

Office of the Academic Resource Team
Secondary English Language Arts &
World Languages Coordinator
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To the MPS Teacher of the Year Selection Committee:

It is with great pride that I endorse LeeAnne Alicia Lacy-Scott, English teacher at Central Junior High School, to be selected as the 2020-2021 Moore Public Schools Teacher of the Year. Over the past fourteen years, in my position as Secondary ELA and World Languages Coordinator, I have worked with Mrs. Lacy-Scott on various curriculum and professional development projects.

Even though Mrs. Lacy-Scott is an excellent teacher, very knowledgeable in English Language Arts, and respected by her colleagues, it is in the area of professional development that I am most familiar with her. Mrs. Lacy-Scott continually seeks to refine her teaching craft and is the model of a lifelong learner. She has participated in numerous professional development trainings and workshops. Most notably, Mrs. Lacy-Scott's participation in several District Benchmark Assessment Writing Committees, Curriculum Revision Committees, and a Textbook Adoption Committee has helped to strengthen our district curriculum as it has evolved over the years.

At the state level, Mrs. Lacy-Scott serves in numerous leadership roles. She has designed and presented writing workshops for teachers and students for the Oklahoma Writing Project, one of which I attended as a participant. Most recently, Mrs. Lacy-Scott and I served together on the Oklahoma English Language Arts Standards Revision Committee for the Oklahoma State Department of Education. Her knowledge of literacy, writing instruction, and classroom expertise was extremely valuable to the work of this committee.

An exemplary teacher who is dedicated to her students, LeeAnne Alicia Lacy-Scott is also committed to professional growth and educational leadership by being a superb example for other educators on the local and state levels. She is a positive, professional individual and a valuable asset to her students, her colleagues, and the educational community. I am proud to endorse her to be selected as the 2020-2021 Moore Public Schools Teacher of the Year.

With Utmost Respect,

Ginger Howe, M.H.R.
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