



MHS Teacher Receives National Certification

Mooresville High School Journalism Teacher Ada Clark has been awarded Certified Journalism Educator status by the national Journalism Educator Association (JEA).

The certification recognizes those teachers who have achieved national standards of preparation to teach journalism classes and advise student publications. The certification has been awarded to a select group of 378 educators across the United States. Clark has been a teacher at Mooresville High School since 2004 and serves as the advisor for the Wagon Trails yearbook as well as the Pulse student newspaper.



“We are very proud of Mrs. Clark for this achievement which recognizes what we know about her,” said MHS Principal Brian Disney. “Mrs. Clark is an outstanding teacher who engages students in rigorous learning. The publications that her students produce are some of the best in the nation.”

Several student publications under Clark’s leadership have received recognition. The Wagon Trails yearbooks from 2006, 2007 and 2012 were named Hoosier Star Finalists by the Indiana High School Press Association. The 2012 Wagon Trails yearbook also received an Honorable Mention at the final stage of competition. The Pulse newspaper staffs were Hoosier Star Finalists in 2007, 2010, and 2011.



“JEA is a great organization,” said Clark. “I’m thankful to have had the opportunity to go through the process of becoming a Certified Journalism Educator, because JEA has a wealth of resources available to help improve instruction in the ever-changing field of journalism.”

Clark received her award at the Journalism Educator Association national convention.

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