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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Randolph County Board of Education  
Dr. Stephen Gainey, Superintendent

FROM: Tim Moody, Public Information Officer

DATE: May 15, 2017

RE: Outstanding Elementary Math Teacher of the Year

Each year, the North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCCTM) and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) recognize outstanding math teachers in our schools. NCCTM and NCDPI recognize and reward those teachers who make mathematics exciting, nurture their students' enthusiasm in mathematics, motivate students to excel in mathematics, and enhance everyday classroom experiences.

The award alternates between secondary and elementary teachers each year. This year's award is given to one teacher in our school system from grades K-5. The outstanding teacher selected will receive a one year membership to NCCTM, a personalized award, and recognition at the State Math Conference in Greensboro. In addition, the award recipient's name will appear in the Fall 2017 issue of the NCCTM journal, the *Centroid*, and on NCCTM's website.

Each school was asked to nominate one teacher who excels in the motivation and encouragement of mathematics success among his/her students. Congratulations to Sarah Wood, fourth grade teacher at Trindale Elementary School, on being selected as the Outstanding Elementary Math Teacher of the Year for the Randolph County School System.