

Superintendent's Student and Staff Accomplishments September 20, 2017

Computer Science Teaching Award: Congratulations to Pocono Mountain East High School computer science teacher Robert Luciano on winning the prestigious 2017 Computer Science Teaching Excellence Award. The award was presented to Mr. Luciano by Infosys Foundation USA; the Association for Computing Machinery; and the Computer Science Teachers Association at conference in July. Mr. Luciano was one of only 10 teachers worldwide who received this award.

Pocono Record Pride of the Poconos Podcast: Pocono Mountain East Girls Varsity Soccer players Kayla Argen and Taylor Caridi were the first student-athletes to participate in the Pocono Record Pride of the Poconos Podcast. The duo is tied for an EPC-high 36 points in their senior season.

PMSD/NAACP Community Forum: Last night Pocono Mountain School District partnered with the Monroe County NAACP to present a community forum panel discussion on Thorough and Efficient: A Community Forum to Strengthen the Home/School Partnership. Dr. Sweeney, Dr. Gustafson, Ms. Frable, West High School Principal Dr. Wade, West High School Guidance Counselor Jennifer Odom, School Resource Officer, Officer Jason Wile, Pocono Mountain Academy and PMSD Cyber Program Principal Dr. Loverdi, East High School Assistant Principal Kim Kochanski, and I participated in the panel discussion. The questions regarding our educational programs and processes were posed by the NAACP, and we also responded to questions from the audience. Approximately 45 people attended the forum. Our partnership with the NAACP on this forum went very well and we discussed a lot of important issues.