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News from Orange County Public Schools

Two OCPS administrators chosen for honors

These awards contribute to the district's goal of a high-performing and dedicated team

Nov. 14, 2016 – Orange County Public Schools is celebrating honors for two of its administrators: Codeye Woody, Director of Legislative and Congressional Relations, who has been selected as a member of the UCF 2016 30 Under 30 Class; and Christina Savino, Interim Senior Administrator for the McKinney-Vento Program (MVP) who won the Distinguished Service and Leadership award for 2016 from the National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHYC).



Upon his arrival at OCPS, Codeye Woody earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Central Florida in Political Science. Previously, he worked as Staff Assistant in the United States House of Representatives where he supported the United States Congressman and Legislative Staff, which encompasses legislative and office operations. As a Staff Assistant, Woody gained valuable legislative knowledge and experience that afforded him his current position.

Scott Howat, OCPS Chief Communications Officer, congratulated Woody, saying, "Codeye is a talented and hard-working representative for our school district to our elected officials, and is extremely deserving of this honor from his alma mater."

Christina Savino has spent 17 years working in Orange County, 11 with the MVP Program servicing youth who are experiencing homelessness and their families. Most recently there were nearly 7,000 students identified for the program. She spearheads many initiatives and work with numerous community organizations, such as the Florida Department of Children and Families, Mayor Jacob's Central Florida Commission for Homeless, Homeless Services Network, Orlando Union Rescue Mission, Christian Services Center, Coalition for the Homeless, Heart of Florida United Way, and more.



OCPS Director of Federal Programs, Kim Gilbert, said, "Good leadership leads by example, and this is true of Christina. She empowers her staff to be advocates for the families they serve, and to serve them with a smile."

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