



# Bangor Area School District

## Slater Standout of the Month Award



Michele Karp



Stephanie Pasquarelli

### Mrs. Michele Karp

Michele Karp has been an employee of the Bangor Area School District since the 2008-2009 school year and has worked at Bangor Area Middle School since her hiring. She is a Special Education teacher who serves students on her caseload as well as those in classes she supports. In addition, she acts as a lead Special Education teacher and mentor for new teachers. Mrs. Karp is known for dedication to her professional responsibilities and the trail blazing work she has done during her tenure. When Schoology first rolled out to the Middle School building, Mrs. Karp took it upon herself to begin taking pictures of documents used in classes to upload into the program. This assisted the core academic teachers in their preparation and ability to transition Schoology into the classroom environment. Mrs. Karp spends countless hours working one on one with students in need of additional support, in small groups during intervention period, and taking the time to suggest alternative instructional strategies when supporting in any core classroom. She has also instituted a "boot camp" of sorts for her students to ensure they stay up to date on assignments. She is gifted at being able to hold students accountable but also be there to help them as they work to meet their goals. She works collaboratively with her students to develop goals that are both attainable and challenging while always pushing them to strive for their very best. She supports them through obstacles and celebrates their successes. Life lessons and teachable moments are extremely important for our students and Mrs. Karp finds ways to implement these skills in her classroom to support both their academic and emotional development. Mrs. Karp's personality also sets her apart from others. Everyone at the Middle School can vouch for how happy Mrs. Karp is all of the time. If she is having a bad day, you wouldn't ever know because she is always inviting and welcoming. Her energy and passion are obvious, and her laugh is contagious! Mrs. Karp goes above and beyond the daily requirements of any teacher and genuinely cares for the students and staff at BAMS. Her overall work ethic and commitment to education sets a wonderful example for the district. We are proud to have her as a member of the BAMS community!

### Mrs. Stephanie Pasquarelli

Mrs. Pasquarelli has been a great addition to Bangor Area High School and our Slater family for the past two years! Stephanie Pasquarelli's positive attitude is evident each day when she enters the classroom and it is contagious. She regularly finds ways to motivate students and to put smiles on their faces. Her positivity extends to her colleagues, as well. Mrs. Pasquarelli is always ready to lend a helping hand and assist wherever she is needed. Her rapport with staff and students is remarkable! Mrs. Pasquarelli's creativity is also an asset in the classroom. She consistently implements unique strategies to improve learning for all students and you will regularly find her assisting students, even outside of the classroom. She knows her students and she goes above and beyond expectation to ensure that they are successful. Thank you, Mrs. Pasquarelli for your commitment to making our BAMS students the best that they can be!

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## College Students Looking for Work?

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

BANGOR - PennDOT is looking to hire college students from May through August to supplement its permanent workforce.

The job typically entails seasonal maintenance work, crash system input and analysis, and maintenance and custodial services at roadside rest facilities. Many students also perform laboring and flagging duties in maintenance organizations and at highway worksites.

The hourly rate is \$14.25. Interested applicants should contact my office by Friday, March 12, and also apply online at [employment.pa.gov](http://employment.pa.gov)

to the PennDOT College Student Summer Worker 2021 posting under the Open Jobs section.

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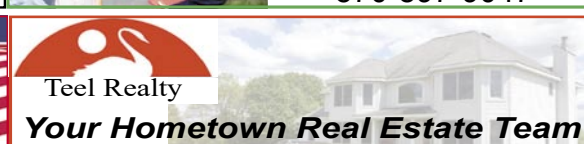


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