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## **Two Local Educators Honored as Commonwealth Credit Union Teacher of the Year**

**Frankfort, KY (May 30, 2024)**- Commonwealth Credit Union is proud to announce that two local educators have been recognized as Teachers of the Year. Erin Vachon from J. Graham Brown School in Louisville and Melony Martinez from Frankfort High School in Frankfort have each been awarded this prestigious title, along with a \$1,000 gift in recognition of their dedication and exceptional contributions to their students and the community.

Karen Harbin, President/CEO of Commonwealth Credit Union said, "We are honored to sponsor the Teacher of the Year awards and recognize the remarkable achievements of educators like Erin and Melony. Their commitment to excellence in education is truly inspiring, and we are delighted to contribute to their ongoing success. We believe in the power of education to transform lives and communities, and we are proud to play a role in celebrating and supporting outstanding teachers."

The Teacher of the Year awards are a testament to the hard work and passion these educators bring to their classrooms every day. The \$1,000 gifts, generously provided by Commonwealth Credit Union, are intended to support these teachers in continuing their professional development and enhancing their educational endeavors..

"This is our first year to sponsor this program, and we are incredibly proud to recognize Erin and Melony for their exceptional contributions to our schools. Their dedication to education and their students' success exemplifies the very best of our teaching communities. These awards are well-deserved, and we are excited to see how they will continue to inspire and impact our students in the future."

Commonwealth Credit Union has long been a supporter of education in local schools with their robust financial education platform. This platform is available for teachers to use within their classroom and helps lay a solid financial foundation for students. To explore their financial education offerings, visit [www.ccukey.org](http://www.ccukey.org).

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