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## **L'Anse Creuse Hall of Distinction Inducts Two Dedicated Teachers**

**CLINTON TWP, Mich.** – L'Anse Creuse Public Schools will induct two retired teachers, Cynthia Broad and Melvin Miller, to the L'Anse Creuse Hall of Distinction on October 2, 2023. The inductees were approved by the Board of Education on July 10, 2023.

The L'Anse Creuse Public Schools Hall of Distinction visually embodies the achievements of the district's past and present. Dedicated in November 2015, the Hall of Distinction was created to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the district who have not been recognized by other means, and to provide a tangible means of presenting the history of the district to the community.

Cynthia Ann Broad started her 46 years in L'Anse Creuse in 1970, working as a special education teacher with a goal to bring special needs students into the classroom with regular education students. In 1989, she was recognized as the Michigan Teacher of the Year becoming the first special education teacher in the award's history to receive the distinction. In 1990, she was recognized further at the national level as the recipient of the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. During her time in L'Anse Creuse, Cynthia dedicated her time fully to her special needs students and crafted programs and curriculum guides to benefit special needs students for generations to come.

Melvin Miller joined L'Anse Creuse Public Schools in 1974 as a social studies teacher at L'Anse Creuse Middle School – North. His dedication to students and social studies resulted in him being chosen as the 1981 Michigan Teacher of the Year, becoming the first L'Anse Creuse teacher to receive the distinction. After 13 years in L'Anse Creuse, he joined the Macomb Intermediate School District (MISD) as the Coordinator for Social Studies Curriculum. Melvin was a dedicated teacher who worked both in and out of work hours to promote long-term success for students all over Macomb County.

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