

ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS RECENT STAFF HIGHLIGHTS



- **Becky Smith**, OHS, 2014 NC Biology Teacher of the Year
- **Kelly Helner**, OHS, 2014 Orus Sutton Award winner- NC Most Outstanding CTE Teacher
- **Kim Kelleher**, NHES, 2014 NC Elementary School Counselor of the Year
- **Brenda Green**, CWS, Spectacular Magazine 2014 Woman of the Year- Education
- **Steven Weber**, HES (former), 2014 Educators Voice Award- Elementary School Principal of the Year
- **Kiley Brown**, ECE, 2014 North Carolina Dept of Instruction Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) Leadership Award
- **Kristin Bedell**, ECE (former), 2013 Kenan Fellow, North Carolina state-level finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, 2014 North Carolina Science Leadership Fellow
- **Jeff Faulkner**, CWS, 2013 Kenan Fellow, 2013 Outstanding Teacher Award - NC Science Teachers Association
- **Eric McDuffie**, CWS, 2012 Governor's Conservation Achievement Environmental Educator of the Year Award - North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Conservation Communicator Award- North Carolina Soil and Water Conservation Society, 2012 North Carolina Environmental Educator of the Year- NC Wildlife Federation
- **Katie Phelps**, NHES, 2013 Kenan Fellow



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- **Chris Walker**, HES, 2014 North Carolina Center for Health and Wellness Fellow
- **Bobby Shriner**, OHS, National Federation of High School Association's 2013 South Sectional Wrestling Coach of the Year, 2012 NC State Coach of the Year, National Wrestling Hall of Fame Member
- **Jennifer Pepin**, CRHS, 2014 Homer Thompson Memorial Sportsmanship Award- North Carolina High School Athletic Association
- **Mat Hamlett**, OHS (former), 2009 North Carolina Home Builders Association Construction Trades Teacher of the Year
- **Cindi Rigsbee**, GHMS, 2009 North Carolina State Teacher of the Year
- **B.A. Byerly**, GAB, 2012-13 Veterans of Foreign Wars NC State Teacher of the Year
- **Manuel Moreno**, CWS, 2012-2013 Simon F. Terrell Honor Scholar Award – NC Center for the Advancement of Teaching
- **Liz Everett, Jane Westridge, Cloie Riley, and Pamela Fitzpatrick**, CWS, 2013 North Carolina Middle Schools Association Team of the Year (Region 5)
- **Valerie Green**, OCS Child Nutrition Services Director, 2013 & 2014 Awards of Excellence- NC Dept of Public Instruction
- **Chris Limer**, OHS, Noyce Mathematics Education Teaching Scholar
- Recent School Recognitions: **Grady A. Brown**- 2013 and 2014 PBIS Exemplar School; **A.L. Stanback**- 2012 National School to Watch, 2012 P21 Designated School; **C.W. Stanford**- 2012 Lighthouse Award Winner, 2013 National School to Watch

