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The Randolph County School System would like to recognize Harmonee Klein as our “Teacher of Excellence” for the 2018-2019 school year. Mrs. Klein currently holds licensure in Elementary Education (K-6) and Special Education, both General and Adapted Curriculum. It has been our pleasure to have Mrs. Klein serve all six of her years in education with the Randolph County School System. During her first three years, she taught in the self-contained, functional skills classroom at the elementary level. The focus of the classroom was on the adapted curriculum and functional daily living skills. Mrs. Klein then transitioned and opened our only Concrete Learner classroom, where our system has had the privilege of watching her help students improve in the areas of behavior, social skills and calming/coping strategies. Her focus is to help them to increase their independence and mainstream into the general education classroom with assistance.

She exhibits the characteristics of a great “teacher leader” who is a strong advocate for students being served in their least restrictive environment. She has a keen awareness of the learning needs of exceptional children, often conferring with other regular education teachers to make recommendations about how to help students become more successful. Mrs. Klein maintains a positive outlook not only for the students on her caseload, but for the school community as a whole.

Mrs. Klein is highly respected by her students, parents, and peers as a dedicated educator. Her hard work, values and passion for children and education enable her to speak and promote what she does on a day-to-day basis. Mrs Klein stated that “It has been a joy to watch my students, past and present, grow into the beautiful individuals they were created to be. I am only as excellent as my team, which is made up of parents, students, service providers and last but not least, my excellent paraprofessionals.”

It is with pride and appreciation that we recognize the gift of excellence that Harmonee Klein shares daily with the Randolph County School System.

Respectfully,

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