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Madeira's 2025 Educator of the Year

Madeira Elementary School second grade teacher Nicole Prater has been named the Madeira City School District's 2025 Educator of the Year. She will represent the district at the 2025 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.

Mrs. Prater has been a second grade teacher at Madeira since 2001. She has a track record of excellence and is well known around Madeira for her teaching.

Madeira began participating in the HCEF's annual educator recognition event in 2015. Mrs. Prater is the eighth educator to represent Madeira and the third after a three-year pause in the program due to the pandemic. Previous Madeira representatives were Vince Rahnfeld (2024), Tammy Roberts (2023), Kristina Wanstrath (2019), Jennifer Bruening (2018), Tracy Alley (2017), Kelly Wing (2016), and Megan McKee (2015).



Nicole Prater