



Good News Report January 19, 2021

Transylvania County Schools
Communications/Community Relations

VFW “Voice of Democracy” and Teacher of the Year Awardees



In December, the Transylvania VFW Post selected the winners of their 2020 Voice of Democracy Essay Contest and Teacher of the Year Awards. Congratulations to the following individuals:

Voice of Democracy Essay
Emma L. Coye, Brevard High

Teacher of the Year (Elementary Class)
Tammy Buckner, Rosman Elementary

Teacher of the Year (High School Class)
Colonel Benjamin Blankenship, Brevard High



Equity and Excellence Project

The North Carolina Department of Instruction, Division of Advanced Learning and Gifted Education, has recognized Heidi Bullock and the Transylvania County Schools 2019-2022 local AIG Plan by including the TCS strategies for collection and use of data as a “promising practice” to be included in the state’s *Equity and Excellence Critical Action* brief.

According to Crissy Brown at DPI, “While there are many things we could spotlight about your local AIG plan, one of our parameters was to select only one promising practice from each region. There will be another opportunity to highlight the other wonderful things that are happening in your district as part of your equity and excellence journey.”

Great work, Mrs. Bullock!



January is School Board Recognition Month

January is School Board Recognition Month and a time to recognize the important contributions that school board members make to their communities. Our schools benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by these hard-working individuals. Their contribution of time and talents toward the advancement of public education should be recognized and celebrated year-round.



MLK Day, National Day of Service 2021

Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebrates the famed civil rights leader's life and legacy. Observed each year on the third Monday in January as "a day on, not a day off," MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer. We would like to thank our students, staff, family, friends and neighbors who joined together on January 18th to improve their communities and commemorate Dr. King's legacy of service.



**Thank you Rosman Elementary School
for this month's artwork in the Board Room.**

**Thank you as always to the Transylvania County
Sheriff's Office and our SRO this evening.**



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