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TMC Ohio Region Celebrates the Work of Center Staffs

Bellevue, OH – TMC's Migrant Seasonal Head Start program in the Ohio region held an Awards reception to celebrate the work of the different center staffs working in Ohio during the summer farming season. The reception was held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall and was attended by the staffs of the eleven centers. Rachel Batista and members of her administration gave awards for different categories celebrating the work done for the children of the migrant families working the farms of Ohio. The following categories and winners were announced by different members of the Regional Office.

The first group of awards was announced by Jessica Gracia Okuly (Child Development Coordinator-Pre School). They included:

Award 1: Most Knowledgeable and Reliable Preschool Teacher

Nominees include Kelly Vargo-Fremont Center, Victoria Sanchez-Willard Center, Amber Boulee-Helena Center, Veronica Fondon-New Carlisle Center; and the winner is **Victoria Sanchez-Willard Center**.

Award 2: Most Satisfactory Child Development Advocate

Nominees include Janine Dulle-Pandora Center, Juanita Guerra-Hartville Center, Olga Hall-Wauseon Center, Noemi Zapata-Helena Center; and the winner is **Juanita Guerra-Hartville Center**.

Award 3: Most Improved and Cooperative Preschool Teacher

Nominees include Terri Clay-Millbury Center, Alejandro Rodriguez-Wauseon Center, Sara Flores-New Carlisle Center, Blanca Reyna-Madison Center; and the winner is **Sara Flores-New Carlisle Center**.

Award 4: Most Improved and Efficient Preschool Child Development Advocate

Nominees include Mariaelena Torrez-Millbury Center, Sylvia Zatari-New Carlisle Center, Michelle Dumminger-Fremont Center, Kimberly Grady-Shiloh Center, Darlene Mazurik-Willard Center; and the winner is **Darlene Mazurik-Willard Center**.

Award 5: Most Organized and Creatively Appealing Preschool Classrooms

Nominees include Hartville Center, New Carlisle Center, Shiloh Center, Willard Center, Plymouth Center; and the winner is **Shiloh Center**.

The second group of awards was announced by Jarid L. Fitch (ERSEA). They included:

Award 1: Outstanding Organization and Paperwork

Nominees include Norma Leija-Fremont Center, Evelia Cirillo-Willard Center, Alicia Salazar-Pandora Center, Anali Garza-New Carlisle Center, Brenda Monzon-Madison Center; and the winner is **Alicia Salazar-Pandora Center**.

Award 2: Outstanding FSA Team

Nominees include Helena-Isaac Vega, Nora Hernandez, Belinda Chavez, and Mona Lisa Gutierrez, New Carlisle-Anali Garza, Marta Martinez, and Lupita Tafolla, Willard-Veronica Saavedra, Evelia Cirillo, and Sandra Iracheta, Fremont-Norma Leija, Judy Cortez, and Renee Perez, and Plymouth-Elivier Cuevas and Jose Carillo; and the winner is **Willard Center-Veronica Saavedra, Evelia Cirillo, and Sandra Iracheta**.

Award 3: Most Active Recruitment by a Single FSA

Nominees include Brenda Monzon-Madison Center, Nora Hernandez-Helena Center, Ofelia Garcia-Wauseon Center, Elivier Cuevas-Plymouth Center and Reyna Gutierrez-Shiloh Center; and the winner is **Brenda Monzon-Madison Center**.

Award 4: Most Passionate FSA

Nominees include Belinda Chavez-Helena Center, Norma Leija-Fremont Center, Lupita Tafolla-New Carlisle Center, Julissa Ramirez-Hartville Center and Belen Palacios-Millbury Center; and the winner is a tie **Belinda Chavez and Norma Leija**.

Award 5: Most Outstanding First Year FSA

Nominees include Isaac Vega-Helena Center, Misael Mayorga-Millbury Center, Jose Carrillo-Plymouth Center, Yolanda Maganda-Shiloh Center, and Belen Palacios-Millbury Center; and the winner is **Belen Palacios-Millbury Center**.

The third group of awards was announced by Vanessa Ladriye (Early Intervention & Prevention Coordinator). They included:

Award 1: Greatest Achievement Award

Nominees include Elia Barrientes-Wauseon Center, Abby Hernandez-New Carlisle, Georgia Alvarado-Helena Center, and Magdalena Reyes-Willard Center; and the winner is **Abby Hernandez-New Carlisle Center**.

