



# Bangor Area School District

## Slater Standout of the Month Award



Ms. Cynthia Kessler



Mrs. Angela Ronco

### Mrs. Angela Ronco, DeFranco Elementary School

Mrs. Angela Ronco is the professional Slater Standout of the Month award recipient. Angela has taught over 30 years, including 23 years in the Bangor Area School District. She has held numerous positions within the district during her tenure such as gifted and learning support, a fourth, fifth, and sixth grade reading specialist, and teaching fifth grade. She exemplifies the actions of a true leader at the DeFranco Elementary School and the Bangor Area School District. Angela is a union representative, a member of various building level committees, the fifth-grade team leader, and is a participant at school board meetings. In addition, Angela wrote the fifth grade ELA curriculum. Angela not only puts the interests of her students first and foremost, but she is also one to support her fellow colleagues any way she can. Besides spending incredible amounts of hours planning her lessons to be fun and interactive with so many different technology resources that she researched to find, she also is the person to rally the staff to support each other in personal life experiences such as celebration of births or grieving a loss of a loved one. Angela has taken her own time to research and complete grants for items to create better learning experiences for her students, such as a microphone for her students to better understand her while teaching with a mask on, and a speaker ball for students to use to project their voices when sharing answers. Angela is a team player and has created Flexible Instruction Day materials, Nearpod ELA lessons, PowerPoints, and other materials for the fifth grade ELA team of teachers. Angela goes above and beyond her job expectations. She is a true-life Slater from attending school through the Bangor Area School District to now teaching for many years. It is fitting that Mrs. Ronco earn this recognition in her final year as an educator in the Bangor Area School District.

### Ms. Cynthia Kessler, Five Points Elementary School

Ms. Cynthia Kessler goes above and beyond to help the student she works one on one with while also making it a priority to help her colleagues and their students. You can always expect a smile and a "good morning" from Ms. Kessler as she approaches each day with a positive attitude! She is willing to try new teaching strategies and this willingness is what has made her student successful in his current placement. Ms. Kessler is a key member of the Five Points community. Ms. Kessler demonstrates the persistence and motivation needed to make sure that her students are successful. Over the course of this year, she has implemented many ways of working with students to help them acquire the necessary skills and if she is not successful, she finds another way. She is always willing to learn from her peers and learn from the students. She truly embodies a growth mindset both personally and in relation to the students. She finds great joy and happiness when students are successful and makes it a priority to celebrate all the wins. Ms. Kessler represents what it means to be a "Slater Standout" and we are happy to honor her this month!

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