December Non-Instructional Winner – Victoria Brinkley

Victoria goes above and beyond in her role as Communications Manager to support the School Counseling Program. School counselors are often charged with developing and implementing a wide range of programs to support students and are often the point person to carry out statewide initiatives and ensure compliance. We rely heavily on Communications to help us develop plans and ideas to share the information with families in a way that will best reach our targeted audience. Victoria always brings her positive energy/attitude, creative ideas, and full-fledged support to the table. She not only provides behind the scenes support during the prepping/planning phase, but she often shows up if it's an actual event to cheer us and our students on and ensure that no gaps in the plans occur on the day of the event. We have sometimes presented requests for support with a quick turnaround, and she has never declined her support. These are just a few examples of projects she has supported the School Counseling team with over the past two years:

FAFSA Kick-Off/FAFSA Tuesday Events, College Application & Awareness Month, Industry 4.0 Diploma Distinction (State compliance item), MSCS Drug-Free Campaign, EPSO Awareness Week, Various Parent Letters and HS Counselor Professional Development Day Graphics and Slide Deck

This is not a complete list, but just a sampling of the amazing work that she does to support the School Counseling Program which impacts all of our students. She is a true SUPERHERO and is deserving of this honor.

December Instructional Winner – Kierra Davidson

Ms. Kierra Davidson has a gift that spreads over a multitude of skills. Even through adversity she strives and gives her all. Her gift allowed her to score top percentile in her TCAP data moving the school to greatness. Her teaching style goes beyond the curriculum map, she engages the students through her unique teaching style and is always thinking of new ways to be innovative in her teaching. She just doesn't stop! If anyone needs help, she is always available from tech support around the building/registration night, student's needs (help with work or life advice), to advising parents. Her relationship with her students is her top priority. She wants them to always know they are loved in spite of their circumstances or bad days. Many of her previous students and parents still have a lifelong relationship of community. She gives unconditionally to the school as a whole. Also, she was given the task to be the cheer coach after Thanksgiving Break. Despite the challenges of inconsistent and overwhelming workload, she still took on that task. Given only 3 days to meet for the first time and practice, the young girls participated for the first time in the Frayser Christmas Parade. Nothing stops Ms. Kierra Davidson, big or small...she masters them all!