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NEWS RELEASE

Heineman Teacher Receives Teacher Recognition Award of Excellence

Lisa Downing, eighth grade Language Arts/Reading teacher at Heineman Middle School, was recently issued the Teacher Recognition Award of Excellence through the Illinois Math and Science Academy.

Nominated by a former student who is now enrolled at the Academy, Mrs. Downing was presented last month with her award at the Illinois Math and Science in Aurora, Illinois.

The former student had the following to say regarding Mrs. Downing:

“I would like to thank Mrs. Downing for all that she has done for me. She was the first of my teachers to make me work for an A in her class. She believed in me; always doing her best to push me to my full potential. She encouraged not only my passion for literature, but also my passions for science and philosophy. She taught me how to critically analyze and write about literature. I owe much of my success in the IMSA English program to her efforts.”

The staff are extremely pleased to “Celebrate Success” with Mrs. Downing.

Heineman Middle School is located at 725 Academic Drive, Algonquin, Illinois 60102.

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“An educator who has made a difference,” Mrs. Lisa Downing of Heineman Middle School was the recipient of the Teacher Recognition Award of Excellence through the Illinois Math and Science Academy.