**RECOGNITIONS**

**August 26, 2024**

**OLDHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**CONCERN**

Consider recognizing the following outstanding individuals.

**DISCUSSION**

**AWARD-WINNING COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT**

At the beginning of the 2023 school year, our communications department revamped the Oldham County Schools employee newsletter. This newsletter received a new look, a new name, and greatly expanded the content provided to OCS employees. This summer, our communications department duo, Lori Webb and Heather Peters, received the highest award from the National School Public Relations Association for that newsletter, The Oldham Insider.

NSPRA’s Publications and Digital Media Excellence Awards recognize outstanding education publications and marketing or informational materials. The Oldham Insider received a rating and award of Excellence in the newsletter category.

**KMEA MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

We are thrilled to announce that Mr. Tony Wise has been named the Kentucky Music Educators Association's District 5 Middle School Teacher of the Year!

Mr. Wise is celebrating his 21st year in education, with 20 of those incredible years shaping young musicians at Oldham County Middle School. This prestigious honor is a testament to his dedication, passion, and outstanding contributions to music education. His commitment to his students and his craft has left a lasting impact on countless lives, inspiring a love for music that will resonate for generations to come.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recognize these outstanding individuals.