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### **Springfield Preparatory and Fitness Academy Names Tyler Freeman 2025 Teacher of the Year**

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Springfield, OH — Springfield Preparatory and Fitness Academy (SPFA) is proud to announce Mr. Tyler Freeman as its 2025 Teacher of the Year, recognizing his exceptional dedication to academic excellence, instructional leadership, and student success.

Mr. Freeman is widely respected among students and colleagues for his consistent leadership, strong classroom culture, and effective instructional practices. His classrooms are known for purposeful pacing, engaging academic variety, and a learning environment where students are held to high standards and supported in meeting them.

“Mr. Freeman is a tremendous asset to our S.P.F.A. staff,” said Superintendent Amy Krieger. “He is a teacher leader who consistently leads by example. The pacing and variety of academic tasks contribute to the efficiency of time spent on instruction in his classroom. His success and priorities are evident by the academic success his students have on formative and summative assessments. The climate and culture of his classroom is always conducive to learning and student success. The level of student accountability and his consistency contribute to the effectiveness of instruction in his classroom.”

The Teacher of the Year designation highlights educators who exemplify SPFA’s mission of fostering knowledge, strength, and character in every student. Mr. Freeman’s commitment to these values continues to make a lasting impact on the Springfield school community.

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#### **About Performance Academies**

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