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Teacher Appreciation Week: Thank you to Department of Corrections teachers!

Each year, National Teacher Appreciation Week applauds the work of all teachers, including teachers who have dedicated their careers to youth in secure custody. Today, we want to commend the special teachers at Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake Schools (LHS/CLS) who support some of our state's most vulnerable kids.

The talented teachers at Lincoln Hill and Copper Lake Schools are focused on trauma-informed care and apply instructional strategies specific to the unique needs of the LHS/CLS youth. They not only help our kids get up-to-speed educationally, they are providing our youth hope for the future and solid foundations for positive change.

In the 2017/18 academic year, LHS/CLS teachers helped students earn nearly 300 credits. Two students also received high school diplomas and 27 equivalency diplomas were awarded. The students at LHS/CLS continue to make strides toward their continuing education with the help and inspiration to reach their goals inside and outside the classroom.

DOC teachers are truly unsung heroes, and today we celebrate these exceptional individuals!