

# School Board Appreciation Month



**Each year school districts across the country celebrate January as National School Board Appreciation Month in order to commemorate the important contribution that school board members make to their communities. We would like to take this opportunity to say “thank you” to our dedicated school board members, past and present, for all that they do to improve public education every day.**

# TCSEF Creative Classroom Grant Awards for 2019-20



This fall, the Transylvania County Schools Educational Foundation made \$18,000 available for creative classroom grants to TCS teachers. The competitive grants are part of over \$25,000 that the Foundation makes available to enrich classrooms, send students to *Close Up Washington*, provide scholarships for alumni, and support teacher leadership initiatives. We appreciate TCSEF's fundraising efforts with the annual *Taste of Transylvania* and the work of the Grants Committee, which evaluates upwards of 50 proposals per year. The following projects have been recommended to be funded in 2019-2020.

Recipients will have up to 18 months to use the grant money. Congratulations to all!

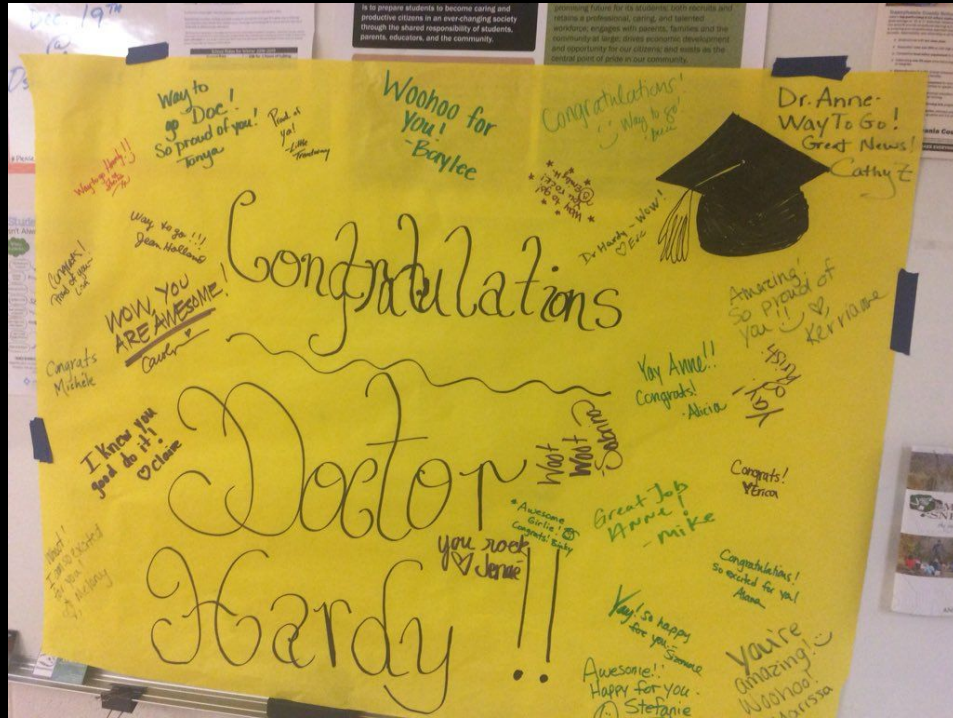
# TCSEF Creative Classroom Grant Awards for 2019-20

Name	School	Title	Total Request	Award
Kristi Clark	PFE	Main Street, PFE: A Hands on Economics Project	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Renee Compton	BES	Community, School, and Family - The Perfect Team	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Katrina Ronneburger	BHS	Premiere Video Yearbook for All	\$ 987.99	\$ 987.99
Jennifer Williams (Teacher) and Bain Brown (Student)	BHS	TIME For Larger Screens	\$ 759.68	\$ 759.68
Missy Ellenberger	BHS	Slide Into High School! Every Minute Counts!	\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00
Jessica Whitmire	BHS	Under Pressure	\$ 1,119.80	\$ 1,119.80
Amy Schoenacher	RHS	Stained Glass	\$ 310.70	\$ 310.70
Matthew Tuckey	BHS	Consumer Electronics	\$ 501.99	\$ 501.99
Emily Atkinson	BMS	Serigraphy in Middle School Art	\$ 1,061.50	\$ 1,061.50
Alana Marshall, Sarah Justice, Stacie Dotson	RMS & RHS	Word Up! What's your word?	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00
Meredith Guice	BMS	Construct Gaga ball pit at BMS	\$ 539.19	\$ 539.19

