Gillard at Bonny Slope. Her passion for art is contagious and her expertise is highlighted as she teaches students from kindergarten through fifth grade. Katie feels a strong responsibility to the Bonny Slope students and community to create an atmosphere that recognizes the beauty in our world. We are glad Katie is being recognized for her contribution to art education," says Janet Maza, Principal at Bonny Slope Elementary School.

Katie will be honored at the OAEA Awards Breakfast on October 15, 2016.

Congratulations, Katie!

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the School Board recognize Katie Gillard for her contributions to student success.

District Goal: WE empower all students to achieve post-high school success.

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