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7 RCSD Employees Recognized as 2025 Educators of the Year

Who:

Seven RCSD Educators

What:

2025 Educator of the Year Awards

When:

Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 6 p.m.

Where:

RCSD Central Office
131 West Broad Street
Rochester, NY 14614

Details:

The Rochester City School District is proud to honor seven employees as 2025 Educators of the Year. The fifth annual Educator of the Year awards ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, during a ceremony at 131 West Broad Street.

Launched in 2021 by the Office of Human Capital, the Educator of the Year awards celebrate staff members who go above and beyond to deliver meaningful and supportive teaching and learning experiences for RCSD students. Nominations are advanced by their peers, students, parents, community members, and supervisors. A selection committee then reviews nominees and the support materials provided by each candidate.

The following individuals will receive awards in seven categories: Administrator, Elementary, Bilingual, Secondary, Special Area, Related Services, and Support Staff.

Administrator Educator of the Year

Jaime Lustig, Central Office

Elementary Educator of the Year

Margot Egling, The Children’s School of Rochester No. 15

Bilingual Educator of the Year

Noelle Rich, Abraham Lincoln School No. 22

Secondary Educator of the Year

Richard Holland, Rochester Early College International High School

Special Area Educator of the Year

Anastasia Polashenski, Loretta Johnson Middle School

Related Services Educator of the Year

McKensy McDonald, Rochester Early College International High School

Support Staff Educator of the Year

Dannetta Lee Singletary, Virgil I. Grissom School No. 7