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Four Elkhorn Teachers Receive ‘Educators of Promise’ Honor

Teachers earn recognition for leadership, work to ensure students are college and career ready by graduation

ELKHORN, WI — Four Elkhorn Area School District teachers have been named 2020 Educators of Promise by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

The honor goes to teachers who demonstrate strong potential for educational and community leadership. Just 60 teachers, pupil services staff and administrators from across Wisconsin were named Educators of Promise this year.

The recipients from EASD are Kelsey Erickson and Nicole Harmeyer of Elkhorn Area Middle School, Jamie Saunders of Elkhorn Area High School and Sara Troxell of Tibbets Elementary School.

“We are incredibly proud of these four incredibly talented and hard-working teachers for this prestigious recognition at the state level,” said Jason Tadlock, EASD Superintendent. “Here in Elkhorn, we are dedicated to the success of our students, especially when it comes to preparing for life after graduation. These four educators exemplify that focus through their work, each and every day.”

Honorees were selected through a competitive process that assessed candidates on their readiness for learning and leading, as well as their work toward ensuring students are college and career ready upon graduation.

Erickson, Harmeyer, Saunders and Troxell are invited to attend the 2020 Wisconsin Educator Leadership Rendezvous, which takes place July 21-23 at Fort McCoy. The three-day leadership retreat is led by Wisconsin Army National Guard staff and teacher leaders, who serve as assistant squad leaders. Participants take part in hands-on learning, seminars and team-building activities.

To learn more about the 2020 Educators of Promise program and this year’s recipients, visit <https://dpi.wi.gov/news/releases/2020/sixty-wisconsin-educators-selected-2020-educators-promise>.

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