Congratulations to Our Outstanding Award Winners

2020 Recognition of Excellence in Supporting Special Education Awards

Honoring exceptional educators, programs, parents, and students who go above and beyond what is typical and expected to positively impact and set a standard of excellence for the success of students with disabilities.

Outstanding General Education Teacher
Hannah Peebles, Liberty ES

Outstanding Special Education Teacher
Kelly Taeschner, Cedar Lane ES
Khadija Kouiroukidis, Brambleton MS
Theresa Liebler, Eagle Ridge MS
Claudia Laugisch, Broad Run HS

Outstanding Paraprofessional
Daiane Hu, Belmont Station ES
Joe Riggio, Brambleton MS

Outstanding Inclusive Vice Principal
Karen Shields, Algonkian ES

Outstanding Integrated General and Special Education Team
Eagle Ridge MS
Anne Capsalis (SPED)
Emily Davis (SPED)
Austin Campbell (PE)
Kelley McNamee (Music/Band)
Robert Skelton (TechEd)
Sharon Davis (FACS)
Deanna Stoika (Art)
Deputy Mike Cenate (Resource Officer)
Lisa Atkins (School Nurse)

Outstanding Peer
Mariyah Akers, Dominion Trail ES
Ismail Ahmed & Brooke Walton, Rosa Lee Carter ES
Sariah Foy & Xavier Goldberg, Rosa Lee Carter ES
Noora Al-Homsi & Devin Vo, Liberty ES
Advaith Godugu, Brambleton MS
Maggie Miller, Stone Hill MS
Gage Kurutz, J. Michael Lunsford MS
Mejd Hutchison, Trailside MS
Mahsa Riar, Belmont Ridge MS
Kylie Marco & Michelle Balderrama-Burgoa, Riverside HS
Danielle Webb & Charlotte Rivers, Riverside HS

Outstanding Inclusive Peer Group
Eleanor Dobish, Declan O’Hearn & John Pentin, Hutchinson Farm ES
“Pen Pals … and Beyond” Program
Horizon ES
MacKenzie Brewster
Alexander Reuss
Chima Okafo
Lilly Fernandez
Riley Sparrenberger
Emma Bogoslov
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Outstanding Inclusive HS Sports Team
- Girls Varsity Basketball Team and
  Theodore “Teddy” Whitney, Head Coach,
  Freedom HS
- Anisa Bullock
- Keeleigh Devitt
- Emma Strohecker
- Morgan Koeneke
- Emily Maier
- Grace FitzGerald
- Marissa Vicchio
- Julia Singarayer
- Mia Durham
- Kenzy Elias
- Brenna Haley
- Marielle Thyen
- Grace Farrar
- Hannah Clark
- Rachel Koeneke
- Emmy Curtis

Outstanding Inclusive MS Sports Team
- Team Fierce - Unified Basketball Team and
  Katherine Balanc, Coach. J. Michael Lunsford MS
- Addison Rico
- Avery Greenfield
- Brooke Ryan
- Caitlin Reichert
- Carson Rico
- Claire Freilich
- Elijah Koshy
- Ella Hill
- Enaaya Bhuiyan
- Gage Kurutz
- Gianna Kearney
- Kader Luck
- Kanav Sud
- Alexia DeSouza
- Marzuk Bhuiyan
- Mattox Flatt
- Merrick Powell

Due to the unusual circumstances of the school closure this year, SEAC is postponing the awards ceremony (that typically takes place in May) to the Fall. A recognition event will be held during one of SEAC’s business meetings, likely in September.

Watch www.lcps.org/seac for updates and to view an upcoming slide show honoring this year’s award recipients.