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Royersford Elementary Teacher Receives Voices of Inspiration Award

ROYERSFORD, PA – Royersford Elementary School teacher, Heather Weise, was one of the 23 finalists nominated for the 2015 Voices of Inspiration Award for Teaching Excellence created by Freedom Credit Union and the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit.

The Voices of Inspiration Award was created by Freedom Credit Union and the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit to recognize and reward teachers throughout Montgomery County. Initiated in 2007, the Award honors exceptional educators and their commitment to students, families and the community as a whole. The enthusiasm of the participating schools and communities continually set a strong foundation for the Voices of Inspiration Award, helping make it a great success and allowing us to pay tribute to teachers for years to come.

"Heather Weise has been teaching for 17 years, all in the Spring-Ford Area School District. Following the career path of her father, Ms. Weise aims to teach beyond the ABC's and also instill compassion and empathy to help shape and empower her young students. Parents have noted Ms. Weise's ability to not only connect with students academically, but on a personal level as well. In one case, when a student was experiencing social difficulties in the classroom, Ms. Weise created special lunch dates with the student and two of her friends in order to build their relationships and strengthen their bonds. She is a firm believer in Royersford Elementary School's belief 'your child is our child.' Ms. Weise is always inspired by her students. 'Knowing that I am making a difference in even just one student's life makes this job worth every single minute.'"

Weise's accomplishments will be recognized at an upcoming Spring-Ford School Board meeting.