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Fond Du Lac Elementary Counseling Team - WSCA 2019 School Counseling Team Award Recipient

Milwaukee, WI - The Fond Du Lac School District Elementary School Counseling Team has been recognized as the 2019 Wisconsin School Counselor Association's School Counseling Team Award recipient. The Fond Du Lac Elementary School Counseling Team is comprised of: Katherine Schoofs, John Matysik, Amy Thompson, Michelle Mees, Kim Blick, Kristi Serwe, Heather Noworatzky, Kelly Sarah, Stacy Mansueto, Katie Fari,s and Amy Pfeifer.

The Fond Du Lac Elementary School Counseling Team's nomination included a multitude of examples on how the team positively impacts the lives of the students while supporting their counseling program. As an elementary school counseling team they strive to advocate for the roles of school counselors by implementing a comprehensive school counseling program district-wide. Through this work they have built strong collaborative relationships with many community agencies to best meet the needs of all students in order to ensure their academic success. The team is also devoted to professional development to continuously stay up to date on how to best meet the needs of their students. Because of their hard work, their schools have seen an increase in attendance, reduced behavioral referrals, and an overall improved school climate.

Every February, the Wisconsin School Counselor Association recognizes individuals within the school counseling and educational profession who demonstrated profound impact on the school counseling profession and lives of students. Nominations for the School Counseling Team of the Year award are submitted the Wisconsin School Counselor Association Professional Recognition & Scholarship Committee and are rated by committee of active and retired school counselors. Winners are determined based off of their contributions to school counseling programs, leadership, and service to their community. The organization selects one counseling team to receive this award. Award winners are recognized at the WSCA Annual Conference at Monona Terrace in Madison.

About the Wisconsin School Counselor Association

WSCA exists to meet the needs of professional school counselors. WSCA's membership is comprised of elementary, middle, high school, and post-secondary school counselors, both practicing and retired. WSCA's is focused on providing quality professional development opportunities, supporting comprehensive school counseling programs, and giving one voice to professional school counselors, WSCA is dedicated to empowering school counselors throughout the state. For additional information on the Wisconsin School Counselor Association, visit www.wscaweb.org.

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