



### **Stacy Yanko is Sussex County's Educational Support Person of the Year**

*Hopatcong, NJ.* Educational Support Professionals reflect a valuable role that is present in America's Public Schools. From instructional assistants and paraprofessionals, office employees, food service workers, custodians, to bus drivers, they enable students to learn in positive and supporting environments. Stacy Yanko, an educational support person who works at both Durban Avenue Elementary and Tulsa Trail Elementary Schools, has been selected as Sussex County's Educational Support Person of the Year.

Stacy Yanko was hired on March 1, 2006 as an Attendance/Library Aide. She helped update the library by organizing holdings and materials, creating reading corner and obtaining media equipment and computers, implemented Smart Board, and television with DVD capability. She maintains libraries at Durban Avenue Elementary and Tulsa Trail Elementary assisting teachers and students, checking books, ordering, cataloging, and organizing. Stacy is pursuing grants in order to update the Hopatcong School Libraries.

Stacy attended the National Educational Association ESP Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada in March of 2010. Additionally, she was one of two selected from New Jersey to attend the Emerging Leaders training, and represented the state at the NEA Representative Assembly in New Orleans, Louisiana this past July.

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