Our *Faces of Education* honorees this evening is Angela Osborne. Angie, as she is known to us, is the lead secretary at Summit Elementary School. She is nominated by her Principal Doug Waltz in conjunction with the MCCSC Human Resources Department.

Starting with MCCSC in 2000, Angie will celebrate 10 years with the school corporation this May. She began at Highland Park Elementary School were she supported the efforts in the front office. In 2005, she joined the Summit family. With one visit to the building, it is clear that Angie helps to set the tone for the school. She creates a positive atmosphere for students, staff and families. Her joy shows even in the real-time environment of a busy elementary school office. Angie will always tell you that she loves her job, and she can always be seen giving 110 percent. As her principal, Mr. Waltz could not agree more and supplied the following statement in support of his secretary:

“I was opening a new school with a new staff and students coming from two different elementaries, some with lots of reservations. My most important task was to find a new secretary that would embrace and consistently demonstrate a genuine care and concern for our students and families. Her personal skills and care for people had to be innate. I had to rely on my intuition to help me. I would just know in my heart when I found the right person. I have never regretted the decision to make Angie that person. Angie has exceeded all of my expectations. She is extremely competent in the day-to-day challenges of juggling the demands of an elementary school. More importantly, she is the ‘optimum extension’ of how I believe all people should be greeted and served. She has the rare ability to put anxious parents at ease, soothe those ruffled feathers, calm the incensed, and stay positive in the face of negativity. Angie serves our students, parents and staff in a kind, efficient manner each and every day. She does all of this and more with a reassuring smile on her face. Everyone finds great comfort in just being around her. Her positive attitude is contagious and permeates all she touches. Angie is an exemplary person that serves all of the Summit Elementary community.”

Angie Osborne, as one of the Summit Stars, your great efforts toward our school community shine brightly. Thank you for everything that you do for our students and our families. The School Board is pleased to recognize you as one of its *Faces of Education* recipients. Congratulations!