

On behalf of the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) and the award selection committee, I am delighted to announce the following Award Recipients for the *2014 Recognition for Excellence in Supporting Special Education*.

The Recognition for Excellence in Special Education celebrates the significant impact made in the lives of students with disabilities through motivation, encouragement and support. Award recipients and nominees serve as role models to the school community as they promote inclusion and an environment where every student is valued, welcomed and encouraged to succeed.

SEAC extends congratulations and heartfelt gratitude to all of the nominees and to those who submitted the more than 110 nominations representing 45 LCPS schools in addition to several non-school based nominations.

Please join SEAC in honoring these recipients who demonstrate excellence in making a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals in the special education community. The awards will be presented to the recipients at a ceremony and reception on Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 6:30 PM, at the School Board Room in the LCPS Administration Building.

The 2014 Award Recipients, representing 23 LCPS schools in the categories shown, are:

| Category | Award Recipient | School |
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| General Education | Caroline McDonald | Cedar Lane Elem. School |
| General Education | Andreas Fieser | Smart's Mill Middle School |
| General Education | Katie Arnold | J. Michael Lunsford Middle School |
| Special Education | Chris Hallett | Countryside Elem. School |
| Special Education | Ariane Axt | Hillside Elem. School |
| Special Education | Valerie Cashman | J. Michael Lunsford Middle School |
| Special Education | Roberta Rehm | Potomac Falls High School |
| Admin | Jessica Pendleton | Park View High School |
| Related Services | Deborah Schwind | Cedar Lane Elem. School |
| Paraprofessional | Deborah Phillips | Evergreen Mill Elem. School |
| Paraprofessional | Ellen Miller | Mercer Middle School |
| Paraprofessional | Ann Duffy | Stone Bridge High School |
| Parent | Sarah Kimberly | Algonkian Elem. School |
| Program | Marvin's Club | Cedar Lane ES, Discovery ES and Moorefield Station ES |
| Program | Freedom HS Football Team & Coaches for the Champion Football League of Northern Virginia | Freedom High School |
| Student | Nick Voivoda and Pierce Stephenson | Cedar Lane Elem. School |
| Student | Raphael Hernandez-Paredes | Countryside Elem. School |
| Student | Mallory Sultan | Dominion Trail Elem. School |
| Student | Grace Cunningham | Frederick Douglass Elem. School |
| Student | Anna Dillah | Rosa Lee Carter Elem. School |

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| Student | Nadia Daly | Rosa Lee Carter Elem. School |
| Student | Taylor Layne, Taylor Arnold, Nick dePrado, Kate dePrado, Joshua Clarke | Sycolin Creek Elem. School |
| Student | Sydney Maloney, Taylor Petrakis, Katie Bushman, Onaleigh Cherico, Maddie Burton, Lauren Henderson | Eagle Ridge Middle School |
| Student | Elizabeth Najjar | J. Michael Lunsford Middle School |
| Student | Sejal Sankaran | J. Michael Lunsford Middle School |
| Student | Dalton Lewis | River Bend Middle School |
| Student | Tyler Roth | Broad Run High School |
| Student | Sean Phillips and Christian Jost | Tuscarora High School |
| Alumni | Dane Mullins | Woodgrove High School (alumni) |

Congratulations!

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