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## Wright art teacher awarded

MALTA - The Illinois Art Education Association named Christine Woywod-Edlund, art teacher at Wright Elementary School, as the Early Professional Award winner for 2006.

This award recognizes the exemplary contributions, service and achievements of one outstanding IAEA member annually.

The award will be presented at the IAEA conference in Chicago at the Holiday Inn Mart Plaza Oct. 27.

Woywod-Edlund was selected on the basis of her outstanding commitment to visual art education in her district as well as her wider contributions in the community.

The IAEA is an association of the art educators of Illinois. The organization has been serving the children and art educators of Illinois for 57 years by providing professional development for educators through workshops, conferences, grants, exhibition opportunities, facilitating communication, promoting conditions for the effective teaching of art and working to influence educational change and reform.

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