

Ashe County Schools Honors December Employees of the Month



Ashe County is delighted to shine a spotlight on two outstanding team members selected as our December Employees of the Month: **Mrs. Sara Lambert**, Instructional Specialist at Ashe County High School, and **Mr. J.D. Walton**, Custodian at Mountain View Elementary.

Selected by their colleagues, these remarkable individuals embody the dedication, teamwork and upbeat spirit that make our district special. Their peers' heartfelt remarks speak volumes about why **Sara** and **J.D.** rise above in service to our students, staff, and community:

Sara Lambert — Instructional Specialist, Ashe County High School

"Mrs. Lambert is such a strong support at ACHS. She is very thorough and knowledgeable. She is a leader in many areas and is making a lot of improvements to things that needed more attention at our school. She is so pleasant and helpful. We love her and are so happy she is a part of ACHS!"

"She goes above and beyond in every task that she does. She is a jack of all trades. She pitches in and helps no matter what was on her agenda. She has a positive attitude and encourages others."

"Sara has such a heart for serving others, and it shines through in everything she does. The dedication she shows to our school and our students is unmatched—she always goes out of her way to help, encourage, and support anyone who needs it. Even on the most stressful days, she brings a positive attitude that helps everyone around her stay grounded. We are truly grateful for all she brings to our school."

J.D. Walton — Custodian, Mountain View Elementary

"He is always willing to do anything that anyone asks of him and he always has a smile on his face."

"J.D. is a great lead custodian at MVES who works hard and leads his people with grace."

"He is humble and always does what is needed to make our school beautiful."

Thank you to Mrs. Lambert and Mr. Walton—who is wrapping up his final month before retirement—for the enthusiasm, effort and steady dedication they bring to their work. Ashe County Schools is truly grateful for team members like these whose passion and commitment brighten our classrooms and offices every day!