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CPS Announces Employees of the Month for May

Charlotte Public Schools is pleased to announce that Ms. Lisa Bullen has been selected as the Support Employee and Ms. Deb Marquardt as the Certified Employee of the month for the month of May 2017.

Ms. Bullen is a paraprofessional at Charlotte's Upper Elementary, and was nominated by Ms. Deb Marquardt, Upper Elementary teacher. In her nomination, Ms. Marquardt wrote: "Lisa is one of the most calm, consistent and caring individuals I have ever worked with. No matter what tasks she is faced with (and believe me they are not always pleasant), she responds in a positive manner and gets the job done. She is reliable and trustworthy. I can always count on Lisa to follow through with whatever task she is given. Lisa is knowledgeable about what it takes to do her job and knows how to get students to the next level. She sets achievable goals for students, helps them reach the goals, and then celebrates their successes. Lisa is a stabilizing force in the lives of many students. She is always approachable. They know they can count on her for help or rely on her listening ear. Lisa is an exceptional paraprofessional. I nominate her for her excellence, motivation, creativity and imagination, inspiration, and dedication to the students and staff of Charlotte Upper Elementary."



Ms. Deb Marquardt is a resource room teacher at Charlotte Upper Elementary and was nominated by high school teachers, Tiffany Foote and Julie Davis. Excerpts of what they wrote in their nominations include: Ms. Foote - "I believe Deb should be recognized for her efforts and dedication to fostering student learning and support at the CUE. I have worked with Deb

numerous times over the years and she consistently has our student's success be the center of her focus. As a classroom teacher with students that go to Deb for additional support she is also willing to help me in any way that she can. She looks at each and every child for the individual that they are to help determine which course of action to take to help them if they are struggling." Ms. Davis – "Deb is an incredibly talented teacher. It is simply amazing what she does with struggling learners. She knows each one of her kids inside and out. She delivers top notch instruction to her students. At assessment time, her students show more growth than any other students in my class. This is consistent year to year, not just one group of students." "Deb is a hard worker. Every Sunday, like clockwork, Deb is in her classroom donating hours and hours of her time to her students and our district. She spends many hours above and beyond planning for the individual needs of her students." "It is with great honor that I nominate Deb Marquardt.....She is very deserving!"

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