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Madeira City School District's 2024 Educator of the Year

Madeira High School Counselor Vince Rahnfeld has been named the Madeira City School District's 2024 Educator of the Year. He will represent the district at the 2024 Celebrate Excellence event in May.

The Hamilton County Education Foundation (HCEF) sponsors the Educator of the Year program through its Celebrate Excellence Program. The Celebrate Excellence Award recognizes and honors excellent educators throughout the public school districts of Hamilton County by providing scholarships to teachers and educational professionals. Madeira staff, parents, and community members were asked to nominate a district educator who possesses a high commitment to student achievement, can challenge students at all levels, and extends him or herself to make a positive difference.

Mr. Rahnfeld has been an educator for over 40 years – as a teacher and a counselor. He has been a counselor at Madeira High School for nine years after a storied career with Sycamore Schools. His ability to connect with students is special as many times Mr. Rahnfeld helps them to achieve sometimes more than they could imagine. Mr. Rahnfeld's problem-solving skills to think "out of the box" have helped many, many students not only meet graduation requirements but to further themselves in college and the workforce. When not counseling students, Mr. Rahnfeld has been seen playing his guitar in the hallways of MHS or in the orchestra for the Spring Musical. Mr. Rahnfeld is also highly regarded in the Greater Cincinnati area as a mentor to many counselors through his work at Xavier University over the years.

Madeira began participating in the HCEF's annual educator recognition event in 2015. Mr. Rahnfeld is the seventh educator to represent Madeira and only the second after a three-year pause in the program due to the pandemic. Previous Madeira representatives were Tammy Roberts (2023), Kristina Wanstrath (2019), Jennifer Bruening (2018), Tracy Alley (2017), Kelly Wing (2016), and Megan McKee (2015).



*Pictured is Madeira's
2024 Educator of the Year
Vincent Rahnfeld*