

**THE BUZZ**

**Congratulations to our 2017-2018 Teachers  
and Support-Associates of the Year**  
**Teacher of the Year Nominees**



Teachers of the Year: Front row, from left: Sandy Alford, Interlachen Elementary; Crystal Brown, Kelley Smith Elementary; Oliver Anderson, Crescent City High; Lindsey Misamor, Jenkins Middle; Tim Stevens, Ochwilla Elementary; Rosalba Wingfield, Middleton-Burney Elementary; Mandy Richardson; James A. Long Elementary; Sara Weeks, Q.I. Roberts Jr.-Sr. High; and Sharon Harris, Palatka High. Back row, from left, Hannah Wickstrom, Moseley Elementary; Janis Word, Miller Middle; Carmen McKinney, Melrose Elementary; Leah Hines, Mellon Elementary; William Stroman, E.H. Miller; Kris Wykoff, Interlachen High; Katie Barnard, Price Middle; Lara Shettel, Browning-Pearce; and Stephanie Smith, C.L. Overturf Sixth Grade Center. Not pictured: Donna Scapellati, Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences Charter School.

**A good teacher is like a candle – it consumes  
itself to light the way for others...**

# Support-Associate of the Year Nominees



School-Related Employees of the Year: Front row, from left: Danyel Carter, Moseley Elementary; Debra Wisham, Interlachen Elementary; Shanti Wright, Mellon Elementary; Esmeralda Arevalo, Melrose Elementary; Ebonique Biddle, Miller Middle; Deborah Crowley, Q.I. Roberts Jr.-Sr. High; Karen Baker, Crescent City High; Scott Witham, Transportation South; Brandi Prothero, James A. Long Elementary; and Alyse Kite, Browning-Pearce. Back row, from left: Patrice Slaughter, Middleton-Burney Elementary; Jill Sheffield, C.L. Overturf Sixth Grade Center; Brian Parrish, Ochwilla Elementary; Stacy Smith, Interlachen High; Kristena Lewis, Palatka High; Jane Bushnell, Kelly Smith Elementary; Wendy Comer, Jenkins Middle; Carol Trevarthen, Transportation West; Melissa Hale, Transportation Central; Ilene Langstrom, District Office; and Tena Fletcher, Price Middle. Not pictured: Malcolm Brown, Maintenance and LaRhonda Passmore, E.H. Miller.

**Going far beyond the call of duty, doing more than others expect, this is what excellence is all about!**

## November 2016 Appointments

Dinah-Marie Bouthot, KSES  
Esme Coward, Dept. of Curriculum & Instruction  
Amanda Jackson, E.H. Miller  
Gordon McInnis, Federal Programs  
Debra Neville, MBES  
Kathy Taylor, Palatka High School  
Patricia Thomas, KSES

## November 2016 Retirements

Grover West, Purchasing

*One hundred  
years from now ...*

*it will not matter what my  
bank account was,  
the sort of house I lived in  
or the kind of car I drove,*

*but the world  
may be different  
because I was  
important  
in the life of a child.*





**21 – FIRST DAY OF WINTER**

**22 – WINTER HOLIDAYS BEGIN**

**24 – HANUKKAH BEGINS**

**25 – CHRISTMAS DAY**

**31 – NEW YEAR'S EVE**

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## ***OPEN ENROLLMENT 2016-2017***

***Open enrollment has started and will end December 9. This will be online enrollment.***

Step One - Enrollment will be at [MyPutnamBenefits.com](http://MyPutnamBenefits.com). Click on "My Personal Benefits" portal button.

Step Two - Username is up to first six letters of last name, first letter of first name and last four digits of Social Security Number. Password is Social Security Number without dashes.

Step Three - After initial access, three security questions must be answered and new password created.

Step Four - Follow prompts to the Welcome page and then to updated person and dependent information. Continue through each benefit, checking the box to select or waive coverage. The box changes to orange when checked and saved.

Step Five - After completing, the Consolidated Enrollment form will show your current enrollment elections in effect now for 2016 and your future benefits elections effective January 1, 2017. At the bottom of the page, you can print or email yourself a copy of the enrollment form. Make sure to click Finish to complete your enrollment.

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***Jackie Smith, Personnel Specialist***

***Melissa DeRossett, Personnel Specialist***

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