



**Town of Easton
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We are thrilled to announce the Connecticut Paraeducator of the Year as our own Ms. Keysha Evans!! She was also named Paraeducator of the Year in the town of Trumbull. She previously worked at Tashua Elementary School before coming to Samuel Staples Elementary this school year. Trumbull Public Schools Superintendent Martin Semmel called her “a shining example.”

As many Easton parents know, Keysha works for our Extended Day program. What many of you are unaware of, is that Keysha has worked for Easton Park & Recreation Extended Day since 2007. She started as a high school staff member and graciously worked her way up to the current Director of Extended Day for the past several years. We could not ask for anyone better. The kindness, compassion and love she has for all of her students is astonishing. Every year has brought new challenges that she faces head on, she never backs away. She is determined to help all those that require assistance. Teaching is her passion; she will tell you that the minute you meet her.

If you haven't seen, Keysha was honored at Tashua Elementary School and interviewed by News Channel 8 & 12 on Tuesday, October 22, 2024. The links are below.

As a co-worker and a friend, we are so proud to know Keysha and to have her as part of the Easton Park & Recreation family. Congratulations Keysha, this honor is so well deserved!

Danielle Alves & Lisa Farasciano

Along with all of the Easton Park & Recreation Staff

<https://www.wtnh.com/news/connecticut/fairfield/easton-elementary-school-employee-named-state-paraeducator-of-the-year/>

<https://connecticut.news12.com/easton-teacher-named-connecticuts-2025-paraeducator-of-the-year>