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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Lafayette School Corp. announces its Distinguished Educators for 2026

Lafayette School Corp. was pleased to honor its Distinguished Educators on Tuesday, May 5, with a reception at the Greater Lafayette Career Academy.

Andrea Blocher, an eighth-grade science teacher at Tecumseh Junior High School, was named the District's Distinguished Educator. A 30-year veteran, Blocher consistently leads her students with kindness and warmth, inspiring and encouraging them, said principal Leo Leffert. She has also coached track and cross country.

Other school Distinguished Educators for LSC include:

Michael Wallace, administrative professional, Linnwood Preschool

Lisa Jones, third grade, Earhart Elementary

Staci Richards, first grade, Edgelea Elementary

Sue Perry, art, Glen Acres Elementary

Lamar Simmons, physical education, Miami Elementary

Brynden Alvey, special education, Miller Elementary

Kimmy Wright, program director, Murdock Elementary

Vanessa White, special education, Oakland Elementary

Kirsi Seagraves, music, Vinton Elementary

Brent Martin (posthumous), high ability STEM, Sunnyside Intermediate School

Steve Beeler, special education, Jefferson High School

Ashlee Larkey, math, Oakland Academy

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