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REFI ANNOUNCES TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2025

Recognizing the best educators in Rockingham County

Harrisonburg, Virginia, March 21st 2024 - The Rockingham Educational Foundation is proud to announce the recipients of Teacher of the Year for 2025. This honor is given to educators who have demonstrated exceptional dedication, innovation, and passion for inspiring not only their students, but other educators.

After the selection process involving nominations from peers, administrators, and community members, followed by thorough review, we are thrilled to recognize these 24 individuals as the Teachers of the Year.

Elementary: Dana Roderick, Abby Phillips, Anita Ritchie, Alyssa green, Elizabeth Graves Gillenwater, Mary Ryder, Heather Kirkland, Kim Boyers, Brooke Jamison, Katie Hylton, Abby Wampler, Ashlie Bare, Grace Boyd, Amy Kreider, Courtney Judd

Middle: Dewie Arey, Kristen Horn, Sarah Beth Taylor, Jennifer Miller

High: Becky Harris, Jim Beachy, Rebekka S. Lindsay, Tara Mancini, Megan Shepard

This list of individuals exemplify the qualities of an outstanding educator with their commitment to student success, creative teaching methods, and unwavering support for the school community. Their dedication extends beyond the classroom and their passion for education is evident in their continuous pursuit of professional development.

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