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Warren Mott Instructor Tim Kovacs receives the *Rise Beyond the Horizon* Mel Miller Memorial Award

Warren, MI – Warren Mott Instructor Tim Kovacs received the *Rise Beyond the Horizon* Mel Miller Memorial Award at the annual Martin Luther King Jr. celebration hosted by the Interfaith Center for Racial Justice and the Macomb Intermediate School District on January 15.

The award, named after former Macomb Intermediate School District consultant Mel Miller, was created to recognize a K-12 teacher for serving as an advocate for social change by bringing to the classroom extraordinary practices that help students understand, analyze and make decisions that promote positive social interactions.

“We are pleased to recognize the outstanding educators in Macomb County who provide leadership in helping students understand multicultural history and experiences,” Macomb Intermediate School District Superintendent Mike DeVault said. “We congratulate Tim Kovacs on receiving this honor.”

Kovacs is a graduate of Warren Consolidated Schools and has spent his 20 year teaching career in the district. Kovacs holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Secondary Education from Wayne State University and a Master’s Degree in Educational Leadership from Saginaw Valley State University.

“I believe in the ideals that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. shared when he said that service, justice, and helping others is the essence of a peaceful global society,” Kovacs said. “It is very important that all students have equal opportunity for success and that educator’s hold a responsibility to teach awareness, fairness, understanding, tolerance, and kindness.”

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