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CPS Announces November Employees of the Month

Charlotte Public Schools is pleased to announce that Ms. Anna Schmidt has been selected as the Support Employee and Mr. John Moran has been selected as the Certified Employee for the month of November.

Ms. Schmidt, an elementary media paraprofessional, was nominated by Sharon Dietz, Lori Pratt and Amy Smith. In their nominations, excerpts of what they wrote include: “Anna is the personification of a



dedicated Charlotte Public School employee. She is willing to do whatever is asked of her for the betterment of the educational environment in the buildings where she works....” “She goes out of her way to help each child find the book they are looking for or a book that may interest them.” “She always has a smile on her face and greets students by name. This makes each child feel special and starts their day in a positive way.” “Anna has given up part of her ‘shelving time’ in order to help students who need a little boost in reading.” “Anna is always kind and compassionate not only to students, but also to staff and any guests we have in our building.” “Anna also goes out of her way to support teachers all over the district.” “Anna rarely misses a school board meeting ensuring she can keep up with the quick pace of change...” “Anna is an asset to CPS and a good friend to all who call the district home...”

Mr. John Moran is a high school Social Studies teacher. Mr. Moran was nominated by fellow Social Studies teacher, Brent Crossman. In his nomination Mr. Crossman wrote: “John has been instrumental in his 29 year teaching career at CHS for honoring veterans of foreign wars, especially Vietnam. For 25 years John honored Vietnam veterans with his annual Vietnam Veterans Roundtable...” “The highlight of the event was when John brought the Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall Memorial to Charlotte. Although the Roundtable is no longer held, John has kept the tradition alive in his *Lessons of Vietnam* class. In 2014 Veterans Day was very special to CHS as the family of Curtis Braatz donated all his medals from Vietnam to CHS...” “On Veterans Day 2015, John again put on an amazing ceremony to unveil the medals and once again honor and thank the Curtis Braatz family for their unbelievable donation to CHS...” “John has been an amazing social studies teacher at CHS for 29 years. I cannot think of a better way to honor him, in the month of November, than as teacher of the month.”

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

If you know of a CPS employee who goes “above and beyond”, you are invited to nominate them for employee of the month. Information is available on the District’s website: www.charlottenet.org under the *Staff* tab.