



Good News about Our Schools

April 2018

Gayle Whitman
Reading Recovery Teacher
Harnett Primary School



Anda Barefoot
Biology Teacher
Triton High School

Mrs. Whitman was nominated by a colleague, Chalet Lanpher. She stated, "Cory Booker quotes "Leadership is not a position or a title, it is action and example." This quote describes Gayle Whitman, who exemplifies excellent leadership qualities among both teachers and students. She leads with a passion and a heartfelt compassion and love for others. She encourages her students daily, which better enables them to develop confidence in their own ability to learn. Mrs. Whitman also serves as a Mentor to her peers as she is currently supporting two of our beginning teachers. She models various lesson development techniques and strategies which demonstrates excellence in experience and wisdom in the educational roles in which she participates. Mrs. Whitman is truly an exemplary leader with a passion for her work and makes a contagiously positive difference in our school and community."

In Mrs. Barefoot's nomination it was stated, "Mrs. Anda Barefoot is an outstanding Biology Teacher at Triton High School. She works hard to reach all students and makes sure that her lessons are relevant and engaging. She is a team player that goes above and beyond what is asked of her and does so with a very positive attitude. She has been the recipient of multiple grants that have helped to give students positive educational experiences. Her hard work and drive to make sure all of her students are successful makes her an excellent representative of Triton High School and very deserving of the Golden Apple Award."



Pictured, left to right: Education Vice President Rob Jones; Gayle Whitman; Education Committee member Carnell Robinson; Harnett Primary Principal Catherine Jones; and Assistant Principal Temekkia Cotton.



Pictured, left to right: Education Committee member Carnell Robinson; Triton Assistant Principal LaTasha Cromwell; Anda Barefoot; and Education Vice President Rob Jones

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