



Committed to Excellence

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Dear Members of the Trumbull Public Schools Community:

We are reaching out to share that Trumbull Public Schools is very pleased to participate again this year in the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) Teacher of the Year Program and the CSDE Anne Marie Murphy Paraeducator of the Year Program. Both of these programs allow us to honor Trumbull's outstanding teachers and paraeducators who do so much to support student achievement.

As part of the process, all members of the TPS community are invited to nominate a Teacher of the Year and a Paraeducator of the Year at each school via Google Form which can be accessed by clicking [here](#). **Nominations should be received no later than the end of the day on Wednesday, April 29th.**

From the selection process will be as follows:  
● Select the process will be as follows- Each school's principal will assemble a committee to screen and select the school's Teacher of the Year and Paraeducator of the Year. This will be accomplished by Thursday, May 7th with the names then submitted to our central office.

- Complete Paperwork for Review by District Committee- Each school's Teacher of the Year and Paraeducator of the Year will be asked to submit additional material.
- District Committee & Superintendent Approval- Finalists submissions will be reviewed by a district committee, including both teachers and paraeducators, who will make a recommendation to the Superintendent for his final decision.

In closing, Trumbull Public School is proud to recognize and honor teacher and paraeducator excellence. We want to emphasize that this process does not attempt to select "the best" teacher or paraeducator, but rather to identify from among many outstanding teachers and paraeducators, one representative to serve as a visible and vocal representative that celebrates excellence in our schools and recognizes those whose love for learning and teaching students have distinguished themselves in the profession. We encourage you to nominate both teachers and paraeducators for these prestigious honors.

Sincerely,

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