

December 2008 Team of the Month

Creative Services Team

Team Members:

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This team exemplifies the true definition of team as described in our core values. On several occasions this year, Sandra Close Turnquest had requested their services for various projects to include preparation of a speech, preparing kits to take to speaking engagements, editing an article for the Florida Trend/Success magazine and preparation of a video for internal communications purposes. They have never failed to respond in a courteous and informed manner. They have been described as the 1-800-Can Do Team and live it every day!

A typical day for the team is not like any other team because they must respond and “turn on a dime” to complete a creative design that is due “like” yesterday, edit complex technical publications, and publish several articles. They also generate the quarterly newsletter, produce the employee newsletter, maintain the XWEB and numerous other assigned duties with a smile. They never say “NO” to any request because they want to serve everyone.

Throughout the years, Creative Services has demonstrated the ability to produce designs, create award-winning brochures and photos that have exemplified excellence in communications. There just aren't enough words to express appreciation and thanks to Creative Services for their unwavering support and assistance on so many projects that they handle each and every day with some very tight deadlines. The Creative Services Team can also be described as the “unsung heroes” because we sometimes take for granted the team's experience, knowledge, technical skills and institutional knowledge as just part of the routine day here at the District. They make us all so very proud!