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MEMORANDUM

TO: Randolph County Board of Education

FROM: Tim Moody, Public Information Officer

DATE: October 17, 2016

RE: Exceptional Children "Teacher of Excellence" award

The Randolph County School System would like to recognize Adrian Greene as the Exceptional Children "Teacher of Excellence" award recipient for the 2016-2017 school year.

Mrs. Greene has provided appropriate learning experiences for students in a variety of educational settings for 10 years. She served as an itinerant teacher across the K-12 grade span for students who are deaf/hard of hearing, then moved into working at Uwharrie Middle School with students who are deaf/hard of hearing in both the inclusion and resource Language Arts settings.

Please see the attached nomination letter for Adrian Greene submitted by Brooke Johnston (Director of Exceptional Children Services with the Randolph County School System) and Dr. Stephen Gainey (Superintendent for the Randolph County School System) to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.



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The Randolph County School System would like to recognize Adrian Greene as our "Teacher of Excellence" for the 2016-2017 school year. Mrs. Greene has provided appropriate learning experiences for students in a variety of educational settings for 10 years. She has implemented services for students as an itinerant teacher for students who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing across the K-12 grade span, then moved into working at Uwharrie Middle School with students who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing in both the inclusion and resource Language Arts settings. Since 2012 she has focused her talents on working with students of all ability levels in the inclusion setting at Uwharrie Middle School (UMS) as a resource teacher.

Mrs. Greene graduated Suma Cum Laude from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education of Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. She has since successfully added licensure in the areas of Special Education: General Curriculum and Middle Grades Language Arts (6-8). During the 2013-2014 year she was recognized as Teacher of the Year at the school level. In 2014 she completed coursework in the Hill Center Reading Achievement Program and currently implements the program to small groups of students who are three or more grade levels behind in their reading ability. Mrs. Greene is an active member of the International Dyslexia Association.

Mrs. Green has the ability to work alongside teachers to assist with their curriculum and instructional needs during inclusion classes while meeting the needs of all students. She exhibits strength in her expertise and knowledge of best instructional practices. Long hours are spent carefully planning individualized lessons as well as Individualized Education Plans (IEP). During IEP meetings, students are active members of tracking their progress and Mrs. Greene speaks directly to data when meeting with parents.

Adrian Greene is an integral part of Uwharrie Middle School and the Randolph County School System. Her work ethic, knowledge and skill set are invaluable. She is very well respected by the staff and community at Uwharrie Middle School.

It is with pride and appreciation that we recognize the gift of excellence that Adrian Greene shares daily with the Randolph County School System.

Respectfully,

Brooke Johnston
Director of Exceptional Children Services
Randolph County School System

Stephen Gainey
Superintendent
Randolph County School System