Tonight, our *Faces of Education* honorees represent Monroe County Community School Corporation's School Age Care Program. Dawn Myers, Jennifer Henderson, Janna Castillo, and Adrienne Jones are the office secretarial staff that greet the public and take care of many of the business functions for SAC. They are nominated by their supervisor, Director of School Age Care Wendy Perry. She is unable to be present this evening, but she extends to the ladies her greatest appreciation and admiration.

Dawn Myers and Jennifer Henderson are the senior members of the team, who joined the staff in 2003 and 2005, respectively. They handle the grants, student records, staff intake, and budget functions for SAC. Adrienne and Janna both joined the staff in February of this year as support secretaries. Janna serves as the receptionist and works with student enrollment while Adrienne supports all the functions of the 21st Century Grant.

The School Age Care Office on North Drive is a small nerve center that produces huge outcomes for the students served. As a result, flexibility and patience are characteristics that must be exhibited by Dawn, Jennifer, Janna and Adrienne every day. The varying needs of staff and parents in the face of e-mail, database changes, telephone calls, looming deadlines, and grant requirements make multi-tasking an essential skill.

“It takes a special commitment to work in this environment,” Mrs. Perry said. “One thing I learned long ago was that a good secretary is worth his/her weight in gold. (And in today’s gold market that says a lot!) The secretaries in School Age Care demonstrate daily, a consistently high percentage of dedication to their responsibilities. Even when they need to take “time out,” they smile, remain polite, and represent the behind-the-scenes backbone of SAC.”

Dawn Myers, Jennifer Henderson, Janna Castillo, and Adrienne Jones, thank you for reminding us what teamwork can truly accomplish. It is our pleasure to recognize the School Age Care Office Secretarial Staff as our *Faces of Education* honorees. Congratulations!

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