Award 2: Outstanding New Health Aide

Nominees include Ana Del Angel-Plymouth Center, Cynthia Casas-Willard Center, Kimberly Hill-Fremont Center, and Connie Cordero-Millbury Center; and the winner is **Ana Del Angel-Plymouth Center**.

Award 3: Most Sanitized Center

Nominees include Fremont Center, Wauseon Center, Madison Center, and the Pandora Center; and the winner is **Madison Center**.

Award 4: Center with the Least Incident Reports

Nominees include Hartville Center, Plymouth Center, Madison Center, and the Pandora Center; and the winner is **Plymouth Center**.

Award 5: Best Center All Around

Nominees include Fremont Center, Wauseon Center, Millbury Center and Pandora Center; and the winner is **Pandora Center**.

The fourth group of awards was announced by Rita Martinez (Family Partnership Coordinator). They included:

Award 1: Parent Involvement Award

Nominees include Brenda Monzon-Madison Center, Veronica Saavedra-Willard Center, and Norma Leija-Fremont Center; and the winner is **Norma Leija-Fremont Center**.

Award 2: Best Center Newsletter

Nominees include Julissa Ramirez-Hartville Center, Sandra Iracheta-Willard Center and Isaac Vega-Helena Center; and the winner is **Sandra Iracheta-Willard Center**.

Award 3: FSA Achievement Award

Nominees include Belen Palacios-Millbury Center, Alicia Salazar-Pandora Center, and Nora Hernandez-Helena Center; and the winner is **Alicia Salazar-Pandora Center**.

Award 4: Community Involvement Award

Nominees include Ofelia Garcia-Wauseon Center and Lupita Tafolla-New Carlisle Center; and the winner is **Lupita Tafolla-New Carlisle Center**.

Award 5: Best Parent Participation

Nominees include Plymouth Center, Hartville Center and the Millbury Center; and the winner is **Millbury Center**.

The fifth group of awards was announced by Tniesha Jones (Nutrition Coordinator). They included:

Award 1: CACFP Achievement Award

Nominees include Wauseon Center, Madison Center, and the Hartville Center; and the winner is **Madison Center**.

Award 2: Most Festive Kitchen Award

Nominees include Millbury Center, Helena Center and the Willard Center; and the winner is **Helena Center**.

Award 3: Outstanding First Year Cook

Nominees include Tom-New Carlisle Center and Rosario-Millbury Center and the winner is **Tom**.

Award 4: Cleanliness is next to Godliness Award

Nominees include Hartville Center, Plymouth Center and the Fremont Center; and the winner is **Plymouth Center**.

Award 5: Kitchen Team Award

Nominees include Helena Center, Millbury Center, and the Fremont Center; and the winner is **Millbury Center**.

The sixth group of awards was announced by David Ortiz (MIS Coordinator). They included:

Award 1: Best Improvement on Center Offices Award

Nominees include Wauseon Center, Plymouth Center and the Hartville Center; and the winner is **Plymouth Center**.

Award 2: Best ADA Excel Sheet Suggestions Award

Nominees include Millbury Center, New Carlisle Center and the Willard Center; and the winner is **Millbury Center**.

Award 3: Cleanest Computer Award

Nominees include Madison Center, Wauseon Center and the Fremont Center; and the winner is **Wauseon Center**.

Award 4: Most Helpful Staff Award

Nominees include Sara Blanco-Madison Center, Isaac Vega-Helena Center and Rita Martinez-Regional FPC; and the winner is **Sara Blanco-Madison Center**.

Award 5: Best Potluck Award

Nominees include Pandora Center, Plymouth Center and the Fremont Center; and the winner is **Pandora Center**.

The seventh group of awards was announced by Belinda Vallejo (Ohio Regional Secretary). They included:

Award 1: Met and/or exceeded Funded Enrollment

Nominees included Wauseon Center, Plymouth Center, Hartville Center, Millbury Center, Willard Center and the Wauseon Center; and the winner is **Hartville Center**.

Award 2: Met and/or Exceeded In Kind

Nominees include Pandora Center, Fremont Center, Wauseon Center, Hartville Center and the Plymouth Center; and the winner is the **Fremont Center**.

Award 3: Center with the TEAM Approach

Nominees include Madison Center, Wauseon Center, Fremont Center, Pandora Center, Willard Center, Millbury Center, and the Hartville Center; and the winner is **Willard Center**.

