

2010-2011 Teacher of the Year - Rusty Massey



When deciding upon the 2010-2011 R. D. Anderson Applied Technology Center's Teacher of the Year, the administration and staff of R.D Anderson had several outstanding candidates from which to choose. Rusty Massey was selected because he is truly considered one of "The Best" by both his peers and his students.

Mr. Massey has worked hard to establish a quality program here at RDA. Through his hard work, dedication and passion, the Commercial Graphics program has grown to over 140 students this year!

He has established himself as a "quiet" leader on our faculty. In his five years teaching he has never missed a day of school! His work ethic is one of the best displayed in a young person coming into the teaching profession. Colleagues describe him as a team player who's always willing to help other teachers, his students and anyone who needs him. He is patient, talented and creative with a knack for attracting students into his program.

He is a product of Boiling Springs High School and Swofford Career Center. He continued his education at Spartanburg Community College where he received his degree in Graphic Design. After graduation he owned his own Printing and Sign shop in addition to working for Swofford Career Center as an Assistant Graphics Instructor and Spartanburg Technical College as the Assistant Press Lab Instructor.