Judith McCann Named C. Thomas Olivo Award Recipient for 2017

BIG RAPIDS, MI - The NOCTI Board of Trustees announced Ms. Judith McCann from New York as the 2017 C. Thomas Olivo Outstanding Service Award recipient.

The C. Thomas Olivo Outstanding Service Award, established in 1980, is NOCTI’s highest honor and is reserved for those individuals who have demonstrated leadership in the areas of career and technical education (CTE) and occupational competency assessment. Criteria for the award include credibility, expertise, dedication, leadership qualities, knowledge of NOCTI programs and services, and participation and contributions to professional associations. This year’s winner received a personalized award, a $500 cash honorarium, and a $250 gift certificate for NOCTI products/services.

Ms. McCann is a CTE principal at Delaware Chenango Madison Otsego BOCES, in Norwich, New York. As the principal of the Chenango Campus and coordinator of testing procedures, Judith highly demonstrates the qualities required for this award. “Judith takes every aspect of her job seriously and exemplifies what a good leader should be,” said Ms. Judy Hendrickson, nominator and secretary at Delaware Chenango Madison Otsego BOCES. In her role as testing procedures coordinator, she encourages students to receive endorsements for the skills learned within CTE. Ms. McCann will be retiring from her position as principal in December and will most certainly be missed by her students and staff.

NOCTI congratulates Judith on receiving this national honor and wishes her well in her retirement. Judith is a leader and advocate for CTE and using technical assessment data to improve instruction, making her a well-deserving candidate of the C. Thomas Olivo Outstanding Service Award.

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