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CPS Announces Certified and Support Employees for February 2015

Charlotte Public Schools is pleased to announce that Ms. Autumn Waterman has been selected as the Support Employee of the month; Ms. Waterman is an Administrative Assistant at Washington Elementary and Mr. Jeff Haston has been selected as the Certified Employee of the month; Mr.



Haston is a Science and Specials teacher at Charlotte Middle School and Upper Elementary.

Ms. Waterman was nominated by Cindy Cook, Linda Stark and Marsha Waymire. In their nomination, they wrote: "In November our full-time secretary moved out of state and Autumn (part-time) took over her position. Since that time Autumn has worked alone in the office handling the multitude of daily challenges that school secretaries face each day. She has taken charge of a tremendous work load and done so with a smile on her face. These past weeks, when things must have been hectic for Autumn, she never let it show to the staff. She remained friendly, helpful and professional through-out it all."

Mr. Jeff Haston was nominated by fellow teacher, Stacie Detgen. Excerpts of what Ms. Detgen wrote in her nomination include: "Jeff Haston has always pushed and encouraged his students to strive to do their best and be creative.....Jeff has a good relationship with his students. He is friendly, but firm. He has a way of making you believe that you can accomplish anything and feel good about yourself in the process." "Jeff has served as a department head, has been on the technology committee, and is a senior leader and sounding board for teachers in the middle school.....Jeff has created most of the middle school technology classes over the last 20 years. He has posted his ideas and outlines online for other teachers to access." "Jeff has always been open and willing to help any teacher in the middle school with a technology issue.....I will miss his generosity with his time when he retires at the end of this school year."

Charlotte Public Schools is very proud of these employees and appreciative of their efforts on behalf of our students and staff.

If you know of a CPS employee who goes above and beyond on a consistent basis, you are invited to nominate them for employee of the month. Information is available on the District's website: www.charlottenet.org or feel free to call 541-5101 for more information.