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Center Grove Honors All Teachers during Virtual 2020-21 Teacher Celebration

GREENWOOD, IN (May 5, 2021) – Center Grove Community School Corporation (CGCSC) is honoring all teachers as Teacher of the Year for the 2020-2021 school year. The announcement was made during a virtual Teacher Celebration on Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

“Every one of our teachers worked their tails off this year, being innovative and creative, being flexible, and responding to whatever came around the entire year,” said Rich Arkanoff, Ed.D., CGCSC superintendent. “Our teachers were tremendous. They were courageous. They worked hard and they were there for our children. That’s why every teacher in Center Grove deserves to be honored and recognized as our Teacher of the Year.”

Center Grove also announced Legacy Award winners in Tuesday’s virtual ceremony. Additional information about the award winners and a link to the videos of the 2020-21 [Teacher of the Year Awards](#) and [Legacy Awards](#) presentations are available at centergrove.k12.in.us/teacherawards. The list of Legacy Award winners is attached.

CGCSC’S 2019-20 Teacher of the Year, Center Grove Middle School Central teacher Carrie Sumney, will represent Center Grove in the 2022 Indiana Teacher of the Year competition. The 2021 state competition did not occur due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Attachment: 2021 CGCSC Legacy Award Winners

Center Grove E.S.

Krista Nelson, principal
 Connie Allen (Retired)
 Amanda Ardizzone*
 Stephen Blackburn*
 Connie Deiwert (Retired)
 Melissa Maxwell*
 Shannon Nunnely
 Dustin Russell*
 Bekah Smith
 Kristi Watters
 Teresa "Terry" West (Retired)
 Peggy Young

Maple Grove E.S.

Brooke Phillips, principal
 Carrie Dilley*
 Barb Dunn (Retired)
 Ron Hobson (Retired)
 Elizabeth Leavitt
 Wendy Schmidt (Retired)
 Sandra Serpico**

North Grove E.S.

Ron Siner, principal
 Nicole Davis
 Penny Poynter (Retired)
 Joyce Rogers
 Meranda Vanderveen**

Pleasant Grove E.S.

Trael Kelly, principal
 Randy Allen (Retired)
 Victoria House (Retired)
 LuAnn Luck**
 April Paterek
 Nicole Monfort*

Sugar Grove E.S.

Kristin Rodman, principal
 Jodi Barth
 Pam Calvert**
 Jennifer Fields**
 Mark Koenig (Retired)
 Jonathan Rugenstein*
 Alicia Whitehead**
 Doug Wooton (Retired)

Walnut Grove E.S.

Brian Proctor, principal
 Jason Mueller
 Jennifer Ridens

Center Grove M.S. Central

Craig Smith, principal
 Dan Andersen
 Anthony Bell
 Allison Dixon
 Kevin Gaughan
 Laura Gunderson
 John Hibner
 LeLand Kinnett
 Andrea McCoy*
 Brandon Painter
 Susan Porter
 Brian Quinlan
 Shahn Riley**
 Gary Robinson
 Matt Rodman
 Kalie Schmidt*
 Heather Storey
 Jennifer Taylor
 Bryan Turner

Center Grove M.S. North

Davin Harpe, Ph.D., principal
 Pam Calvert (Award from SGES)
 Michelle Carter**
 Bryan Dougherty
 Elizabeth Flath
 Christina Harmon**
 Beth Heavin
 Greg Jansen**
 Nancy McDowell*
 Travis McMahan
 Andrew McRoberts
 Rick Miller (Retired)
 Alison Oppenheimer
 Joe Shimp
 Dan Stier (Retired)
 Meg Witt (Retired)

Center Grove H.S.

Jeff Henderson, EdD, principal
 Duncan Baumgart

Jeffrey Buckmaster
 Troy Burkhardt
 Jacob Burskey*
 Paul Clodfelter
 Julie Coyne
 Katie DeArmitt
 Troy Dice
 Susanne Ebacher-Grier
 Tim Eddy
 Summer Ehresman
 Anne Elsner
 Jacquelyn Fowler
 Chris Frampton (Retired)
 Nathan Fry
 Katharine Gaff
 Carol Galyan
 Drew Garrison
 Barbara Gnagy
 Ryan Hendryx
 Eric Howe
 Andrew Kominowski
 Lesley McDougal
 Erin McNeill
 Dana McNulty
 Alisha Milligan
 Russ Milligan*
 Mary Mills
 Eric Moore
 Jared Norman
 Toby Ruple
 Andrew Ryfa*
 Shawn Sanders
 Kevin Schuessler
 Brent Schulz
 Lindy Scott
 Josh Surface
 Casey Tedrow
 Andrea Teevan
 Brad Timmons
 Greg Werner
 Amy Wingler

* Denotes no longer with CGCSC

** Denotes in a different building within CGCSC