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NACS physical education teacher selected as INSHAPE Elementary Teacher of the Year

Fort Wayne, Ind. (Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021) –Northwest Allen County Schools today announced that Cedar Canyon Elementary School Physical Education Teacher Kristy Cobbs has been selected as INSHAPE Physical Education Elementary Teacher of the Year for 2021. She and other TOY recipients from different categories will be recognized at a virtual INSHAPE Award Celebration, Nov. 8 at 6 p.m., during an INSHAPE Conference that has historically taken place in Indianapolis.

Although the event shifted to a virtual setting this year due to the pandemic, Cobbs still appreciates the honor.

“I’ve been teaching about 20 years and I’m so thrilled to have this award,” said Cobbs. “It shows the dedication and the hard work not only to my students but to the profession as well. It takes a lot to go that extra mile and it’s just something that I’ve done for many years. It’s nice to be recognized for that.”

Anyone interested in attending the virtual celebration may do so here: [Zoom Link](#).

Cobbs plans to apply to be considered for the district level and potentially the national recognition through the INSHAPE organization.

Northwest Allen County Schools believes in providing a healthy and safe learning environment that engages, supports and challenges each learner in a culture of achievement and excellence. More information about Cedar Canyon or NACS may be found at nacs.k12.in.us. NACS serves and estimated 7,922 students in 11 schools spanning three townships in Allen County.

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