

## **2024 Lebanon Public Schools Instructional Assistant of the Year**

**The Lebanon Public Schools Instructional Assistant of the Year will be our nominee for the  
State of Connecticut 2024 Paraeducator of the Year in honor of Anne Marie Murphy.**

The Connecticut State Department of Education and the School Paraprofessional Advisory Council have established the Anne Marie Murphy Paraeducator of the Year Program to recognize the important role of the paraeducator in supporting student achievement. The award is named in honor of Anne Marie Murphy, a paraeducator who was killed in the Sandy Hook shooting. The program honors one paraeducator who has demonstrated exceptional skill and dedication in the performance of his/her job, thereby earning that person the respect and admiration of other paraeducators, students, teachers, administrators, co-workers, and parents.

**May 26, 2023**

Deadline to nominate a candidate for Instructional Assistant of the Year. To nominate an outstanding professional, please complete this Google Form link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfDKfT0TdubwV0PdsCO5hfnLYpnLxJe0GCjOZATQtnqQqg6Eg/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfDKfT0TdubwV0PdsCO5hfnLYpnLxJe0GCjOZATQtnqQqg6Eg/viewform?usp=pp_url)

**June 5, 2023**

The Lebanon Public Schools *Instructional Assistant of the Year* will be announced.

**June 30, 2023**

Deadline for the district Paraeducator of the year to submit an application (using the application link provided) for the Anne Marie Murphy Paraeducator of the Year Program to the State of Connecticut.

**September/October 2023**

The State Department of Education will announce the 2023 Paraeducator of the Year.

**November 15, 2023**

2023 Anne Marie Murphy Paraeducator of the Year is honored during the 2023 Connecticut Teacher of the Year Ceremony at The Bushnell Auditorium.