

# Excellence in Teaching Award

2019-2020 School Year

Please answer each question.

1. Name:

Laurie Hensley

2. Past Teaching Experience:

Began teaching @ Bainbridge Elem. in 1997.

Taught 1<sup>st</sup> grade for many years, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (4 different years)  
and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (my love <sup>is</sup>)

3. College Background:

Indiana State University

- Spell Bowl Coach
- Cross Country Coach
- Student of the Month-Team
- High Ability Lead Teacher

4. Most Memorable Teaching Moments:

The year I looped to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with a group of former 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students and I was asked to speak at the National Honors Society induction. I brought my 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to the banquet and together we delivered a speech about the "ABC's" of National Honors Society.

5. Hobbies:

My hobbies include running, hiking, and being my children's biggest fan. I'm the happiest when doing these things and encouraging others. Starting an elementary running club has been one of my favorite "school hobbies."