

SOUTH CENTRAL SERVICE COOPERATIVE
SPOTLIGHT
EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD

SHINING A LIGHT ON GREAT EMPLOYEES!



Madeline Strenke
Cleveland Public Schools

"Ms. Strenke creates engaging, relevant lessons that keep students actively involved and enjoying learning. She consistently goes above and beyond to support student needs, always prioritizing their success."

David Cink



Ryan Melkert
Martin County West

"Mr. Melkert started the year with an unusually large class but stayed positive and focused on supporting every student. Through strong management and dedication, he built a productive learning environment and made a meaningful impact."

Chelsie Rolling



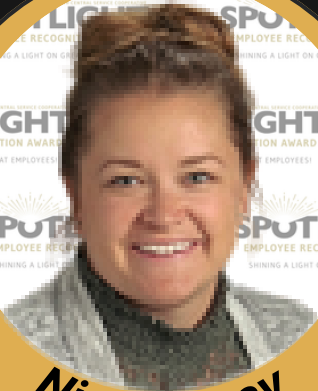
Kristen Franke
River Bend Education District

"Kristen is an exceptional school psychologist whose strong leadership, professional expertise, and unwavering commitment to high standards inspires those around her to continually strive for excellence."

Doug Hazen

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Nicole Lecy
Nicollet Public Schools

“Nicole connects with and inspires students across K-12, serving as a senior mentor and Art Club advisor. She sets high expectations and consistently supports students—from helping younger learners to checking in with high schoolers throughout the day.”

Anonymous



Jessica Maday
South Central Service Cooperative

“Jessica consistently brings positive energy, collaboration, and dedication to the team, while always stepping up to support both members and coworkers. Her passion for wellness and commitment to creating meaningful impact continues to strengthen relationships, enhance engagement, and inspire those around her.”

Hannah Keltgen



Wendy Brockman
Martin County West

“Wendy has an incredible passion for helping students succeed, always meeting them at their individual level and ensuring they reach their full potential. She consistently goes above and beyond to serve the district, taking every idea and turning it into something exceptional. MCW is truly fortunate to have such an outstanding and dedicated employee.”

Kayla Zehms

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Stephanie Ross
River Bend Education District

“Stephanie accepted the new River Bend ALC coordinator position this school year and has worked endlessly to improve the ALC. She has introduced new credit-recovery programs and a work-based learning program. She listens to what the students need and tries hard to make those requests happen. She has a heart of gold and always has the best interests of the students in mind.”

Nikki Dobmeier



Ann Sargent
St. Clair Public Schools

“Ann is a teacher and students’ dream! She gives students confidence and shows great patience. She knows just when to step in and help and when to give a little extra space. She is one of a kind!!!”

Paula Herding