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Attn: Rennie Lee and Jennifer Wagner

CC: Jerry Simmons

Re: NBHS 2016-2017 Spotlight

New Bern High School's Spotlight teacher for the 2016-2017 school year has countless qualities that make her the ideal candidate. Her constant positive disposition and willingness to go above and beyond for the benefit of New Bern High School has gained the respect of both her administration and her peers. As a lateral entry teacher, she has been able to bring her experience from her previous career into the classroom and make the curriculum rigorous and relevant for her students. She has a fantastic rapport with both her colleagues and her students and sincerely bleeds red and black.

In addition to being an integral member of the CTE department, she also serves/has served as the JV Cheerleading coach, HOSA advisor, and senior class advisor. She helped to create New Bern High's social media pages and continuously and conscientiously keeps our stakeholders informed and excited about being a part of the New Bern High School family. She was not only voted by her peers to be our spotlight teacher, she was our elective teacher of the month for the month of October. It is obvious that this year's NBHS spotlight teacher loves teaching and loves New Bern High School and is an ideal candidate to participate in the Craven County Teacher of the Year process. We are proud to announce that New Bern High School's Teacher Spotlight for 2016-2017 is Mrs. Jill Best.