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**N.B. Clements, Jr. High School Teacher Ms. Jenny Powers Selected As
Drs. Singh & Bhuller Tri-Cities Outstanding Educator of the Year**

PRINCE GEORGE, Va. - Prince George County Public Schools is proud to announce N.B. Clements Junior High School Algebra 1 teacher Ms. Jenny Powers was named the recipient of the 2020 Drs. Singh and Bhuller Tri-Cities Outstanding Educator of the Year Award from The John Randolph Foundation, which recognizes outstanding educators in the community and motivates them to enhance their teaching skills.

Established by the Foundation in 2002, the purpose of the Drs. Singh and Bhuller Tri-Cities Outstanding Educator of the Year Award is to annually honor an exceptional educator teaching in Prince George County or Hopewell public schools and inspire them to maintain standards of excellence. The award consists of a \$4,000 grant to be used to boost his or her teaching skills.

Ms. Powers carries 13 years of teaching experience, 12 of which have been with Prince George County Public Schools. Her passion for education has been integral to her teaching pedagogy, with Ms. Powers being selected as N.B. Clements Jr. High School's Teacher of the year in March of 2020.

The longtime educator is passionate about creating equitable access for all students and ensures she caters to the needs of her students with relevant approaches. Her grant application includes devices that will enhance the learning experience in her classroom and likewise reflects her continuous learning for herself to pursue further studies important to her specialization.

John Randolph Foundation Scholarship Program Office Ms. Bonnie Falls presented Ms. Powers with the award during the Prince George School Board meeting on September 14, 2020.

"Education is one of the Foundation's core missions. By supporting our teachers, we are creating new pathways to a healthy community and bright futures for generations to come," **Ms. Falls said.**

“My greatest accomplishment as an educator is giving students the confidence to believe in themselves and to challenge them in a way that makes an impact on their life,” **Ms. Powers said.**

“Prince George County Public Schools is proud of Ms. Powers and congratulates her on receiving such a worthy recognition,” **Division Superintendent Dr. Lisa Pennycuff said.** “We are thankful to our community partners at The John Randolph Foundation for all they do in our county. They recognize the importance of education and take an active role in supporting our teachers and community through their programs.”

For more information about the Dr. Singh and Bhuller Tri-Cities Outstanding Educator of the Year Award, visit the Foundation’s website at <http://johnrandolphfoundation.org> and click on “Awards” or call Bonnie Falls at 804-458-2239.

About John Randolph Foundation

John Randolph Foundation partners with donors and organizations in the Tri-Cities area to build healthy communities and bright futures. Since 1995, the Foundation has invested over \$18 million in the community through grants and endowments and over \$1.7 million in scholarships and awards. Learn more about starting a fund or applying for funding at <http://johnrandolphfoundation.org>.