

March 18, 2015 – SCS Teachers of the Year Named

Contact: Brenda Lovekamp
School Board Clerk
332-3920

SCS TEACHERS OF THE YEAR NAMED

Staunton City Schools is pleased to announce the 2015 Teachers of the Year. These teachers, who were chosen by their peers to represent their respective schools are: William O'Brien – math teacher at Lee High School; Jean Reece – language arts teacher at Shelburne Middle School; Jennifer Hackley – math coach at Bessie Weller Elementary School; Shannon Love – 3rd grade teacher at McSwain Elementary School; Michelle DeMarmels – 1st grade teacher at Ware Elementary School; and Mary Ann Plogger – science teacher at Shenandoah Valley Juvenile Center (State-Operated Programs). These honorees will be recognized by the School Board at the regular monthly meeting on April 13, which will begin at 6:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers located on the first floor of the City Hall building.

“Being selected by peers for this award is quite an honor. Each of these teachers exemplifies a commitment and dedication to teaching. Their passion for the work they do, the long hours they give, and their love for students is representative of the many outstanding teachers we have in our school division,” said Dr. Linda Reviea, Superintendent.

The process for the selection of the Division Teacher of the Year continues over the next few weeks as each candidate is asked to complete a personal biography, to write an essay on his/her philosophy of teaching, and to participate in a conversational interview and classroom observations. The Division Teacher of the Year will be announced in late April and recognized by the School Board at the May 11 meeting.



William O'Brien
Robert E. Lee High School



Jean Reece
Shelburne Middle School



Jennifer Hackley
Bessie Weller Elementary School



Shannon Love
McSwain Elementary School



Michelle DeMarmels
Ware Elementary School



Mary Ann Plogger
(SOP's) Shenandoah Valley
Juvenile Center