

The Office of Student Services presented it's final IT (Inclusion Teacher) Award of the year yesterday to Mr. Albert DiTommaso, Language Arts Teacher at Medina High School. The nomination stated that Mr. DiTommaso "has the ability to help students with learning disabilities become successful in his classroom and (he) has always advocated on the behalf of special education students."

This school year, Albert co-taught with Carolyn Wendl from the special education department for two class periods of Fundamental Language Arts 11/12. The nomination goes on to say that "from the first day of school, Mr. DiTomasso welcomed Mrs. Wendl into his classroom and helped develop a relationship where both teachers taught students and contributed to the learning environment of the classroom. Throughout the school year, Mr. DiTommaso has involved Carolyn in lesson planning, grading, class presentations, and projects, along with sharing instruction time." In addition Mr. DiTomasso continues to advocate for more classes to be co-taught within the English Department and with other subject areas within the building. His attitude and work ethic towards co-teaching have allowed us to expan our co-teaching program and he has helped all students to be more academically successful.

Congratulations to Mr. DiTommaso.