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May 19, 2022 - Heathsville, VA - Northumberland County Public Schools (NCPS) is excited to announce that **Mrs. Heather Cockrell**, an Art Teacher at Northumberland Middle School (NMS), has been selected as the school division's 2022 Teacher of the Year. She was initially chosen as Teacher of the Year at Northumberland Middle by her colleagues. Mrs. Cockrell has made an immediate impact in many areas of the school and her diligence and care for students, families, and staff is outstanding.

Mrs. Heather Cockrell was born and raised in Lancaster County. Before accepting the position as the NMS art teacher, Mrs. Cockrell taught second grade at Middlesex Elementary School. She also taught for four years at Unionville Elementary School in Orange, Virginia. Mrs. Cockrell attended Ferrum College where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Liberal Arts and a minor in Elementary Education.

The NCPS family congratulates and commends Mrs. Heather Cockrell on this accomplishment.

