



RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY**POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION**

Tonight, the District recognizes the following individual for his 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: Semi-finalist 2017 Oregon Teacher of the Year Program – Bradford Hill**

Bradford Hill, Physics teacher at Southridge High School and Science Teacher on Special Assignment in the Department of Teaching and Learning, was one of two semi-finalists in the 2017 Oregon Teacher of the Year Program. Out of 250 teachers nominated, Bradford was one of the top three.

“Bradford’s capacity for work, and his focus on constant improvement has made great impact on teachers and students in our District. He has literally changed how we are teaching science, how we are training and preparing teachers in all disciplines, how we approach professional development, how we set the expectation for the level of rigor and support we are providing students, and how we integrate different teaching disciplines that have traditionally been siloed in our District. I have done everything that I can to make the space for Bradford to work his magic, because I know that it is best for our students and teachers. He is extraordinary,” writes Susan Holveck, Teacher on Special Assignment.

“Bradford Hill is an exemplary educator who cares deeply for his profession. He firmly believes that all students can be successful in science, and that building inquiry and questioning skills empowers students for the future. Bradford promotes collaboration amongst professionals and understands that professional learning builds innovation, deep thinking, and solid instruction. Bradford is an outstanding teacher, and is more than deserving of this honor,” says David Nieslanik, Principal Southridge High School

The Oregon Teacher of the Year Program recognizes and honors teacher excellence. Publicly recognizing outstanding teachers encourages students to think about teaching as a career, and provides the community a sense of pride and investment in their teachers who are making a positive impact on student’s lives every day.

Bradford was awarded a \$2,000 cash award as part of the Oregon Department of Education’s partnership with the Oregon Lottery.

Congratulations, Bradford!

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the School Board recognize Bradford Hill for his contributions to student success.

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

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