

## Superintendent's Report

October 27, 2014

Chairwoman Diane Porter, members of the Board; it is my pleasure to call your attention to a few items of special interest.

- Congratulations to **Charlese Matthews**, a Western High School Senior, who was selected to serve on Commissioner Terry Holliday's 2014-15 Next-Generation Student Advisory Council, a group that provides input to the Commissioner. The group will meet with the Commissioner and Kentucky Department of Education staff to discuss how decisions made at the state level affect public school students and will also provide feedback on critical issues that impact Kentucky public schools.
- Congratulations to **Sarah Reed**, third-grade teacher at Field Elementary School, who was chosen as this year's Kentucky Teacher of the Year. Ms. Reed will now represent Kentucky in the 2015 National Teacher of the Year competition.

Ms. Reed's quote:

***MORE***

*The more you read,*

*The more you know.*

*The more you know,*

*The smarter you grow.*

*The smarter you grow,*

*The stronger your voice.*

*When speaking your mind or making your choice.*

- Following are improvements we have made due to the audit review:
  - Procedures are now connected to policies.
  - The audit plan was prepared and submitted to the Board in the October 10 Friday update.
  - A phased approach of a password change procedure is currently being implemented by staff. A document procedure has been created and will reside in the centralized manual of procedures. Additionally, this procedure is automated throughout Active Directory.
- In the bid award is an award to Heritage Petroleum for our diesel fuel. Based on the prices we have paid, and the price of diesel fuel on Friday, we estimate a savings of \$1.6 million this year.

**Chairwoman Porter, at this time, I recommend the consent calendar for the Board's consideration.**