



## CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

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### SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION SHEET CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

<b>DATE:</b>	1/8/2026
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Teacher of the Year Recognition - Dr. Anna Isley and Maria Lewis
<b>BACKGROUND INFORMATION:</b>	<p>All public and accredited nonpublic schools are invited to participate in the Mary V. Bicouvaris Virginia Teacher of the Year Program. This award honors teachers who represent the best in teaching in the Commonwealth of Virginia and across the nation. Since 1964, Virginia has participated in the National Teacher of the Year Program, a project of the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO). In 2006, Virginia's Teacher of the Year Program was renamed in honor of the 1989 Virginia and National Teacher of the Year, Dr. Mary V. Bicouvaris. Charlottesville City Schools began participating in this program in 2023.</p> <p>Dr. Anna Isley, Chief Academic Officer, and Maria Lewis, Director of Human Resources, will recognize the Teachers of the Year for each Charlottesville City School. These teachers were nominated and selected by their colleagues at the school level. At the division level, a committee reviewed each candidate's submissions supporting the selection of the Division Teacher of the Year. Each School Teacher of the Year will be recognized at the January School Board meeting.</p>
<b>STRATEGIC PLAN:</b>	Priority # 3 - Support Our Staff
<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b>	We ask that the community join Dr. Isley, Ms. Lewis, and the School Board in celebrating our outstanding Teachers of the Year.
<b>ACTION REQUIRED:</b>	None
<b>CONTACT PERSON(S):</b>	Dr. Anna Isley, Chief Academic Officer