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Letter of Nomination for Mrs. Barbara McMichael
Nordonia High School PTSA Outstanding Educator of the Year

An invaluable member of the Nordonia Hills community, Mrs. McMichael has taught several generations of successful students and accomplished leaders. Today, Mrs. McMichael continues to serve as an exceptional educator to her Honors Physics and AP Physics students.

Mrs. McMichael is one of the friendliest and most compassionate teachers I have ever encountered. She persuaded me to enroll in her AP Physics course for the 2016-2017 academic year, a decision that I am glad to have made. AP Physics is one of the most challenging courses offered to aspiring students at Nordonia High School. However, Mrs. McMichael's extensive knowledge of Physics, coupled with her impressive volume of teaching experience, has made the coursework manageable for me and many other students alike. Moreover, as a student suffering from a visual disability, Mrs. McMichael has been incredibly willing to accommodate my circumstances in any way possible.

Mrs. McMichael greatly values student achievement and the learning process above all else. This is especially reflected through her dedication to one's understanding of rigorous coursework. Mrs. McMichael provides all necessary materials, as well as crucial insights, examples, and advice, that are pivotal to student success. Furthermore, Mrs. Michael graciously provides after-school study sessions for any student seeking additional help. Mrs. McMichael is an active member of the Curriculum Advisory Council, where she upholds and protects the interests of her students. Mrs. McMichael continuously encourages her students to further their educational paths within the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Mrs. McMichael serves as an inspiration to prospective leaders who possess an infallible desire to solve the critical problems of today's world with effective solutions built upon a solid foundation of STEM knowledge.