

SEYMOUR SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Dear Seymour Public Schools Community,

It is our pleasure to announce that the Seymour Public School System will be selecting a 2022 Paraprofessional of the Year. In addition to representing the Seymour Public Schools, this individual will be submitted for nomination to the Connecticut State Department's Paraeducator of the Year Award ("The Anne Marie Murphy Paraeducator of the Year"). The Connecticut Paraeducator of the Year serves as an ambassador for the profession in the state of Connecticut.

We invite you to take a few moments to think about who you feel is an exemplary Instructional Paraprofessional. This person should be one who has demonstrated exceptional skill and dedication in the performance of his/her job, thereby earning them the respect and admiration of students, teachers, administrators, coworkers, and parents. Only paraprofessionals who assist students and teachers in the delivery of instruction and related services are eligible for this award.

You are encouraged to nominate one full-time instructional paraprofessional and the selection committee will select finalists based on the criteria established. The selection committee will interview the finalists and a Seymour Board of Education Paraprofessional of the Year will be selected. From there, this person will represent our district for the state level award selection.

Nominations are due to the Special Education Office by March 1, 2021. You may email your nomination to kboyle@seymourschools.org or send them to the Special Education Office at Seymour Middle School, 211 Mountain Road, Seymour, CT 06483.

We thank you for your support in this process.

Sincerely,



Kristopher Boyle, Ed.D.
Director of Pupil Services

Seymour Public Schools is committed to a policy of equal opportunity/affirmative action for all qualified persons and does not discriminate in any employment practice, education program, or educational activity on the basis of race,color,national origin,sex,sexual orientation,disability,age,religion or any other basis prohibited by Connecticut state and / or federal nondiscrimination laws. Inquires regarding the nondiscrimination policies should be directed to the Title IX Coordinator, Vonda Tencza, Associate Superintendent, 203-888-4564.



**SEYMOUR INSTRUCTIONAL
PARAPROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD
2022
NOMINATION FORM**

PERSON NOMINATING (Please print or type)

My Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I would like to nominate _____ from
(Nominee's Name)

_____ to represent the Seymour Paraprofessional staff
(School)
as the 2022 Instructional Paraprofessional of the Year.

Please try to illustrate why you are nominating this instructional paraprofessional. Why do you feel your nominee is an outstanding instructional paraprofessional? Please comment on their ability to assist teachers with maintaining effective instruction, support students with engagement in the classroom, assist teachers with assessing student needs, progress, and achievement, and/or commitment to the education profession. If more space is needed please use the back of this form.

Please return this form by March 1, 2021

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