

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Randolph County Board of Education  
Dr. Stephen Gainey, Superintendent

**FROM:** Amber Ward, Public Information Officer

**DATE:** October 16, 2023

**RE:** Exceptional Children "Educator of Excellence" Award

Each year, the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction's Exceptional Children Division honors "Educators of Excellence." An "Educator of Excellence" is recognized as a leader in service to the school and/or school system through innovative instructional programs or methodologies that have demonstrated positive outcomes for students with disabilities.

The Randolph County School System is proud to announce that Lindsay Armfield, Extended Content Standards Teacher at Providence Grove High School, has been selected as our school system's Exceptional Children "Educator of Excellence" award recipient for the 2023-2024 school year.

Lindsay Armfield has provided exceptional learning opportunities to students in the Randolph County School System for eight years. She has served all eight years at Providence Grove High School teaching everything from Resource to Occupational Course of Study to Extended Content Standards. Her love for education has been, and remains, high school-aged students.

There is no way to describe what Mrs. Armfield does on a daily basis without the word "amazing." She serves students who follow the Extended Content Standards and mentors (officially and unofficially) other EC teachers, while also handling the duties as the EC Department Chairperson for Providence Grove High School. In addition, she demonstrates the ability to work alongside teachers to assist with the curriculum and instructional needs of all students. Long hours are spent by Ms. Armfield carefully planning individualized lessons as well as Individualized Education Plans (IEP). Finally, the relationship and rapport that she builds with her students and families are simply astonishing.

Lindsay Armfield is an integral part of Providence Grove High School and the Randolph County School System. Her work ethic, knowledge, and skill set are invaluable. She is very well respected by the staff members and community at Providence Grove High School.