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CPS Announces Support Employee for October



Charlotte Public Schools is pleased to announce that Ms. Julie Harmon has been selected as the Support Employee and Ms. Cindy Cook as the Certified Employee of the month for the month of October 2016.

Ms. Harmon is the new Administrative Assistant at Charlotte Upper Elementary and was nominated by Mr. Mark McGarry, Upper Elementary Principal. In his nomination, Mr. McGarry wrote: "Mrs. Harmon is always patient with students and stakeholders providing a steady, positive, and caring face to Charlotte Upper Elementary. She actively seeks out additional work and completes all of her work thoughtfully. Through her own initiative she comes in before she needs to and stays later than she needs to in order to help the building. Despite being new to her position and to

running a count day, she took on the responsibility by learning from her peers, communicating with teachers, and the appropriate people."

Ms. Cindy Cook is a 1st grade teacher and Washington Elementary, and was nominated by fellow teacher Rachel Huntley. Excerpts of what Ms. Huntley wrote include: "I have had the pleasure of teaching alongside Cindy for the past 13 years at Washington Elementary. She has encouraged me professionally and is constantly inspiring me to be passionately invested in my students. She leads by example in the ways she adapts instruction to meet the individual needs of her learners, as well as, helps them develop foundational skills to master the content she teaches. She pours her heart into them personally, and guides her students toward becoming the best versions of themselves. She cares whole-heartedly about each child that enters through her door, and I always find comfort in knowing the students I send her way each year are going to flourish during

their 1st Grade year.” “She is a dynamic educator who brings passionate purpose to Washington Elementary and to CPS as a whole.” “It is with great pleasure that I nominate Cindy Cook as Certified Teacher of the Month because she is a leader and a living legacy for Charlotte Public Schools and 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.