

Pattonville names Teacher of Year, Support Staff Employee of Year

The Pattonville School District announced the honorees for Pattonville Teacher of the Year and Pattonville Support Staff Employee of the Year during its annual District Appreciation Night.

Diane Richardson, a ninth-grade health teacher at Pattonville High School, was named Pattonville Teacher of the Year. She was chosen for the district-level honor by a committee of staff and parents after being named Pattonville High School Teacher of the Year. Also finalists for the award were Rhonda McAfee, a music teacher at Rose Acres Elementary, who was named Pattonville Elementary Teacher of the Year, and Paul Simpkins, a seventh-grade teacher at Remington Traditional School, who was named Pattonville Middle School Teacher of the Year.

Toby Meyer, a custodian at Rose Acres Elementary, was named Pattonville Support Staff Employee of the Year. He was chosen for the district honor from among a field of three finalists. The other finalists were: Jan Grumke, executive secretary at Holman Middle School, and Joan Knight, a paraprofessional at Parkwood Elementary School.