

Christopher DeYonke named the Paul F. Blewett Friend of Education Award winner by the Michigan Education Association

Farmington, MI – Christopher DeYonke, MTSS Coordinator and Farmington Education Association (FEA) President, was named the Paul F. Blewett Friend of Education Award Winner by the Michigan Education Association (MEA). Christopher was honored at the MEA Annual Representative Assembly in April.

Paul F. Blewett was a dedicated educator and a long-time MEA leader. He left a portion of his trust to provide a monetary award annually through the MEA to a Michigan person who, in the past year, did the most to improve the lives of teachers, further the goals of the MEA and to further the cause of public education.

"I am grateful to the MEA for this honor, but this award was not earned alone," said Christopher DeYonke. "I share it with my wife Chrissy, a powerful advocate for children, as well as all of the FEA members that have contributed to the successes of our union, and our District, as they strive to serve the students in Farmington Public Schools better every day. As a second generation public school teacher it is my hope we can continue to build back a strong public education system, one that inspires the next generation of educators to enter this profession, and serve our students in the future."

Congratulations, Christopher, on your award. Thank you for all of the hard work you do across Farmington Public Schools.

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