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CPS Announces Support Employee for December



Charlotte Public Schools is pleased to announce that Mr. David Talik has been selected as the Support Employee and Ms. Kristin Toadvine as the Certified Employee of the month for the month of December 2016.

Mr. Talik is a custodian at Charlotte High School and was nominated by Mr. Joshua Greve, CHS Foreign Language teacher. In his nomination, part of what Mr. Greve wrote includes: "I am nominating David because he does his job with integrity and in a consistently positive way." "David is always genuinely positive and happy. There are many days when my floor is a complete mess, and the trash is overflowing and there are lunch trays scattered about from a Club International Party. Other days I will forget to have my students put the chairs up (or keep them down on the many days he sanitizes each and every table) and he will happily put them up (or down)....Sometimes I'll come in the next morning and find my previously toppled-over bags of recyclable pop bottles neatly arranged in the corner and no longer spilling over" "David, stands out as a peer who demonstrates integrity in how he treats his job as well as staff and students. For this reason, I hope you will consider David for Support Staff of the Month."

Ms. Kristin Toadvine is a Special Education teacher at Charlotte High School and was also nominated by fellow teacher Joshua Greve. Excerpts of what Mr. Greve wrote include: "I have worked next to Kristin for the past five years that I have been at CHS. I have always admired her dedication to and respect for the students she serves as well as the teachers she serves with. More than a few times, I have sought her special education expertise on how to work with

struggling students both in general terms and for specific students.... She believes in them deeply and that shows in her insistence on holding them to high expectations.” “Kristen truly exemplifies many of the qualities I have come to cherish most about CHS, from hard work, to dedication to students, to positive collaboration with staff and an openness to innovation in teaching. For this and more, I ask that you consider Kristen for this special and deserved recognition.”

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.