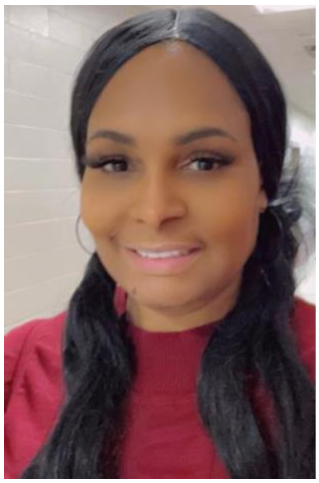
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William J. Clark Middle School's Stephanie Tyler Named Regional Teacher to Watch by SCAMLE

ORANGEBURG, S.C. – William J. Clark Middle School proudly announces that the South Carolina Association for Middle-Level Education (SCAMLE) has named Stephanie Tyler the Regional Teacher to Watch for the Lower Midlands Region.

This prestigious award recognizes outstanding middle-level educators who exemplify excellence in teaching, dedication to student success, and a commitment to continuous professional growth. Tyler was selected from a competitive group of nominees across the state and was be honored during the 48th Annual SCAMLE Conference in Myrtle Beach, February 28–March 2, 2025.

Mr. Mickels, principal of William J. Clark Middle School, praised Tyler's achievement:
"Ms. Tyler is the kind of teacher every student deserves. Her energy, creativity, and unwavering commitment to her students make her a standout educator. He shared that we are proud to see her talents recognized at the state level."

Dr. Shawn D. Foster, superintendent of Orangeburg County School District (OCSD), also celebrated the recognition: " We are incredibly proud of Ms. Tyler and the example she sets for both her students and her colleagues. Her recognition by SCAMLE reaffirms what we in Orangeburg already know—our teachers are among the best in the state. Ms. Tyler is a shining reflection of our district's dedication to excellence in education, Foster shared."

Reflecting on the honor, Tyler shared what the award means to her:
"Being named a Regional Teacher to Watch is both humbling and motivating. I pour my heart into teaching every day, and to be recognized for doing what I love is truly special. Tyler said I'm grateful to be part of a school and district that supports innovation, relationships, and student growth."

The South Carolina Association for Middle-Level Education (SCAMLE) is the only professional organization in South Carolina that is solely focused on supporting middle-grade educators. With more than 225 member schools, SCAMLE empowers teachers through professional development, networking opportunities, and recognition programs like the annual awards.

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