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## “Employee Ambassador of the Year Award”

**Bensalem, PA •** The Bensalem Township School District Employee Ambassador Award (EAA) recognizes employees throughout the district who have demonstrated extraordinary efforts, inspired others, have modeled school district values or have had a positive contribution towards students achieving excellence or success in either the classroom or within the broader school community. The EAA recognition can also be awarded to an employee who demonstrates unusual competence, courage or performance in an emergency situation or under unusual difficulties or circumstances, and/or for original suggestions, developments, or major improvements in methods, organization or procedures, or for work on a particular project which resulted in a substantial benefit to the district.

At their June 26<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Board of School Directors honored **Richard Clemens**, Special Education/Science Teacher at Bensalem High School, in recognition of his demonstrated extraordinary efforts and commitment to his compassion in making certain that all students succeed. As a teacher of a co-taught Chemistry, Learning and Emotional Support Science classroom, Mr. Clemens has been instrumental in bringing the general education curriculum into the special education environment. As Case Manager, Mr. Clemens builds positive and supportive relationships with all students for which he case manages, as well as their families. These relationships are built on compassion, honesty and trust. He is a staunch advocate for the high-risk students and he gives freely of his personal time to support them. He has earned the respect and admiration of his students, their family members, as well as his colleagues.

Congratulations Mr. Clemens!