

Macomb County teachers recognized at Outstanding Teachers event



Macomb County educators held their annual Outstanding Teachers recognition program recently at the Macomb Intermediate School District administration building in Clinton Township. Pictured, from left, are: Ron Roberts, superintendent of Chippewa Valley Schools and president of the Macomb Superintendent Association; teacher honorees Sharon Sylvester, Chatterton Middle School, Anita Somero, Westview Elementary, and Michael Murphy, Richmond High School; and Ed Skiba, assistant superintendent Chippewa Valley Schools and president of the Macomb Association of Curriculum Administrators.

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The best of Macomb County's K-12 teachers took center stage recently when the Macomb County Association of School Administrators and the Macomb Association of Curriculum Administrators held their annual Outstanding Teachers recognition ceremony at the Macomb Intermediate School District.

Each year, teachers from the elementary, middle and high school levels who have distinguished themselves as educators are selected by their districts for special recognition. Of all those named, three are chosen as Macomb County's Outstanding Teachers.

For the 2014-2015 school year, teachers chosen for the honor include: Anita Somero, Westview Elementary School, Fitzgerald Public Schools; Sharon Sylvester, Chatterton Middle School, Fitzgerald Public Schools; and Michael Murphy, Richmond High School, Richmond Community Schools.

The three teachers are presented opportunities for professional development to further enhance their teaching practices.

A total of 62 teachers from Macomb County schools were honored this year.

“The families of Macomb County chose Macomb County public schools knowing their children and youth have the finest caliber of teachers in the state, as exemplified by these honorees,” said Michael DeVault, superintendent of the MISD.