

## Four School District of New Berlin Educators Earn Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Awards

New Berlin, Wis. – For the seventh consecutive year, at least four School District of New Berlin educators have been chosen as Herb Kohl Educational Foundation award winners. This year’s group includes **Jessica Albert**, a fifth-grade teacher at Elmwood Elementary; **Diane Hudaj**, an English/speech teacher at New Berlin West; **Matthew Hunt**, a counselor at West; and **Dana McLaren**, a technology education teacher at New Berlin Eisenhower, all winners of Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Fellowship Awards.

They are four of 100 Wisconsin teachers to earn this year’s \$6,000 award. Fellowship recipients are educators who have been chosen for their leadership and service in and outside the classroom, their ability to inspire a love of learning and to motivate their students.

Fellowship recipients are selected by a statewide committee composed of civic leaders and representatives of education-related associations and the program’s co-sponsors: The Wisconsin Newspaper Association Foundation, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, regional Cooperative Educational Service Agencies (CESA), the Association of Wisconsin School Administrators, and the Wisconsin Homeschooling Parents Association.

“Earning a Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Award is an incredible achievement, and each of our winners should be proud,” Superintendent Joe Garza said. “All four of them do incredible work on behalf of our students and families, and their dedication to their craft is a reflection of our entire staff and our district.”

The Kohl Foundation Scholarship and Fellowship program was established by the late Herb Kohl, former U.S. senator, philanthropist and businessman. Since 1990, the foundation has awarded \$38 million to Wisconsin educators, students, and schools.

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