

Columbus resident Nora Coleman recently received the Ross Wallace Innovation Award, given annually to an energetic and creative teacher. Congressman Pence wrote to Mrs. Coleman to congratulate her on this accomplishment:

Dear Nora,

It is my honor and privilege to congratulate you for your outstanding and invaluable service to Parkside Elementary School and for receiving the 2010 Ross Wallace Innovation Award.

As you know, teachers help shape the future leaders of our local communities, states, and country. Good teachers can make an immeasurable impact in the lives of students and impart lessons and stir passions that can last a lifetime. This award is an indication that you are this type of teacher.

I commend you for your innovative curriculum and passion for enriching the lives of your students. Our country needs more innovative and dedicated teachers like you.

Thank you for your service and your leadership in Bartholomew County. Best wishes to you as you continue to serve and inspire your students.

Sincerely,

Mike Pence

Member of Congress

Sixth District, Indiana

[Read more about Nora Coleman here.](#)