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Name	School	Title	Total Request	Award
Sarah Justice	RMS & RHS	Crazy for Cubes	\$ 699.08	\$ 699.08
Deanna Campbell	BES	Muddy Sneakers: Outdoor Classroom	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Whitney M Gordon	PFE	Muddy Sneakers 2019	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 800.00
Charlene Cali and Alyse Hollingsworth	BES	Makerspace 101 – Innovation Stations	\$ 683.96	\$ 683.96
Noelle Fehn	DRS	Hellbender River Snorkeling Adventure	\$ 505.00	\$ 505.00
Deanna Campbell	BES	Flexible Seating	\$ 121.00	\$ 121.00
Katerina Canter	RHS	RHS Music Technology Update	\$ 1,179.00	\$ 1,179.00
Nancy Frady, BES Art Teacher, and Carrie Norris, Principal	BES	Only one me and I am “rocking” it!	\$ 434.33	\$ 434.33
Stephanie Ramsey	RHS	Life Savers	\$ 500.00	\$ 100.00
April Nelson-Hawkins	BMS	Shakespeare in Spring	\$ 198.49	\$ 198.49
Sarah Kennedy	BMS	SMARTBoard Interactive White Board	\$ 3,292.47	\$ 2,824.00

# Congratulations Dr. Anne Hardy!



Congratulations to Pisgah Forest Elementary School instructional coach, Anne Hardy, who recently earned her doctorate in education from East Tennessee State University. We are extremely proud of Dr. Hardy for her accomplishments and dedication to excellence!

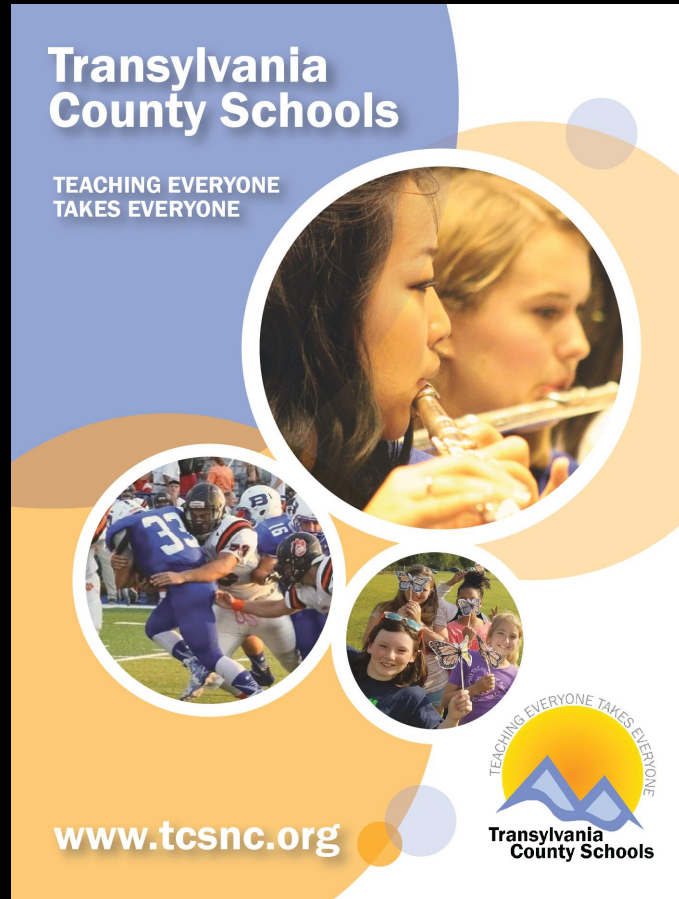
Capability  
Approach and  
Teacher Quality:  
An Analysis of  
Female Teacher  
Experience in a  
Rural, Malawian  
Community