Award 4: Most Challenged Center that came through with a shining star

Nominees include Shiloh Center, Willard Center, New Carlisle Center, Fremont Center Madison Center and the Helena Center; and the winner is **Madison Center**.

Award 5: Best PIR (Program Information Report)

Nominees include Willard Center, Hartville Center and the Pandora Center; and the winner is **Hartville Center**.

The eighth group of awards was announced by Cecilia Deckman (Human Resources). They included:

Award 1: Best Audit

Nominees include Pandora Center-Dorothy Brison, Plymouth Center-Nichole Henry, and the Willard Center-Nilda Rendon; and the winner is **Pandora Center-Dorothy Brison**.

Award 2: No Workman's Compensation

Nominees include Pandora Center-Dorothy Brison, Shiloh Center-Ashley Douglas and Madison Center-Lillie Fortner; and the winner is **Madison Center-Lillie Fortner**.

Award 3: Best Managed Center

Nominees include Madison Center-Lillie Fortner, Pandora Center-Dorothy Brison, and the Willard Center-Nilda Rendon; and the winner is **Willard Center-Nilda Rendon**.

Award 4: Best Event List

Nominees include Millbury Center-Adela Algarin, Pandora Center-Dorothy Brison and Plymouth Center-Nichole Henry; and the winner is **Millbury Center-Adela Algarin**.

Award 5: Least Amount of Staff Turnover

Nominees include Wauseon Center-Maria Guerra, Pandora Center-Dorothy Brison, and Shiloh Center-Ashley Douglas; and the winner is **Wauseon Center-Maria Guerra**.

The ninth group of awards was announced by Sherry Jett (Transportation & Facilities Coordinator). They included:

Award 1: Clean Bus Award

Nominees include Fernando Monzon, Robert Allen and William Humphrey; and the winner is **Fernando Monzon**.

Award 2: Outstanding Paper Work

Nominees include Rhonda Bolen, Robert Luna and Larry Widman; and the winner is **Robert Luna**.

Award 3: Maintenance on the Bus

Nominees include Fernando Monzon, William Humphrey and Kim Humphrey; and the winner is **William Humphrey**.

Award 4: Car Seat Installation

Nominees include Loretta Strong, Raul Herrera and Tammy Sheller; and the winner is **Loretta Strong**.

Award 5: Bus Route Roster (weights)

Nominees include Robert Luna, Robert Allen and Robert Leibecap; and the winner is **Robert Allen**.

The tenth group of awards was announced by Melissa Lopez (Ohio Regional Secretary). They included:

Award 1: Most Accurate in Accounts Payable

Nominees include Mary Lou Mendoza, Dorothy Brison, Maria Guerra and Nilda Rendon; and the winner is **Dorothy Brison**.

Award 2: Most Organized Accounts Payable

Nominees include Nilda Rendon, Dorothy Brison and Mary Lou Mendoza; and the winner is **Nilda Rendon**.

Award 3: Most Welcoming

Nominees include Hartville, Willard, Millbury and Wauseon; and the winner is **Hartville Center**.

Award 4: Most Helpful

Nominees include Nilda Rendon, Mary Lou Mendoza, and Maria Guerra; and the winner is **Mary Lou Mendoza**.

Award 5: Most Cheerful

Nominees include Alicia Salazar, Lillie Fortner and Karen Ray; and the winner is **Alicia Salazar**.

The eleventh group of awards was announced by Mellisa Frank (Child Development Coordinator). They included:

Award 1: CDA Anchor Award

Nominees include Naeomi Zapata-Helena, Emily Heitkamp-New Carlisle, and Juanita Guerra-Hartville; and the winner is **Naeomi Zapata-Helena**.

Award 2: Most Aesthetic Infant Room

Nominees include Room 1 - Pandora Center, Room 1- Fremont Center, Room 15 - Shiloh Center, and Room 101 - Madison Center; and the winner is **Room 1- Fremont Center**.

Award 3: Most Aesthetic Toddler Room

Nominees include Room 14 - New Carlisle, Room 4 - Wauseon Center, and Room 14 - Plymouth; and the winner is **Wauseon Center- Room 4**.

Award 4: Happy Babies Award

Nominees include Hartville Center, Fremont Center and the Willard Center; and the winner is **Hartville Center**.

Award 5: Best Lesson Plans

Nominees include Millbury Center, New Carlisle Center and the Wauseon Center; and the winner is **New Carlisle Center**.