

Congratulations

LEWIS IS 2022 RECIPIENT OF SUPERVISION AWARD



Krista!

Krista Lewis, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction for the Newark Central School District is the 2022 recipient of the Genesee Valley Chapter of the New York State Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development's Supervision Award.

The Genesee Valley Chapter NYS ASCD, in an ongoing search for what works in schools, seeks out, highlights and celebrates the accomplishments of educational leaders who achieve excellence in the areas of Supervision, Curriculum and Service.

Every year, the Genesee Valley ASCD selects three winners from an annual nominations process. The annual awards are one way of recognizing emerging and established educational leaders and sharing their exemplary practices with the education community.

"I am truly humbled and honored to be the recipient of this award," Lewis said. "It was a total surprise and I am deeply touched by my colleagues' confidence in me."

Lewis was nominated for the award by Superintendent Susan Hasenauer. She wrote:

"Krista has almost 30 years of experience in education. She started out as a Speech Therapist, has worked as a Special Education teacher and Supervisor and then went on to pursue her administrative degree in 2005. After obtaining her administrative degree, she has held positions as Coordinator of Special Education in Rush Henrietta, High School Assistant Principal / Staff Developer in Williamson and then returned to Newark as the Director of Pupil Services from February 2007 – September 2013. She then moved into the position of Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction in October 2015 and has held that position for the past eight years.

"Krista is one of the most dedicated professionals that I have ever had the pleasure to work with. I can't think of a more deserving individual to receive this award and it is an honor to recommend her for this accomplishment. Krista has proven her loyalty to the students in Newark time and time again as she has

worked endlessly to provide them with a top-notch instructional program. She is dedicated, hardworking, highly experienced and extremely knowledgeable in her craft.

"In addition, her current role highlights her ability to think critically and as part of a collaborative team she makes decisions based on assessment data to inform instructional practices, leads the curriculum design process and cycle, oversees the comprehensive professional development plan and makes innovative programmatic recommendations.

"Krista has a positive working relationship with both district and building leaders, teachers and support staff which allows her to implement district and building goals aligned to the vision and mission of the district. She is highly regarded by the Board of Education and the whole school community.

"As a Comprehensive Support and Improvement District, Krista ensures all SCEP/DCIP plans are written and implemented. Her demeanor and leadership style allows her to support the Principals across the K-12 continuum, ensuring these plans are implemented and evaluated. As the leader of Curriculum and Instruction Council she ensures our curriculum is rigorous, viable and aligned with the

NYS standards. She leads the instructional coaching team in each building and models pedagogical practices that support differentiation in the classroom and the individual child.

"Krista is amazing and an outstanding Assistant Superintendent of Instruction. I highly and unequivocally recommend her for this award."

Hasenauer's nomination was accompanied by equally glowing letters of recommendation from NCSD Director of Pupil Services Teresa Prinzi and Sandra Ordan, Director of Multi-Tiered Support Services and Innovative Programs.

Lewis and the winners of the Curriculum and Service awards will be recognized May 12th at the Genesee Valley Chapter NYS ASCD's Annual Awards Reception at Shadow Lake Golf & Racquet Club in Penfield.

