

Marcellus Community Schools receive statewide 2018 Education Excellence Award

Marcellus Community Schools will receive a \$2,500 grant from the SET SEG Foundation in partnership with the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) at a board meeting at Marcellus High School Library on May 14 at 7 p.m. The district has been awarded a 2018 Education Excellence award for Marcellus Elementary School's program, Elementary Swim Camp.

The Marcellus Elementary School's Swim Camp program is an intensive six-day water safety program whereby all 3rd and 4th-grade students learn essential swim skills. During the final weeks of school, students and their classroom teachers are bused to local pools and lakefronts for six days of one-hour sessions. This is truly a community-wide effort as all swimming facilities and environments are donated for the camp. The instruction is provided by highly qualified YMCA aquatics instructors. Award money will go to transportation costs and YMCA instructor expenses.

"It's an honor for us to recognize Marcellus Community Schools and their educators, and to help support and advance their efforts," said Lisa Truscott, SET SEG Foundation Executive Director. "Dedicated, passionate teachers and staff in public schools are what help provide opportunities to learn, grow and build brighter, stronger futures for students and our communities and state."

The Education Excellence Awards are in their 25th year and are produced through a partnership between the SET SEG Foundation and MASB. This year, in celebration of the anniversary, the SET SEG Foundation awarded \$2,500 grants to 25 extraordinary Michigan public school programs. Education Excellence Award recipients receive a \$2,500 check to grow their program, an "Education Excellence Winner" road sign, and trophy. This year, the SET SEG Foundation received hundreds of applications from schools throughout Michigan working to have a positive impact on their students and community.

The SET SEG Foundation is a branch of SET SEG and is fueled by its mission to enable students to pursue enrichment opportunities that advance learning, leadership and civic responsibility by providing services, scholarships, grants and financial support directly to Michigan public schools and Michigan public school students. For more information about the SET SEG Foundation, visit www.setseg.org/foundation.