Annabelle Rodgers Hardy  
East Tennessee State University



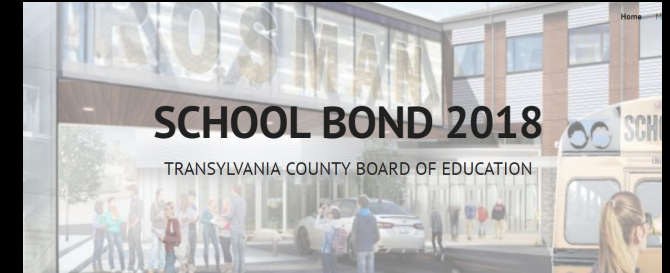
# 2018 NCSPRA Blue Ribbon Awards

Transylvania County Schools earned two silvers and a gold in the 2018 North Carolina School Public Relations Association (NCSPRA) Blue Ribbon recognition program. The awards will be given on February 1, where the “Best of the Best” submissions in each category will be announced. Congratulations to Schools-Community Relations Coordinator Kevin Smith for his excellent work showcasing all the wonderful things happening in our schools every day.



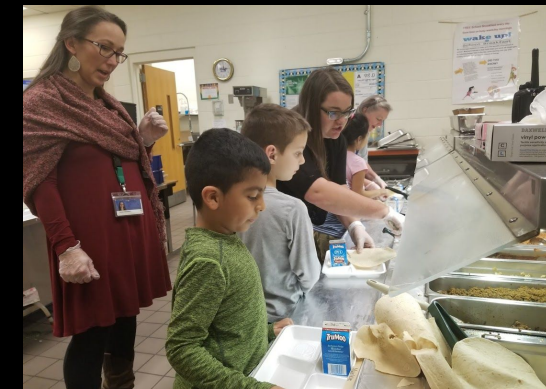
## **GOLD AWARD**

Image/Graphic Design  
Enrollment Portfolio



## **SILVER AWARD**

Digital Media Engagement:  
School Bond Website



## **SILVER AWARD**

Photography:  
Principals In Action—Tonya Treadway

# 2018 Scholastic Art Awards

Congratulations to Sadie Tynch and Jaclyn Neumann from Brevard High School for achievement in this year's Scholastic Art Awards Competition.

A selection of artwork receiving regional awards will be on view in the lobby of the Mission Health/A-B Tech Conference Center February 4 through March 12, 2019.

All regional award recipients will be honored at a ceremony on Sunday, February 17, 1:30pm at the Mission Health/A-B Tech Conference Center with a reception immediately following.

Here are the artists and their works:



# 2018 Scholastic Art Awards

Sarah “Sadie” Tynch: Grade 12 (Art IV) won Gold Key for her “Living Painting” photo (based on the “Girl with the Pearl Earring”) and...





# 2018 Scholastic Art Awards



Silver Key for her triptych photography, "Distorted Portraits."

# 2018 Scholastic Art Awards

Jaclyn Neumann: Grade 12 (Art III) won Gold Key for her darkroom photo "Turpitude" (the photo with shadows) and...



Scholastic  
Art & Writing  
Awards



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**GOLD KEY**

# 2018 Scholastic Art Awards



Honorable Mention for her darkroom photo “Sundays” (girl putting on makeup).

All Gold Key winners will compete at the national level.

# Thank You...

To Rosman Elementary School and Mr John Brinkley, for sharing student artwork here in the Board Room this month.

And to the Transylvania County Sheriff's Office and our SRO this evening.

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