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Steve,

It is with great pleasure that I present you with the “Buddy the Giraffe” award for “sticking your neck out” in going above and beyond the call of duty with your job. You can keep Buddy on your desk this next month as a reminder to you and others of your accomplishment and appreciation for all that you do.

Steve you personify all that is good about public education; dedication, passion, expertise, and above all a focus on what is best for your students be they special needs or adult learners. You are respected and admired by your colleagues and co-workers. They express their feelings for you in this way; whatever needs to be done at the moment, no matter how big or how small, Steve is there to help. He’s always for the “underdog”. He’ll get in there and clean things up, pick up garbage, take the mail, move tables, fix washing machine hoses, and even rescue a stray snake that found its way into the building.

You have and continue to add greatly to the success of Nebo School District and the Nebo Learning Center. We are fortunate to have had you these many years and even with your retirement to have back for more years to come. May you continue to find joy and satisfaction in all you do.

The award comes with a challenge. You are asked to watch and inquire regarding your fellow staff members and choose someone who exemplifies the spirit of “Buddy the Giraffe” this next month”.

Sincerely,

Principal Nebo Learning Center

