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CPS Announces Support Employee for November

Charlotte Public Schools is pleased to announce that Ms. Lexie Lanning has been selected as the Support Employee and Ms. Lori Pratt as the Certified Employee of the month for the month of November 2016.

Ms. Lanning is a paraprofessional at Washington Elementary and was nominated by Ms. Inna Phelps, a fellow paraprofessional at Washington. In her nomination, Ms. Phelps wrote: "Lexie is an amazing coworker. She always goes above and beyond in her duties, she is a great help to all of us. She loves kids and is very experienced at her job. Lexie can answer any question for me and helps me with any little problem."

Ms. Lori Pratt is a 2nd grade teacher at Washington Elementary, and was nominated by fellow teacher Abby Strachan. Ms. Strachan writes: "Lori's dedication to the Washington school community overflows into every corner of our building. Before the school year even began she went above and beyond the call of duty, organizing the book room and rounding up a crew to clean out extra materials in the library. In the classroom, Lori is committed to helping her students become the best learners and citizens they can be. The time and unending effort she gives allows her to connect with all students, even the most reluctant. On the MTSS committee, Lori problem solves and often personally works with needy students from other classrooms. As a colleague, Lori is a humble leader and creative thinker. She is always willing to share her ideas to help another teacher. Lori Pratt is a teacher leader in every sense. She is an irreplaceable member of the Charlotte community!"

Charlotte Public Schools is very proud of our employees and appreciate their efforts on behalf of our students and staff.

If you know of a CPS employee who goes "above and beyond", you are invited to nominate them for employee of the month. Information is available on the District's website: www.charlottenet.org under the *Staff* tab.

