

Dear colleagues,

I am pleased to announce **Ms. Trina Becker**, Instructor in the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences, as the recipient of the 2023 CHHS Hanner Teaching Excellence Award. Ms. Becker has been a faculty member at EIU for 20 years. Her subject matter expertise is in the areas of Phonetics and Phonological Development, Phonological Assessment and Remediation, and Augmentative and Alternative Communication; she has also mentored students through her roles as the Director of the Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinic and Co-Director of the EIU Autism Center. Her nominators praised Ms. Becker's model clinical instruction and high student evaluation ratings.



"Students' written comments consistently say that Trina is passionate about topics in her classes, that her classes are well-organized and engaging with much clinical application, and that she sincerely cares about her students and wants them to be successful...she sets high expectations for students as well as for her colleagues in clinical instruction and mentoring. She creates a very positive and encouraging tone for the whole department."

While an in-person celebration and recognition of this outstanding achievement in the College will take place at the beginning of the Fall 2023 semester, please join me in congratulating Ms. Trina Becker as the recipient of the 2023 CHHS Hanner Teaching Excellence Award. We sincerely thank her for her instructional excellence.

We are grateful to Dr. Mary Anne Hanner and her husband, Dale Hanner, for their continued support of the mission of CHHS, and we thank the members of the CHHS Research and Scholarship Committee for their excellent selection.

Once again, congratulations on receiving this recognition from your peers.

Sincerely,

John Storsved, Dean
College of Health and Human Services
Eastern Illinois University

About the Hanner Teaching Excellence Award

Established in the College of Health and Human Services during the 2019-2020 academic year, the Hanner Teaching Excellence Award celebrates and honors consistent excellence in teaching. Nominees must be full-time faculty (tenured, tenure-track, or annually contracted faculty) with at least three consecutive academic years of employment at Eastern Illinois University, and who have not received the award previously. The CHHS Scholarship and Achievement Committee, with faculty representation from each academic unit in the college, reviews each nomination and forwards a recommendation to the Dean's Office for consideration. The award is

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