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Center Grove announces 2024-25 CGCSC Teacher of the Year, Legacy Award honorees

Greenwood, IN (May 13, 2025) – Center Grove awarded Anne Jackson from North Grove Elementary School the 2024-25 CGCSC Teacher of the Year during the district's annual Employee Celebration on Monday, May 12. The district also honored building Teacher of the Year winners, Support Staff of the Year winners, and Legacy Award honorees.

Mrs. Jackson teaches 5th Grade Extended Learning (High Ability). She is finishing her 10th year of teaching, three of which have been in Center Grove. Center Grove's district Teacher of the Year is chosen by a university committee. As Teacher of the Year, Jackson will receive $1,000, courtesy of Wallman Financial, LLC to spend in her classroom. She will represent Center Grove in the Indiana Teacher of the Year competition.

"Being named Center Grove Community School Corporation Teacher of the Year is an incredible honor," said Jackson. "This recognition reflects not only my work, but also the strength of the community I am privileged to be part of and the transformative impact of education within it. I am continually inspired by my students, colleagues, and families who show up each day with passion, curiosity, and resilience. They are the heart of this work and the reason it is so meaningful and fulfilling. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to represent our district and to celebrate the power of education to shape lives and enrich communities."

Center Grove also honored 61 current, former, and retired teachers with Legacy Awards. Center Grove High School seniors nominate the teacher they believe had the greatest impact on them during their time in Center Grove schools. Winners are listed on Page 2.

Video profiles of each award winner are available on YouTube (Teacher of the Year winners, Support Staff of the Year winners).

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Photo 1: *Anne Jackson, CGCSC Teacher of the Year (Headshot)*

Photo 2: *2025 Teacher of the Year - (L-R): Ron Wallman, Wallman Financial, LLC.; Anne Jackson, 2025 CGCSC Teacher of the Year; Dr. Bill Long, Superintendent*

Photo 3: *2025 Building Teachers of the Year - (L-R): Julie Coyne, Center Grove HS; Shania Curtis, Maple Grove ES; Sarah Sandber, Walnut Grove ES; Kim Smiertelny, Sugar Grove ES; Anne Jackson, North Grove ES; Chris Shadday, MS Central; Amy Chudyk, Pleasant Grove ES; Christy Lorenzoni, The Academy; Beth Heavin, MS North; Dr. Bill Long, Superintendent; and Kelly Orders-Woempner, Center Grove ES*

Photo 4: *2025 Support Staff Employees of the Year - (L-R): Anita Russell, North Grove ES; JR Carter, Walnut Grove ES; Fay Boone, Sugar Grove ES; Joshua Clow, Center Grove ES; Donna Covington, Transportation; Melissa Wilson, MS North; Roger Nelson, Maintenance; Jessica George, Maple Grove*

ES; Kyle Mason, Center Grove HS; Shirley Brooks, The Academy; Dr. Bill Long, Superintendent; Lisa Anderson, Pleasant Grove ES; Holly White, MS Central; Lynn Dever, Ed. Service Center

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2024-25 Center Grove Legacy Award Winners

Center Grove E.S.
Kim Andrews
Jared Briles
Malia Casper
Laura Hoffman
Jena Kennedy

Maple Grove E.S.
Connie Deiwert*
Carrie Dilley**
Bernie Doyle
Shaun Farmer**
Betsy Leavitt
Dustin Russell**
Angela Snodgrass

North Grove E.S.
Letha Hines
Jordan Johnson**
Luann Luck
Blake Mayfield+
Sandra Serpico*

Pleasant Grove E.S.
Mary-Katie Booker**
Jennifer Fields
Paula Hobson*
Victoria House*
Nicole Montfort**
Katie Nikou

Sugar Grove E.S.
Rebecca Fleury**
Jill Schoch*

CG M.S. Central
Dan Andersen
Amy Daugherty
John "Will" Hibner
Brandon Painter
Susan Porter *
Gary Robinson+
Matt Rodman
Chris Shadday
Audra Wood

CG M.S. North
January Bowen
Pamela Calvert*
Patrick Clady
Andrew Krummen**
Travis McMahen
Andrew McRoberts
Kelli Swigert
Evan Treece
Kyle Widbin

Center Grove H.S.
Duncan Baumgart
Bradford Buskirk
Julie Coyne
Katie DeArmitt
Susan Ebacher-Grier
Summer Ehresman
Barbara Gnagy
Maureen Hoffman - Wehmeier
Cale Hoover
Eric Howe
Nicholas Lyon
Lesley McDougal
Danielle Munn
Andrea Teevan
Skylar Torrey
Bryan Werner

** Retired*
*** No longer with CGCSC*
+ Awarded posthumously