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State Board District 5 Teacher of the Year Announced

Bobbie Foy is 2018 Teacher of the Year for State Board of Education District 5, according to an announcement made by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Paolo DeMaria. A Medina City Schools employee for 19 years, Foy currently is an art teacher at Medina High School.

“Teachers are changing lives and creating futures – not only for the students, but for our communities, our state and our nation,” DeMaria said. “The Ohio Teacher of the Year program recognizes influential and inspiring educators who demonstrate some of the things I love most about teachers: they take our system to higher heights and continue the path toward excellence.”

The Ohio Department of Education invited school districts to nominate teachers for the District 5 award. State Board of Education member Lisa Woods worked with a committee of educators, parents and business leaders to select Foy as the recipient.

Woods said, “Bobbie is an incredible asset to our educational community. As a department chair, she is enthusiastic, positive, dedicated and tirelessly meets the needs of every student who passes through Medina City Schools.”

Medina City Schools Superintendent Aaron Sable said, “Bobbie’s amazing attitude and ability to work with everyone reflects her commitment to teaching, the arts and the district. She has left a lasting impression on hundreds of students. Her legacy will live on forever in the hearts of students and staff and in the beauty of the art she has helped to create.”

This fall, the state superintendent will announce the Ohio Teacher of the Year, who is selected from the pool of State Board district winners by a panel of education and community stakeholders. The Ohio Teacher of the Year will represent our state in the national Teacher of the Year competition sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Officers in 2018.

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Note: Photographs and more information about State Board District Teachers of the Year are available [here](#).