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NEWS RELEASE – “COLLIER EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR HONORED”

The School District of Collier County is honoring its outstanding Employees of the Year – five teachers and one school-related employee. The six, recognized by the District School Board of Collier County during an afternoon meeting are:

- **Macy’s Florida Teacher of the Year nominee Sharon Camp**, a 5th grade teacher at Pelican Marsh Elementary School. She will now be entered in the State of Florida Teacher of the Year competition.
- **Florida School-Related Employee of the Year nominee Sandra Anton**, an Exceptional Student Education (ESE) secretary/general secretary at Big Cypress Elementary School.
- **Elementary School Teacher of the Year Donna Condee**, Kindergarten teacher at Tommie Barfield Elementary School.
- **Middle School Teacher of the Year Pamela Bailey**, science teacher at North Naples Middle School.
- **High School Teacher of the Year Christina Burklow**, math teacher and student government advisor at Palmetto Ridge High School.
- **Post-secondary Teacher of the Year Graciela Somoza**, Vocational English teacher for English Speakers for Other Languages (ESOL) at Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology (LWIT).