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Media Alert

School Board candidate congratulates Teacher of the Year Harman

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South Bend School Board at-large candidate Kyle Chamberlin released the following statement today following the announcement that Warren Primary Center's Tania Harman had been named Indiana's 2009 Teacher of the Year:

I offer my congratulations to Tania Harman, not just for receiving this prestigious honor, but for her longstanding record of service to the children of the South Bend Community School Corporation. While we too often hear about what is wrong with education in South Bend, Ms. Harman today provides us with a shining of example of all the good things taking place in our public schools. With the ever-increasing population of non-English speaking families in our community, ENL teachers like Ms. Harman serve an essential role in ensuring that all our students have the opportunity to receive an education and contribute to society.

The list of dedicated teachers in the South Bend Community School Corporation, of course, includes many more names than just Ms. Harman. As a community, we must use her recognition as an opportunity to celebrate the many talented education professionals who are making a difference daily for the future of South Bend.

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