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### **Ingham ISD's Stacy Lantzy Receives Michigan Council for Exceptional Children Teacher of the Year Award**

Stacy Lantzy, special education teacher, with Ingham Intermediate School District (Ingham ISD) received the Michigan Council for Exceptional Children (MCEC) Dr. William C. Morse Teacher of the Year Award. Lantzy, a special education teacher at Heartwood School, was presented with the award during the MCEC's Annual Conference held March 4-6, 2020 in Grand Rapids.

This award recognizes a teacher or related service provider who currently provides direct services to students with exceptionalities. Since 1963 MCEC has annually recognized teachers, parents and businesses for outstanding contributions and accomplishments reflected through their dedication to students with exceptionalities.

Some of the characteristics that MCEC looks at when selecting an award recipient include; effective teaching practices, quality student outcomes as well as how instructional practices are developmentally appropriate and individualized. It is also important that they provide a positive learning environment for their students. Several co-workers and parents also wrote letters of support on her behalf.

“Anyone who knows Stacy knows how much she loves her job and our students,” notes Alexis Adams, principal at Heartwood School. “She takes great pride in seeing their growth, big or small and is their biggest supporter. The students in her classroom are wrapped around her never-ending motivation and that helps push them further and further to achieve their goals,” Adams also noted.

Lantzy's commitment hasn't stopped during the suspension of face-to-face instruction either. She is reading books to her students and finding ways to continue learning in this brand new environment for educators.



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