Our *Faces of Education* honoree this evening is Melanie Hunter. Melanie currently serves as the Marketer and Public Relations Coordinator for Adult Education. Melanie also handles many of the graphics, layout, and media related special projects for the Monroe County Community School Corporation. She is nominated by Sherry Dick, the Director of the Broadview Learning Center, where Melanie’s office is housed.

Melanie has only been with MCCSC in this position for three years, but already she has become the “face” of public relations for Adult Education and other programs of the MCCSC. Melanie is tireless in sharing the good works and services of MCCSC through eye-catching materials and displays that she shares widely with our community. She can take an idea or need for publicity and turn it out into a creative, enticing marketing piece on a budget that would make even the most fiscally conservative school board member smile. If this dual, challenging role weren't enough to keep her schedule full, she also acts as the Volunteer Coordinator for the Adult Education program, a role that comes naturally to Melanie. It is not unusual to see her name on a list of volunteers for the many facets of programming. She has even recruited her husband to serve with her on a few occasions. Melanie's wit and word skill are famed around Broadview Learning Center. She crafts the messages that help bring in over 1,000 students a year to Adult Education, as well as all the promotional marketing she does for other programs in the MCCSC. Broadview Learning Center is her "home," and she values her role as a contributing team member. She has learned main office tasks well enough that she can cover for the secretary and does so, willingly, whenever there is a need. She feels that it gives her more authenticity, and knowledge to go out and market Broadview to the masses.

Melanie had this to say about her time at Broadview, "The thing is (and I probably shouldn't say this too loud) I just have a REALLY fun job. I get to go out and meet these neat people from all over the Corporation, and all over the community, and mingle with them: Students, potential students, teachers, staff, volunteers -- people who are really passionate or determined about improving their lives or the lives of others. Then I get to come back to my office and, well, play! Draw, take pictures, create posters, flyers, pamphlets, write stories, arrange photos, and use
really cool computer programs to do all this. How can a person not enjoy such a job? And the people I work with....Wow!"

“Tonight's recognition and award will be a bit uncomfortable for her. But, she will find her comfort zone again tomorrow morning, hard at work, telling the world (check out our webpage on the Internet) and our community about the possibilities and potpourri of programming that make up the Monroe County Community School Corporation,” Sherry Dick, her supervisor, said.

Melanie Hunter, we think you are “neat” as well. We thank you for creatively sharing the message of Broadview and the MCCSC with our community. Your energy and talent are a unique gift. It is a pleasure to honor you as one of our *Faces of Education*. Congratulations!

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*Faces of Education* is a feature of every regular Board of School Trustees Meeting. It is designed to recognize current MCCSC employees or volunteers, who have made a difference in our school community. Nomination forms can be found at each MCCSC site or on the web at [www.mccsc.edu](http://www.mccsc.edu).