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Center Grove teacher selected for Woodrow Wilson MBA Fellowship in Education Leadership Program

GREENWOOD, IN (July 29, 2015)—Center Grove Elementary School fourth grade teacher Stephen Blackburn is among a select group of educators chosen for the Woodrow Wilson MBA Fellowship in Education Leadership Program. Governor Pence made the announcement at the University of Indianapolis on Wednesday morning.

The fellows chosen for the program are emerging leaders nominated by their school districts or charter schools. They will take part in an interdisciplinary program between the School of Business and the School of Education that combines the best practices in business and education leadership within an educational context.

"I feel honored to have been chosen for such a unique opportunity," said Blackburn. "The program's summer course load has already begun equipping me with many new tools for my current classroom. I hope to use this program to provide a strong framework for success in a school leadership position in the near future."

"We are very pleased to have Stephen Blackburn join Allison Chance among the ranks of Woodrow Wilson Fellows," said Dr. Rich Arkanoff, superintendent. "Stephen is a dynamic teacher and I know he will use this program to grow into new opportunities."

The fellows receive a full tuition scholarship to cover the cost of their participation in the 13-month, cohort-based graduate program, which includes an international travel experience. Upon graduation, fellows will be eligible for principal licensure and prepared for placement in their district as an assistant principal, principal, or central office administrator.

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Photo attachment: Stephen Blackburn