



## **For Immediate Release**

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### **VCS Announces Superintendent's Outstanding Achievement Award Winners**

DELAND -- The School District of Volusia County and FUTURES Foundation for Volusia County Schools named Richard Shaw, principal's secretary at Cypress Creek Elementary School, and Dee Dee Marquart, administrative secretary for Federal Programs/Grants Development, as the 2016 Superintendent's Outstanding Achievement Award winners (see photos below).

Mr. Shaw is described in a letter of recommendation from Dr. Lifvendahl, principal of Cypress Creek Elementary, as a model employee with his commitment to hard work, outstanding communications and relationships. In his own words, Mr. Shaw wrote in his application, "I am part of something much bigger; part of the learning environment as a whole where the entire school family thrives and can excel." Mr. Shaw is committed to the overall success of Cypress Creek Elementary, which has directly impacted student achievement, school improvement and family involvement.

Ms. Marquart is devoted to supporting her colleagues and department, going out of her way to help people in need. "She loves people, works hard and always tries to lift the spirits of those around her," stated Leticia Roman, director of Federal Programs/Grants Development Services, in a letter of recommendation. Ms. Marquart's professionalism, dedication and attention to detail are apparent in the support and assistance she provides to her department, schools, the district and community.

The Superintendent's Outstanding Achievement Award is co-sponsored annually by FUTURES Foundation for Volusia County Schools and Volusia County Schools. It was initiated to honor support staff members who have demonstrated outstanding commitment, teamwork, cooperation and innovation in their jobs.

Other nominees for the Superintendent's Outstanding Achievement Award include:

<b>Nominee First</b>	<b>Nominee Last</b>	<b>School/Department Name</b>
Tracy	Alexander	Orange City Elementary
Victoria	Banks	Osceola Elementary School
Lu-Anne	Blankenship	Federal Programs & Grants Development
Jascelyn	Boles	Coronado Beach Elementary School
Betsy	Burriss	Student Transportation Services
Roxie	Confer	Sunrise Elementary School
Glenda	Coursen	Alternative Education
Marie	Delahanty	New Smyrna Beach Middle School
Theodora "Teddi"	Drager	Sugar Mill Elementary School
Heather	Flores	Citrus Grove Elementary School
Cathy	Flores	Deltona Lakes Elementary
Cynthia	Fraser	Edgewater Public School
Pamela	Haldi	Chisholm Elementary
Marilyn	Jordan	Human Resources
Teri	Judge	Spirit Elementary
Laurie	King	Edgewater Public School
Cathy	Knowles	Deltona High School
Lori	Lighthart	Sweetwater Elementary School
Shirley	Little	DeLand High School
Glenda	McCray	Blue Lake Elementary
Pauline	Schaack	Seabreeze High School
Sabrina	Smith	River Springs Middle School
Anne	Tredent	Longstreet Elementary
Robyn	Trosan	Tomoka Elementary
William "Wil" R.	Vaught	Technology Services and Innovation

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**Richard Shaw, Cypress Creek Elementary School**



**Dee Dee Marquet, Federal Programs/Grants Development**

