CHAMBER'S SUCCESS SCHOOL

FORE IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Chamber’s Success School announces
2020 Educator of the Year Awardees

Bloomington, IN – February 12, 2020 – The Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce’s Success School is preparing for their 19th Annual Educator of the Year Awards.

Since 2001, first as part of the Franklin Initiative and now the Success School, the Chamber has supported excellence in education with the annual awards ceremony, which recognizes the best teachers and programs in accredited schools across Monroe County. This year, eight individuals and one educational program will be honored in a community celebration at the 19th Annual Educator of the Year Dinner & Awards to be held on the evening of Thursday, March 5th, 2020, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Ivy Tech Bloomington’s Shreve Hall.

Awardees are selected from a pool of nominees from across Monroe County by a committee composed of public sector, business, and education leaders. This year, the Lifetime Achievement Award recipient is Lawrence J. DeMoss from the Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation. Below is the complete list of 2020 awardees:

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARDS: These awards recognize outstanding service and dedication to the field of education, fellow educators and Monroe County youth.

- Andria Hawkins, 3rd Grade Teacher, Binford Elementary School
- Micah Heath, Principal, Arlington Heights Elementary School
- Mandy Henry, STEAM Coach, Edgewood Primary School
- Kara Landgrebe, Occupational Therapist, Edgewood Early Childhood Center
- Nathan May, Second Grade Teacher, Lakeview Elementary School
- Andrew P. McKenzie, Physical Educator Teacher, Fairview Elementary School
- Gary Sims, Science Teacher, Edgewood High School

LEADING LIGHT AWARD: This award is for educational programs that demonstrate outstanding service and dedication with innovative or exemplary programs that enhance our education community. This year’s awardee is:

- English New Language (ENL) program at University Elementary School

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: This award is for one individual who has demonstrated a lifetime of outstanding commitment to education. This year’s lifetime achievement awardee is:

- Lawrence J. DeMoss, English Chair, Edgewood High School

The Chamber wishes to congratulate all of this year’s award winners.