



CKEC Outstanding Educator 2025-2026

Mary Beth Wade, Exceptional Educator, PCHS



Mary Beth Wade doesn't just teach; she advocates. A powerhouse of dedication at Powell County High School, Mary Beth brings 14.5 years of experience to her ECE classroom. Her mission is to equip students with the communication and self-advocacy skills they need to thrive as well as working closely with families. By bridging the gap between school and the community—from McDonald's employability partnerships to post-secondary tours at Carl D. Perkins—she ensures students navigate the world with dignity. Whether researching new trends or advocating for an adult tricycle to teach a student to ride, Mary Beth's commitment to student achievement is truly unmatched.

