



Dr. Shannon Elaine McMurray

Parsons Blewett Memorial Fund is pleased to announce Dr. Shannon McMurray has been elected its new teacher trustee.

Dr. McMurray is a native of Kansas City, Mo., and has lived in St. Louis, Mo., for more than 10 years. She has worked as an elementary and middle school teacher, as well as a reading specialist. Dr. McMurray has served in the field of education for almost 15 years and has been the recipient of the W.C. Bryant Distinguished Teacher of the Year award and the Imagine Schools Missouri Teacher of the Year award. This is her third year as the Academic Instructional Coach at Academy of Environmental Science and Mathematics Middle School.

Dr. McMurray's passion for increasing the academic achievement of students is matched only by her passion for supporting teachers in their efforts to positively impact student performance and social growth.

As a current recipient of a Parsons Blewett Memorial Fund scholarship, Dr. McMurray fully appreciates how Parsons Blewett not only encourages, but supports SLPS staff members in their pursuit of advanced degrees, certifications and professional development opportunities. She was honored to have been nominated to participate in Parsons Blewett's Teacher Trustee election.

