The Ralph R. and Grace B. Jones Foundation, in conjunction with the Wooster City Schools, is pleased to announce the establishment of an Outstanding Staff Member Award to recognize individual non-teaching (Classified) staff in the District who exemplify excellence in service to the District and its students.

The Award will be presented annually at the Wooster City Schools’ Convocation. A $7,500 unrestricted grant will accompany the Award.

Individuals and groups in Wooster are encouraged to nominate staff members for this Award. A selection committee consisting of members of the community will select the recipient from the nominations. The successful candidate must be a current staff member in the Wooster City Schools who has made significant and sustained contributions to the District and its students.

Among the criteria to be considered in granting this Award are:

1) A sustained record of outstanding performance
2) Demonstrated dedication to the District
3) Demonstrated dedication to students
4) Service to the larger community, especially in student-oriented activities
5) Commitment to the educational goals of the school district
6) Evidence of respect by students, peers and members of the Wooster community