

Saginaw Career Complex Alumni Recognized for CTE Month



SAGINAW, MICHIGAN – Saginaw Intermediate School District announces Jenna Wisniewski-Brownlie as the 2019-2020 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Alumni of the year. Presented by the Saginaw Intermediate School District (SISD) and Saginaw Public School District's Saginaw Career Complex (SCC), this is the third year honoring former SCC graduates that were successful in their high school program, followed the same career path, and currently, give back to the school and mentor the next generation.

Ms. Wisniewski-Brownlie graduated from St. Charles High School and SCC in 2011. After graduation, Jenna worked at St. Charles Community School District's Bulldog Child Care Center for six years, where she completed her field experience while she was in the Early Childhood program at Delta College. After earning her Associates Degree in Child Development from Delta College in 2014, Ms. Wisniewski-Brownlie worked as a Multi-tiered Systems of Support Paraprofessional at St. Charles Elementary School. Ms. Wisniewski-Brownlie then completed her Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education from Ferris State University in 2016. Soon after, she began working as a lead teacher for Saginaw ISD Head Start, where she continues to work in that capacity. In addition to this role, Ms. Wisniewski-Brownlie serves as the Supervisor for the Bay County Community Pool having ten years of lifeguard and swim instructor experience. Ms. Wisniewski-Brownlie is enrolled in and working toward her Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education at Northern Michigan University.

Ms. Wisniewski-Brownlie demonstrates a deep commitment to the Saginaw Career Complex, beginning with her time as a student until today. As a student, she participated in SkillsUSA, served as a judge for senior projects, and is a current member of the advisory board for the CTE Careers in Education program at SCC.

Recognition for Ms. Wisniewski-Brownlie is scheduled for the upcoming CTE Alumni luncheon with fellow alumni guests. Dr. Kathy Stewart, Saginaw Intermediate School District Superintendent, and Candance Vinson, CTE Education Consultant with the Michigan Office of Career and Technical Education, are honored guests and speakers. According to SISD Superintendent Dr. Kathy Stewart, "Teaching our youth is an honorable and fulfilling career. Lighting the light for learning and creating dreams in children creates a legacy impact. Congratulations are extended to Ms. Wisniewski-Brownlie for receiving this well-deserved recognition. She represents the characteristics of a teacher that we want for all children."

Since February is Career and Technical Education Month, this recognition comes at a time that perfectly aligns with highlighting the benefits and impact of Career and Technical Education. The Saginaw ISD and SCC look forward to celebrating all that CTE offers students, employers, and the community as they recognize this amazing young professional!