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### **Ashwaubenon's Talus Earns Outstanding Special Education Teacher Award**

**Ashwaubenon, WI – April 23, 2015** – Vanessa Talus of the Ashwaubenon School District has been awarded with a regional award from the Wisconsin Council of Administrators of Special Services (WCASS). Talus won the award of Outstanding Special Education Teacher Award and was nominated for all the hard work she has put into servicing students with special needs, especially students with Autism.

According to Tammy Lampereur, Ashwaubenon's Director of Pupil Services, "Vanessa has a true passion for educating students and goes above and beyond to meet their needs every day. She is a role model and inspiration to other educators."

The WCASS Regional Awards recognize high-quality services to children produced by or on behalf of employees of Wisconsin school districts. They are presented each spring at regional RSN Meetings and Awards Celebrations.

WCASS is the professional association for those employed in Wisconsin school districts, other educational institutions, professional educators, law firms who work with school districts and businesses that provide goods and services to educational institutions. To learn more about WCASS, visit <http://www.wcass.org/>.

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Picture attached: Asd-DO-Talus-WCASS.jpg

Picture caption: Ashwaubenon's Tammy Lampereur and WCASS award-winner Vanessa Talus (right).

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