

News Release: PGCPS Announces Washington Post Principal and Teacher of the Year Finalists

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UPPER MARLBORO, MD – The Washington Post recently awarded Academy of Health Sciences at Prince George’s County Community College Principal Dr. Kathy Richard Andrews and Samuel Ogle Middle School Teacher William Moulden for their demonstrated leadership, commitment to creating an exceptional educational environment, and ability to exemplify excellence in teaching.

Dr. Richard Andrews, who has 10 years of leadership experience as a principal, is a finalist of the 2016 Washington Post Principal of the Year Award, and Moulden, a science teacher with almost 40 years of teaching experience, is a finalist for the 2016 Washington Post Teacher of the Year Award.

“I am humbled and honored to be selected as a finalist,” said Moulden. “I’ve been an educator for most of my life, teaching all content areas for grades 3-7. I am resolved each day to motivate and engage my students so they reach their fullest potential. I am proud to serve as a teacher in Prince George’s County.”

The Washington Post Principal of the Year Award, formerly known as the Distinguished Educational Leadership Awards, was established in 1987 and honors the principal who goes beyond the daily responsibilities of their position to create an exceptional education environment through dedicated leadership. The Post also awards the Teacher of the Year Award, which is formerly known as the Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Awards. This award was formed in 1983 and recognizes pre-kindergarten to 12th grade teachers who ensure that students receive a high-quality education through first-class and creative instruction.

“I am extremely proud of Dr. Richard Andrews and Mr. Moulden for receiving notable recognition,” said Dr. Kevin M. Maxwell, Chief Executive Officer for PGCPS. “They are examples of the high-performing educators we have in the district helping to achieve our goal of outstanding academic achievement for all students.”

PGCPS employees, students, and the community submitted nomination packages, which included a statement of support, career summary, biography, list of accomplishments, work history, and the nominee’s educational background.

A PGCPS committee reviewed a total of 13 nominations before submitting the final recommendations to Dr. Maxwell and the Washington Post.