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## **Thompson Middle School 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Center Awarded Middle School Program of the Year by the TEAI, Two will be Bestowed Co-Middle School Teachers of the Year**

November 2, 2017 - St. Charles, IL – Each year, the Technology Education Association of Illinois (TEAI) awards individuals and programs at the Illinois Technology Education Conference that are making significant contributions to the field of technology education.

The Thompson Middle School 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Center's Technology Education Program has been honored to receive the Middle School Program of the Year Award from the TEAI. Additionally, Exploratory Teachers, Rob Harmon and Ed Coyle, have been selected as Co-Middle School Teachers of the Year.

On Friday, November 3, at 11:30 a.m. Illinois PLTW Director, Brenda Pacey, will present Mr. Harmon and Mr. Coyle with their award at the Thompson Middle School 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Center, 305 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street St. Charles, IL 60174.

The TEAI Middle School Program of the Year Award, is an acknowledgment of a superior technology education program which provides fundamental knowledge about the development of technology, its effect on people, the environment and culture, and draws its instructional contents from one or more of the following systems: communication, energy utilization, production, and transportation.

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