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# ON THE LEVEL



## **PRINCIPALS OF THE YEAR AWARD**

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Enjoy the summer and be safe!

Sign your final evaluation. Signing means your have read it. Call us for help with the writing of a rebuttal. We are here to assist you. Results are available from the principals'survey conducted by FCFT. Following are the names of the highest-rated principals in Fairfax County Public Schools in alphabetical order.

<u>Elementary Schools</u>	
Bonnie Glazewski	Oak View
Jesse Kraft	Providence
Michael Macrina	Island Creek
Suzanne Montgomery	Laurel Hill
Lindsay Trout	Terraset

#### <u>Middle Schools</u>

Penny Gros Glasgow

#### High Schools/Secondary Schools

Teresa Johnson	Chantilly
Nardos King	Mt. Vernon
Michael Yohe	Falls Church
Jeff Yost	Woodson

## **SUMMER IS COMING!**



Summer is a good time to work on renewing your teaching license. If you hold a five-year license, you must accumulate 180 professional development points in each five-year validity period. The Commonwealth of Virginia requires that individualized recertification records be submitted for each five-year license-holder. It is your responsibility to maintain a record of activities that are approved and submit the information to the "Department of Human Resources licensure office after January 1 but before April 1 of the year in which the license expires." If you fail to maintain a valid license, you may lose your teaching position."

# Do not wait! It is far better to accumulate your points early, than to be rushed at the end.

Be certain, also, that you understand the process for adding an endorsement to your license. It is always good to have more than one endorsement for teaching. However, you always need to be properly licensed in your active assignment. So, if you are adding an endorsement, check with the licensure office and, if necessary, with the State Department of Education. You need to know what the ramifications may be if you do not complete the requirements for adding an endorsement. Failure to do so may cost you your position. We realize that your life may be hectic and full, but your license is the key to your employment as a teacher.

This is the first in a series of articles on teaching licensure.

Upcoming articles will include information about adding endorsements; critical needs' areas of endorsement, and how to obtain available scholarship money for licensure and relicensure course-work.

## JOIN FCFT RETIREES



Congratulations if you are retiring this year. We wish you well and thank you for all your years working in Fairfax County. FCFT has a retiree group that meets twice yearly for lunch and discussions. The luncheon is provided by FCFT and usually features a speaker of interest to retired people. On June 4, 2014, we had Patrick Roth from the firm of Fiduciary Wealth Management speak to the group about financial matters. The group asked for a speaker to discuss finances in retirement. We have had various speakers from many walks of life. Please consider joining our group next fall.

