



Department of
Youth Services

Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed

National Teacher Appreciation Day

May 3, 2016

Happy National Teacher Appreciation Day and Week! I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the impact our teachers are making on students' lives.

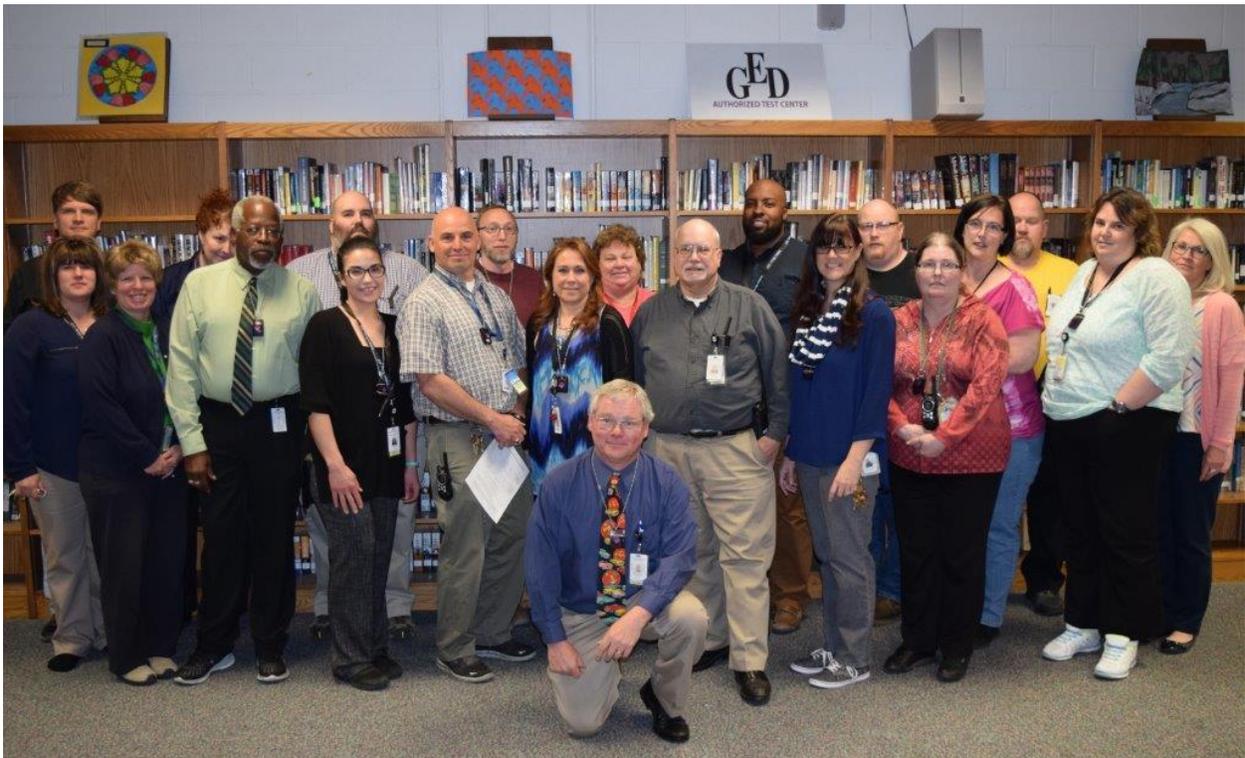
Our teachers work hard to help youth catch up, get on track, and realize their educational goals. They manage to see the good in their students even when those students cannot see the good in themselves. I applaud the vision our teachers have to spot the strengths in even the most challenging students.



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This is the perfect time to show our gratitude for our educators. Let's show how much we appreciate their dedication by helping our youth view them with the utmost respect. Let youth overhear you intentionally saying something positive about our teachers. You might be amazed by how far this goes in spreading regard and gratitude for our educators.

Again, to all of our teachers, thank you for helping our youth succeed – in the classroom and beyond!