

# 2024 Teacher Recognitions - BOE Meeting 4/15/2024

## Hamilton County Educator Excellence Award

### About the Award:

It is an opportunity to publicly honor the dedicated individuals who serve children in Hamilton County's public schools on a daily basis.

### Nominees should have the following qualities:

- Demonstrates a high commitment toward student achievement
- Has the ability to challenge students at all levels
- Is seen by others as genuine, authentic, and sincere
- Is a caring, thoughtful person who extends himself/herself to make a positive difference
- Shows understanding of others - peers, parents, children, community, etc.
- Continues to improve personally and professionally
- Other positive characteristics that may be motivational, supportive, enthusiastic, creative, etc.

### Building Nominees:

- Jill Henderlight, HELC
- Ann Hammer, CE
- Evy Becker, MHE
- Jill Stedam, PRE
- Madeline Heckman, SE
- Caroline Seitz, TE
- Cathi Lee, CMS
- Meghan Detmering, PRMS
- Meghan Vigar, WOMS
- Kari Vaughn, CHS
- Ismael Tidjani, NWHS
- Deb Staubach, Transitions Academy

### District Nominee (we are only allowed to submit one nomination):

- Meghan Detmering, PRMS

*The celebration event will be held on Friday, May 3 from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Sharonville Convention Center.*

# Martha Holden Jennings Teacher Excellence Awards

## About the Awards:

Awards are for public school elementary or secondary classroom teachers who have earned the respect of students and colleagues, remain intellectually alive, demonstrate leadership in their field, and serve as a model of excellence for the teaching profession.

## Arthur S. Holden Teacher Award for Excellence in Science Education

### District Nominee (we are only allowed to submit one nomination):

- Rachael May, WOMS

## George B. Chapman, Jr. Teacher Award for Excellence in Mathematics Education

### District Nominee (we are only allowed to submit one nomination):

- Kari Vaughn, CHS

## Master Teacher Award

### District Nominee (we are only allowed to submit one nomination):

- Deb Staubach, Transitions Academy

## George B. Milbourn Award for Excellence in Team Teaching

### District Nominee (we are only allowed to submit one nomination):

- Brittany Leonard and Kerry Martini, CHS

Our nominees will be competing for these awards with teachers from across the State of Ohio. The \$7,500 award winners will be honored at our Educators Banquet on July 18th in Cleveland. Award monies are to be used for a project to benefit students in the recognized teacher's classroom, school or district.

# 2025 Ohio Teacher of the Year

## About the Award:

The Ohio Teacher of the Year candidate has the respect and admiration of their colleagues and.

## Nominees should have the following qualities:

- is an expert in their field who guides students of all backgrounds and abilities to achieve excellence
- collaborate with colleagues, students, and families to create a school culture of respect and awareness
- demonstrate leadership and innovation in and outside of the classroom walls
- embody lifelong learning
- express themselves in an engaging and clear way

## Nominee:

- Stacy Koch, WOMS