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EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

MEET THE February 2024 Winners



Dickinson
Continuation Center (DCC)

Thank you to:

Matthew Boutin-Bloomberg, Social Studies
Cathy Schewe, Math
Troy Smith, English
Patrice Williams, Electives
Jason Cheatham, Science

Imagine this:

1. You are a teacher who inherits a new group of students every semester and frequently throughout a semester.
2. The students in your classes are some of the most at-risk in the district, have a poor school attendance history, and are one step away from dropping out.
3. You must teach an entire year's worth of tested curriculum in one semester.
4. The students you teach have a STAAR test to take at the end of the semester that they must pass to graduate from high school.
5. Historically, your students have failed multiple STAAR tests throughout their years in school.

Now imagine this:

The results from your December 2023 STAAR tests show the average score of your students in every tested subject is above the State, Region IV, and the District, and last year you graduated 156 students from the DCC program (a new record). AMAZING!!!

How does this happen? It is because of the hard work, dedication, love, kindness, and compassion our district's DCC teachers exhibited daily.

Your continued dedication to the students at DCC is an inspiration to us all. You are a true blessing and are making a difference every day. You are CHANGEMAKERS!!!

Thank you for all you do!