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On behalf of the East Granby Board of Education and the East Granby Public Schools learning community, I extend heartfelt congratulations to second grade teacher, Kristi Smith, on being named East Granby Public Schools Teacher of the Year, 2018.

Kristi is a consummate professional and a colorful role model for all. During her twenty three years of service to the East Granby Public Schools, Kristi demonstrated an unmatched passion for teaching. Kristi willingly explored curriculum developments and researched resources that would strengthen teaching and learning at Carl Allgrove School.

In order to help develop digital citizenship in the children at Carl Allgrove School, she purposefully integrated technology in instruction. After attending the Teachers College Technology workshop, Amplify, Digital Pedagogy for Today and Tomorrow, she shared information unselfishly with her colleagues enabling them to use technology to engage students in meaningful learning activities.

One of Kristi's colleagues who nominated her for this recognition as Teacher of the Year, described her as one who "embodies the exemplary character of an outstanding teacher." That description is the widespread sentiment of everyone who enters Carl Allgrove School. Congratulations on a well-deserved honor.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools