Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed

Larry Pickard Advances in National Teacher of the Year Contest

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Left to right: Jacob Steuer, Acting Principal of Indian River High School; Director Reed; Larry Pickard; Jennifer Sanders, Superintendent of Schools; Christine Kohler, Career Technical Director; and Chris Freeman, Superintendent of Indian River Juvenile Correctional Facility

Congratulations to Larry Pickard, a teacher at Indian River Juvenile Correctional Facility, named Region 3 Teacher of the Year by the Correctional Education Association (CEA) yesterday. Larry now advances in the contest and will represent Ohio and Region 3 at this year's national Correctional Education Association Conference. Larry has taught Roofing and Framing at the facility since 2012.

The criteria for Teacher of the Year includes the following:

- Must have two years' experience as a correctional educator
- Must have 51% of teaching time in the classroom
- Must have been a CEA member one year prior to nomination
- Must demonstrate leadership qualities, devotion to the teaching profession as evidenced by willingness to work beyond his/ her job description

To read more about the awards and past winners, please click here.
The Region 3 area consists of six states: Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin. CEA will showcase the 2017 Teacher of the Year in July at a conference in San Antonio, Texas.

“Larry is a shining example of how educators can change the lives of students. We are so proud of Larry and wish him the best as he moves forward to represent us as Teacher of the Year,” said Jennifer Sanders, Superintendent of the Buckeye United School District.