

Marquette University College of Education Recognizes Outstanding Early Career Educator

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A 2016 graduate of Marquette University's College of Education was honored as an outstanding early career educator at an awards tea sponsored by the Wisconsin Association of Teacher Education (WACTE).



Peter Sisto is in his first year of teaching at St. Joan Antida High School in Milwaukee, WI. After demonstrating his ability to connect with students and deliver quality mathematics instruction during his student teaching experience at St. Joan Antida (SJA), Peter was offered a full-time teaching position. Since joining the SJA faculty, Peter has completely immersed himself in the school's learning philosophy, willingly participating in summer and ongoing professional development. Through his work with students struggling with math, he has been able to provide the encouragement and skilled support that effective teachers offer. He is very committed to the students and to ensuring their understanding of math content.

In addition to his mathematics teaching, Peter also has a theatre arts background, which has led to planning a Performing Arts Club and a debate team at SJA. Peter's enthusiasm and optimism is apparent to all who interact with him, and his students are fortunate to have such a promising young educator in their corner.

This is the fourth year that the Wisconsin Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (WACTE) has sponsored the Early Career and Pre-Service Educator Awards. The awards ceremony continues to grow each year, with over 200 people attending this year. This year 46 teachers from across the state were honored for their professional excellence. The Meemic Foundation sponsored the awards ceremony as well as the keynote speaker.

About Marquette University College of Education

The College of Education is one of 11 colleges at Marquette University, Wisconsin's largest independent educational institution which enjoys a national reputation for excellence. With a mission of teaching, research and service benefitting both education and mental health in the community, the College of Education carries a deep commitment to justice and a rigorous intellectual grounding.

About the Wisconsin Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

WACTE is a professional organization composed of the Wisconsin institutions that prepare individuals for teacher licensure. Our educator preparation programs offer diversity in size, focus, and delivery, but all are designed to prepare quality teachers for Wisconsin's schools. WACTE is an affiliate of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE).

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