Our *Faces of Education* honoree this evening is Jenny Noble-Kuchera, English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher at Binford Elementary School. She is nominated by the Monroe County Community School Corporation Human Resources Department.

Energetically, Jenny began working from MCCSC five years ago in 2004 as an ESL teacher. “This is my fifth year teaching, and my fifth year at MCCSC. It's all I've ever known,” she said about her job most recently. Most of Jenny's experience has been at the K-6 level, starting at Childs Elementary before moving to Binford three years ago. However, she has worked with middle school students and our adult ESL community.

Her Principal Joe Childers describes Jenny as the “Binfordizer Bunny” because she just keeps going and going. “She moves up and down the hallway at the speed of light, transitioning quickly between one group of students and the next. She is so dedicated to the work at hand that I've even seen her eating her lunch while she is walking through the school on her way to meet her next group. She is enthusiastic and passionate about providing the best possible learning opportunities for her students. She's the first person to volunteer to help a colleague, and her sense of humor adds fun to everyone's day. Jenny makes our school a great place to learn and to work!”

Beyond her daily workload, Jenny also sits on several committees. She is the Binford representative for the Foundation of Monroe County Community School Corporation and the Human Understanding & Diversity Coach for her building, and works with the CHICS (healthy schools) committee. Jenny also founded and oversees the Partners Family Program for both Rogers and Binford. Whether in committee or classroom, her heart is with her students and families. She enjoys the “diversity of ages, abilities, languages, cultures, and experiences that they bring with them to our neck of the world.”

Jenny also shares her success with her colleagues at Binford. Their professionalism and dedication to students and families helps make her job even more enjoyable. She jokingly said, “Wow! If ‘they’ ever try to move me away from Joe, Mark, Becky, Laura, Jennifer, and every classroom teacher I see every day in my travels down the hallways and across the parking lot, it'll be kicking and screaming. Hands down, the faculty and staff of Rogers/Binford are the most generous, committed, professional batch of people I've had the pleasure to work with.”
Jenny Noble-Kuchera, your energy and spirit as well your appreciation for the diversity and uniqueness of our students are an asset to MCCSC. We are proud to recognize you this evening as one of our shining Faces of Education. Thank you and 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.