

Covington Independent Public Schools Board of Education

Monthly Recognition Nomination Form

- Certified Employee of the Month
- Classified Employee of the Month
- Volunteer of the Month

Date: 2-27-24

Nominee's name: Mrs. Sally Wyatt

Nominated employee's job title: Chemistry Teacher

Location: Holmes High School

Submitted by: Angela Turnick and Tony Magner

Position: Co-Principals

Please use the space below for the nomination. Please include a brief description of what the nominee has done above and/or beyond expectations and why you believe the nominee is a candidate for public recognition by the Board of Education. *(All or part of your written nomination will be used in the recognition process.)* You will be notified when your nominee is being recognized. **Thank you for your nomination.**

Sally Wyatt has worked at Holmes High School as a chemistry and IB and AP chemistry teacher for 10 years. She embodies honor, humanity, and scholarship for her students and colleagues every day. Sally is a strong teacher leader. As the instructional lead, she has been a partner to a curriculum overhaul in science this year. Sally has worked tirelessly to implement the new curriculum in her classroom and has embraced a completely new inquiry approach to science instruction that foregoes the old rote memorization for investigation, questioning, and experimentation to embed the principles of science reasoning in students. In addition to

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implementing this new curriculum in her own classroom, Sally works with her department to observe, coteach, model, and support implementation in science classrooms across campus. She's an excellent teacher mentor!

Another example of this is her PLC counterpart, who started in her classroom as a student teacher, has now been teaching and coaching at HHS for 4 years. Sally's most recent win was seeing a 22% decrease in novice between benchmark 1 and 2, and a 10% increase in proficient students. Sally is a cherished teacher and leader in our building, and we are proud to nominate her for the district certified staff member of the month!

Here are some things her students say about her:

She is the goat!

She is very nice and respectful she understands when you are going through a rough time and works with you.

She's one of the best teachers I've ever had!