Our *Faces of Education* honorees this evening are Gilbert “Gib” Niswander and Audrey Myers. Both employees work as Supervising Foremen in the MCCSC Transportation Department. The valued employees are nominated by their supervisor Mike Clark, MCCSC Director of Transportation.

Gib, who is a former police officer, joined the Transportation Department in 1988 as a school bus driver. Audrey has been with the department since 2005, coming to MCCSC from the fuel industry. Both have been great assets since their arrival and both truly understand the nuances of the school bus industry. “They both know that we are here for kids and because of kids, we have jobs,” Mr. Clark said in his nomination.

“On a daily basis you can find Gib and Audrey answering the telephone, taking parental concerns, dispatching, assisting drivers with discipline and routing students on a daily basis. In terms of dedication, you could not ask for a better office staff. They are the first people to troubleshoot an issue before it becomes a problem, and you will find them staying late or picking up a bus route in a pinch until the last student is delivered safely home. They both arrive early and never hesitate to stay late. Transportation changes minute-by-minute, and they are always willing to do whatever needs to be done,” he added.

Like most *Faces of Education* nominees, Gib and Audrey do not seek attention or require reward. However, they are surprised and grateful to be recognized for their work. “We have an excellent team of administrators and staff in Transportation. While it is sometimes difficult to please everyone, we do strive to provide an excellent service for MCCSC. I am honored to be recognized for our efforts,” Gib said after finding out about the nomination. “I am honored to receive this award,” Audrey also commented.

Gilbert Niswander and Audrey Myers, we appreciate all of your work to keep our buses, drivers and students rolling safely to and from school on a daily basis. The Board of School Trustees is pleased to honor you and place you among its shining *Faces of Education*. Thank you!

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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).