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State Board District 7 Teacher of the Year Announced

Daniel Scarmack is 2018 Teacher of the Year for State Board of Education District 7, according to an announcement made by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Paolo DeMaria. An industrial arts teacher, Scarmack has been at Hubbard High School in Hubbard for 13 years.

“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 7 award. State Board of Education member Sarah Fowler worked with a committee of educators, parents and business leaders to select Scarmack as the recipient.

Fowler said, “Daniel Scarmack stands out as a teacher who goes the extra mile to instill confidence and success in his students through practical life lessons and analogies. Dan encourages students to think for themselves, to strengthen their abilities, and to be successful in whatever their area of interest may be.”

Hubbard High School Principal Brandie Yobe said, “Mr. Scarmack is a dedicated teacher who is extremely talented and fosters wonderful relationships with his students and coworkers. His projects as an industrial arts teacher are amazing, and his students are actively engaged during every moment of every period of the day.”

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](#).