

**CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hartford**

TO BE PROPOSED:

January 5, 2011

WHEREAS: Kathryn Ann Patrick a Teen Leadership/Career Development Teacher at W.F. Kaynor Technical High School, Waterbury, CT has been selected as the 2010-11 Teacher of the Year for the Connecticut Technical High School System; and

WHEREAS: She serves as a model of accomplished leadership for other educators in the Connecticut Technical High School System and State of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS: She has brought honor to her school, the Connecticut Technical High School System, her community and her profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education honors Kathryn Ann Patrick with great appreciation for her contributions to strengthening the education profession.

Approved by a vote of _____, this fifth day of January, Two Thousand Eleven.

Signed: _____
Dr. Mark K. McQuillan, Secretary
State Board of Education

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TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Mark K. McQuillan, Commissioner of Education

DATE: January 5, 2011

SUBJECT: Recognition of Connecticut Technical High School System's Teacher of the Year

Kathryn Ann Patrick is the 2010-11 Connecticut Technical High School System's (CTHSS) Teacher of the Year. Ms. Patrick is a Teen Leadership/Career Development teacher at Kaynor Technical High School in Waterbury. Each school's faculty members nominate a teacher from their school for Teacher of the Year. Each nominee then submits an application to Central Office. These applications are screened and a committee including the Superintendent interviews the finalists. The system-wide Teacher of the Year is chosen based on his/her commitment to both professional growth and school improvement.

A graduate of the University of Connecticut with a Professional Health Certificate from Southern Connecticut State University, Ms. Patrick has taught in the Connecticut Technical High School System for 27 years. She also taught Physical Education at Emmett O'Brien Technical High School in Ansonia, CT in addition to presently teaching at W.F. Kaynor.

In the CTHSS, Ms. Patrick recently created a Teen Ambassador Club supporting school unity and diversity and received the Capturing Kids Hearts award. She also has been a presenter for many professional development workshops including Career Development Curriculum, Implementing School Wide Strategies and the Winning Combination for Capturing Kids Hearts.

She is a member of the Connecticut Technology Education Leadership Council (CTELC), the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) and a former member of the Connecticut Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (CAHPERD).

Ms. Patrick volunteers as a Family Readiness Group Leader for the 141st Medical Company in New Britain, CT and is a Senior High School Group Advisor for the Prospect Congregational Church. In this capacity every winter she coordinates a Homeless Awareness sleep-out and a summer weeklong mission to assist those in need. The Prospect Grange honored Kathryn as Prospect Citizen of the Year.

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