Yesterday the Correctional Education Association of Ohio (CEA-Ohio) held its 2017 Teacher of the Year Luncheon. Kim Pareso, an Intervention Specialist at Circleville JCF, and Anthony Randazzo, a Career Based Intervention Coordinator at Indian River JCF, were among the five finalists for Teacher of the Year.

I am pleased to announce that Mr. Randazzo was named the 2017 CEA-Ohio Teacher of the Year. Mr. Randazzo has devoted himself to 17 years in education and has been a teacher with DYS for 13 years. Known for being “fair, firm, and consistent,” he creates a welcoming and positive environment in his classroom. He helps his students learn as much as possible about future careers while emphasizing the importance of character.

“I am thrilled Mr. Randazzo was selected for this honor,” said Jennifer Sanders, Superintendent of the Buckeye United School District. “He is a teacher who believes in making a difference and realizes that every interaction with a youth presents opportunity.”
Please join me in congratulating Mr. Randazzo and Ms. Pareso for their achievements.