

2014 Wanda Luttrell Office Professional Award Recipient

Ms. Vicki Andes, administrative assistant at Lincoln County High School, is the 2014 recipient of the Wanda Luttrell Office Professional Award, a statewide recognition. She was presented the award Friday, May 2, 2014, at Lincoln County High School.



The award is presented annually to a school or district office professional (classified employee) who contributes significantly to the efforts of the leadership team, who is the pulse of the office, and exhibits resourcefulness, commitment, professionalism, and a positive attitude. The award is named in honor of Wanda Luttrell, KASA's longtime office manager who served school administrators for 28 years.

Having been with the district for nearly a decade, Andes is described by Lincoln County High School Principal Tim Godbey as the "hub" of the school. Godbey describes Andes' work as meticulous, detail-oriented, and professional. He said she is an excellent multi-tasker who takes pride in her work and has a perpetually positive attitude.

Assistant Principal Christy Denny agrees. "I have worked in the administrative office with Vicki for seven years, and can honestly say she is one of the most fun-loving, caring individuals I have ever worked with," Denny said.

"Vicki bestows such a positive atmosphere with her infectious laugh, superb work ethic, and excellent professional attitude," she said.

Godbey said Andes' tech-savviness allows her to serve the district's vision to the fullest. According to Godbey, Andes' competency allows the LCHS administrative team to focus on instructional leadership by alleviating their schedules of overflow tasks that often fall to administrators' desks.

"As the premier association supporting school administrators in the state of Kentucky, we take great pride in recognizing not only a job well done, but the staff who make those accolades possible," Rhonda Caldwell, deputy director of KASA, said.

"We have chosen over the years to recognize office professionals because we have seen firsthand the impact they have on the ability of district leadership to perform at optimum levels. Ms. Andes is certainly a remarkable example of that," Caldwell said.

"Vicki is a blessing to our school, and she works to ensure the success of everyone around her. She is a hard worker who has dedicated herself to serving students, and we are thrilled for her to receive this well-deserved honor," said Godbey.

