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### **Donna Quilligan Named 2018 CCS Support Staff of the Year**

Carmel, IN –Donna Quilligan, a Carmel Elementary Instructional Assistant for 23 years, has been named the 2018 Support Staff Employee of the Year for Carmel Clay Schools (CCS).

Quilligan was awarded the honor during a surprise ceremony at Carmel Elementary. Co-Interim Superintendents Dr. Amy Dudley and Mr. Roger McMichael, CCS administrators, and Quilligan’s family were in attendance.

Quilligan began her career at Carmel Elementary as an Instructional Assistant in 1995. One staff nomination described Quilligan as a gracious individual who works tirelessly to ensure every student and staff member feels valued and cared for.

“Donna Quilligan continually and consistently goes above and beyond for students and staff at Carmel Elementary. Every year, without fail, she remembers staff birthdays with a card and treat. She knows students’ names and greets them with a warm smile. She has not only worked in my classroom as an instructional assistant but she stands out as a friendly face for every member of Carmel Elementary. Donna Quilligan puts in great effort and has the kindest heart. I can’t imagine a support staff member more deserving of this than Donna!”

Carmel Elementary Principal Megan Klinginsmith was quick to congratulate Quilligan on the honor. “I’m absolutely thrilled for Donna to receive this recognition. Donna is gracious, dedicated and goes above and beyond in all aspects of her job. The care and support she shows our students is remarkable, and her compassionate, humble presence has a profound impact on our entire building. I know that our staff members at Carmel Elementary are overjoyed that she has been named the 2018 Carmel Clay Schools Support Staff of the Year!”

Support Staff Member of the Year nominations are made by students, parents and colleagues each spring. A selection committee consisting of support staff and administrators review the nominations, conduct interviews with both the candidates’ principal and a nominator, and then selects the recipient of the award. To read about previous CCS Support Staff of the Year winners, please visit the Carmel Clay School website at: <http://www1.ccs.k12.in.us/private/current-employees/support-staff-of-the-year>.

