



**** Congratulations to Our Outstanding Award Winners ****

2024 Recognition of Excellence in Supporting Special Education Awards

Awards Ceremony, June 5, 2024, in the Rock Ridge High School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

Honoring exceptional educators, programs, parents, and students who go above and beyond what is typical and expected to positively impact and set a standard of excellence for the success of students with disabilities.



Outstanding Inclusive Educators

Addison Bender, Kenneth W. Culbert ES
Ashley Dundas, Stone Bridge HS
Ashley Lutz, Ball's Bluff ES
Camryn Shendow, Riverside HS
Chelsea Kowall, Smart's Mill MS
Danielle Sullivan, Countryside ES
Donna King, Park View HS
Emily Dodge, Independence HS
Emily Parker, Round Hill ES
Hannah Small, Leesburg ES
Heidi Terrett, J. L. Simpson MS
Jennifer Canales, John W. Tolbert, Jr. ES
Jennifer Mitkowski, Little River ES
Jennifer Tully, Kenneth W. Culbert ES
Jessica Hopson, Potomac Falls HS
Jessica Houck, Liberty ES
Julie Pearson-Weese, Blue Ridge MS
Kathleen Hudson, Broad Run HS
Kelly Hoag, Trailside MS
Kelsey Hazzard, Stone Hill MS
Kelsey Speer, Liberty ES
Kirsten Klingenberg, Liberty ES
Kristina Crowder, Evergreen Mill ES

Linda Knapp, Farmwell Station MS
Marisa Chazarreta, Mill Run ES
Marissa Jones, Stone Bridge HS
MaryAnn Chinemilly, Mountain View ES
Megan Cassasa, Sycolin Creek ES
Megan Smith, Discovery ES
Melissa Dulansey, Hillside ES
Melissa Maxwell, Independence HS
Miranda Campbell, Waxpool ES
Nilly Rofail, Freedom HS
Olivia Schaffer, Algonkian ES
Padmaja Undandro, Creighton's Corner ES
Paula Hermens, Sycolin Creek ES
Rachel Dudley, Kenneth W. Culbert ES
Rheannon Akers, Emerick ES
Robin Vander-Voort, Hillside ES
Shana Watson, Loudoun Valley HS
Shaun Rohde, Hamilton ES
Sherry Beverly, Legacy ES
Stacey Anderson, Waxpool ES
Stacey Privman, Discovery ES
Taylor Newland, Hutchison Farm ES



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Outstanding Inclusive Peer

Aiden Howard, Stone Bridge HS
Alexander McClellan, Woodgrove HS
Bradley Dunham, Sanders Corner ES
Claire Freilich, Freedom HS
Decker deFelice, Sycolin Creek ES
Evan Roemersma, Stone Bridge HS
Grace Lipple, Madison's Trust ES
Hannah Laney, Madison's Trust ES
Hudson Fernandez, Arcola ES
Isaiah Murray, Stone Bridge HS
Jessica Holleran, Stone Bridge HS
Josie Rafferty, Blue Ridge MS
Katie Wallner, Stone Bridge HS
Kayla Taeschner, Stone Bridge HS
Klaudia Alzamora, Loudoun Valley HS
Krish Putrevu, Arcola ES
Lennox Manfredi, Madison's Trust ES
Meadow Guzzetta, Madison's Trust ES
Melanie Marcial, Waxpool ES
Mishal Khan, Stone Bridge HS
Nicole Jenkins, Stone Bridge HS
Reeves Kennedy, Sycolin Creek ES
Rose Quinn, Stone Bridge HS
Scarlett Schlabach, Lowes Island ES
Sidney Latta, Independence HS
Zachary Sapp, Waxpool ES
Zoe Elmore, Sycolin Creek ES

Outstanding Inclusive Administrator

Jesse Aycock, Smart's Mill MS
Kelley Hines, Broad Run HS
Kimberly Dempsey, Little River ES
Timothy Sparbanie, Elaine Thompson ES

Outstanding Inclusive Support Staff

Alex Cadang, Seneca Ridge MS
Carrie Chada, Legacy ES
Felicia Brewer, Seneca Ridge MS
Jessica Russell, Catoctin ES
Margaret Lindsay-Sangster, Hovatter ES
Mary Hope, Tuscarora HS
Mia Howard, Seneca Ridge MS
Noora Al Naqqash, Hovatter ES
Parul Shroff, Hillside ES
Robin Clark, Sycolin Creek ES
Ruben Rodriguez Alcantara, Elaine Thompson ES
Sadia Karim, Sycolin Creek ES
Sheila Sanderson, Sanders Corner ES
Shirley Sweeney, Sycolin Creek ES
Soonkyu Conaway, Discovery ES
Joelynn "Wai" Cadang, Seneca Ridge MS



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Outstanding Inclusive Peer Group

Adapted Physical Education (APE) Peer Buddies,

Eagle Ridge MS

Arjun Palati

Ava Miles

Evan Siegel

Grady Buffalo

Jon Joe

Julia Porada

Madison Allen

Niah Williams

Tim Al-Hafidh

Student Inclusion Team, Hutchison Farm ES

Abhishek Anand

Aubrey Davis

Declan O'Hearn

Sloane Lopez

Zahnye Casimir

Outstanding Inclusive Club Sponsor

Athlete 2 Athlete Club

Erin Barrett, Woodgrove HS

Karen Yurish, Woodgrove HS

Outstanding Inclusive Sports Team

Unified Sports, Briar Woods HS

Emily Freda

Teresa Wilburn

Outstanding Inclusive Program

Robots for Everyone, Legacy ES

Outstanding Community Member

Wendy Melcher,

Dulles Little League Challenger Program

Outstanding Inclusive School Clubs

Falcon Pals, Farmwell Station MS

Peer Program, Tuscarora HS

Jennifer Reed

Valeria Austin