

November 21, 2017 Employee Excellence Recipients:

**Stacy Bagley – Registrar  
Wake Forest High School**

Stacy goes above and beyond for our school staff, parents, and students. She is always willing to pitch in and help staff members in need. Stacy maintains a spotless, organized cumulative file room. She looks for ways to improve. She is customer service oriented and is a pleasure to work with. Her efficiency and work ethic is unmatched and she needs to know how much she is appreciated.

**Rose Campbell – Operations Team Leader  
Panther Creek Transportation**

Ms. Campbell is a very hard working and thorough Team Leader. Ms. Campbell always has a smile and a very positive attitude. She takes pride in every aspect of her job, she cares very much for all of her drivers and is always willing to help when needed.

Ms. Campbell is a pillar within the Panther Creek operation and it is an honor and a privilege to work with Ms. Campbell. She has been a Team Leader at Panther Creek Transportation since the district opened. Ms. Campbell is an inspiration to our whole team.

**Robert Duarte – Custodial Field Supervisor  
Custodial Services**

Robert is a Custodial Field Supervisor that doesn't mind tackling tough issues and concerns. He assisted several nights at Lake Myra Elementary with disinfecting touch points and other areas in school for possible noravirus. He also assisted with clean up at Vernon Malone during the storm. He has also helped with getting schools ready after a recent snow/ice event. He is an intricate part of our team that works well with his coworkers. He works diligently at solving problems and following up with Admin, Staff and Principals on issues going on at their school. All of this makes him very deserving of this award.

**Paulette Hicks – Child Development Center Director  
Athens Drive High School**

Paulette Hicks has been an integral part of the Athens Drive High School community since its opening in 1978. She has been the director of the Athens Drive Child Development Center since the opening of the school! She is a magical educator. She genuinely cares for each Little Jag and Junior Jag (our 3 and 4 year olds) and prepares them for elementary school. We have students and even teachers that were once Little Jags. Her commitment to education and masterful teaching are inspiring to all. We cannot thank her enough!

**Jennifer Hulsey – Health Science Coordinator  
Athens Drive High School**

Jennifer Hulsey tirelessly works to ensure not only her academy students but also the entire student body gains valuable educational experiences in the medical field. She connects students to job shadowing, internship, and mentoring experiences that are incredibly exciting and relevant. In addition, she helps promote the medical sciences and global health initiatives theme throughout the building. She creates lessons, collaborates with all departments, and offers much of her time and energies to the school. We are beyond honored to have her in the Jaguar family.

**Rudolph Lynn – Custodial Field Supervisor****Custodial Services**

Rudolph, or better known to most as Rudy, is a Custodial Field Supervisor with very detailed knowledge of equipment which makes him an asset to our "A" Team, as he is able to examine and sometimes even fix his schools equipment without a work order even needing to be generated. He is also an asset to his team because of his thoroughness with any job that he tackles. Rudy has assisted at Lake Myra with cleaning of the school due to a suspected Norovirus outbreak. He also assisted at Vernon Malone due to recent storm damage. All of this makes him very deserving of this award.

**Anita Reeves – Registrar****Leesville Rd. High School**

I have never met someone who is as knowledgeable about the students as Anita is. She keeps a clean desk, meaning she files things or sends things as soon as she gets them. She always knows where students' folders are when they aren't yet in the records room. She is very responsive to emails and is just impressive overall. She works with a great team in Student Services, which enhances her excellence.

**Tricia Seymour – Magnet Coordinator****Green Elementary**

Tricia has brought our leadership magnet program to life. She embraces the 7 habits in all that she does and has imparted this onto the students at Green. Last year, she began a Leadership Special for students in grades 3-5 where they took on a role in the school to help out. Students could be seen in the office helping staff, distributing mail, helping teachers and students in lower grades and in all areas of the school embracing their Leadership role. Tricia is always the first to help out and always has a smile on her face. She is always thinking "win-win" and trying to find the best solutions to problems that arise. Thank you Tricia for all that you do for the students at Green! #youshouldbehere

**Alfred Walker – Custodial Field Supervisor****Custodial Services**

Alfred, or Ray as he is known to most, is a Custodial Field Supervisor and an "A" Team member. He has worked very hard this year on retraining staff, assisted converting schools with transitioning from an in house custodial staff to a contract custodial staff. He also helps train some of our multi language custodians on things like time sheets, email accounts and scheduling. He has assisted at Vernon Malone as well as other schools in times of need, whether it be inclement weather or smoke damage. All of this makes him very deserving of this award.

**Susan Walker – Lead Secretary****Yates Mill Elementary School**

It is our honor and privilege to nominate Ms. Susan Walker for the Employee Excellence Award. Ms. Walker is an integral part of the Yates Mill school community serving as the school's Lead Secretary. She has dedicated 32 years to WCPSS, 17 of which at Yates Mill Elementary. She has devoted her life to making a difference to those around her. Her passion to help others is evident as she is always willing to lend a hand and assist others. Ms. Walker is dependable, trustworthy, knowledgeable, lighthearted, and most of all caring. Yates Mill Elementary is a better place to work and learn because of Susan Walker.

**Tammi Webb – Receptionist****Rand Road Elementary**

Ms. Webb is quiet, unassuming, yet a most professional and proficient employee, performing her duties with grace with a calm spirit even in stressful situations. Her job requires her to multi-task as she answers a constantly ringing telephone; checks in parents, volunteers, and visitors; checks in and out students; administers first aid and medication; notifies parents of students' injuries; answers staff members' questions; makes last minute copies for teachers; changes the empty roll of lamination film; calls students to the office for administrators; helps staff with the copy machine; maintains the volunteer clearance list; makes posters; and works on special projects requested of her. She does ALL of this with kindness, smiles, and a willing spirit to help in any way that she can so that the office and school run smoothly and efficiently. It gives us pleasure to call Ms. Webb a Rand Road Raider, a wonderful colleague, and good friend! Thank you, Ms. Webb, for ALL that you do to support our students, staff, parents, and school!!

**Gladys Rivera – Custodian****Moore Square Middle School**

What a surprise when Mrs. Rivera came to work with us as our custodian. From day one, Mrs. Rivera has exceeded our expectations in every way. Despite knowing only a small amount of English, Mrs. Rivera through perseverance and kindness has built meaningful relationships across our school. She will seek out the support of staff members to help her communicate more clearly and to also make sure she understands things. Though she is not fluent in English, she has done the hard work to be able to engage in polite conversation, insuring that staff members feel connected to her and that their days are brightened as she says hello

Mrs. Rivera continually displays her work ethic and high standards in all she does. As she transitioned into her position, we quickly saw the ways that she put the personal touch on all her assigned areas. Spaces that had once just been cleaned seasonally were now being attended to regularly. We all watched in delight as Mrs. Rivera took care of our school with a unique level of ownership

I hate that I am not as smart or as driven as she is. If I were I could tell her these things every day in Spanish. I say what little I know and she is always patient and affirming to me but I wouldn't blame her for thinking that it is odd that the person who makes the most money at our school only speaks one language. She never laughs at my mistakes or judges me, but rather smiles and praises and seems genuinely pleased that I am trying. Again, a wonderful role model!