

N.A.C.D. Honors Two OPS Counselors



Tisha Holland

On Thursday, Sept. 24, the Nebraska Association for Counseling and Development (NACD) honored two Omaha Public School Counselors at their Annual Fall Conference in Lincoln. This yearly event attracted participation from hundreds of professionals who work in various positions in the field of counseling throughout the state of Nebraska.

The NACD presented the Newcomers Award to Tisha A. Holland, who in a short period of time has significantly contributed to the counseling profession. Ms. Holland has been employed in the Omaha Public School District for seven years. Five of those years were spent as a first-grade teacher at Howard Kennedy School where she developed her desire to offer more support to students. After earning her Master's Degree from Creighton University, she became an elementary school counselor at Belvedere School. Within two years, she has been a strong advocate for the need of elementary school counselors and the NACD recognized her ability



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to go that extra mile to provide assistance to students and their families.

Faye Johnson, the NACD's Seasoned Counselor Award recipient, has been with the Omaha Public Schools for 23 years. During that time she has made an endless amount of contributions to the counseling profession, the school district and the city of Omaha as well. She began her tenure with the district as a vocal music teacher. After graduating from UNO with a Master's in Counseling and Guidance, she became a counselor at Technical High School for 11 years. She has just begun her tenth year at Central High School

in that same position. Part of Mrs. Johnson's success as a counselor is her ability to blend her civic involvements with her strong desire to aid students. This is demonstrated in her coordination and/or participation in the following: Urban League and Wesley House College, tours, NAACP Art-So Program, Urban League Beautiflora, Omaha Links Cotillion, the Youth Achievement Award program, the North YMCA Black Achievers Program, and many more. She is also the Assistant Chapter Representative and Coordinator of Music with the Gospel Workshop of America, Nebraska Chapter. This has led to the formation of a Gospel Choir at Central High School.

Both of these counselors are assets to the Omaha Public School District and it is their goal to improve in any way possible the educational, career, and personal lives of the students they contact.

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