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Thirty-one certified employees were honored for having the greatest impact on education at his or her school. Another thirty-one classified employees were honored for making a significant impact on the quality of education at his or her school.

Recipients of the Beginning Teachers of Excellence Award were Rebecca Kidd of Southeastern Randolph Middle School, Sarah Luz of Trinity High School and Sophie Thompson of Trindale Elementary School.

Other award winners:

**Media Specialist of the Year** — Tom Moser of Southmont Elementary School.

**Transportation Employee of the Year** — Darrell Kinney, mechanic II.

**Bus Driver of the Year** — Alice Cassidy of Providence Grove High School.

**Excellence in Custodial Services Award** — Ron Small, lead custodian at Uwharrie Middle School.

**John Wayne Neal Maintenance Employee of the Year** — Michelle Williams, lead custodian.

**Student Services Employee of the Year** — Kim Wagner, dropout prevention coordinator.

**Jill A. Poe Counselor of the Year** — Monica Handy of Randleman Middle School.

**Outstanding

LEADERSHIP IN MOTION

**Year** — Shon Hildreth of Southwestern Randolph High School.

Nearly 300 staff members were also recognized for receiving Pride in RCSS lapel pins during the past year, which recognizes employees who display pride in the school system and “high character and commitment through their daily efforts.” Recipients of the pins are determined by the members of the RCSS Leadership Team, school principals or Board of Education members.