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Flossmoor School District 161 is privileged to announce that Ms. Jenifer Reichardt has been selected to be part of the Leadership Institute of the Illinois Writing Project.

The Illinois Writing Project helps teachers guide students to write with thoughtfulness, skill, and enjoyment. The three-week Institute focuses on teachers as writers, teachers as instructors of writing, and teachers as literacy leaders.

The Illinois Writing Project provides outstanding teachers with an opportunity to deepen literacy teaching and learning in their classrooms. Participants gain a broader view of their role in influencing the direction of education in schools and learn leadership strategies for constructively engaging colleagues, school leaders, and others in this effort.

The mission of the Illinois Writing Project is two-fold:

- **Examine teacher leadership roles that constructively help to move schools and districts towards more effective approaches to teaching and learning**
- **Engage in energizing renewal for teachers as they work with like-minded, committed professionals from all grade levels**

Ms. Reichardt, a fourth grade teacher at Western Avenue School in Flossmoor, has been with District 161 since 2006. She was among the newly tenured teachers honored at the Flossmoor School District 161 Board of Education Annual Recognition Tea held Wednesday, May 26.



Pictured is Jenifer Reichardt, fourth grade teacher at Western Avenue School, Flossmoor School District 161