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**DAVIDSON COUNTY TEACHER HONORED AS ‘TAR HEEL TEACHER OF THE WEEK’**

**STATESVILLE, N.C.**

EnergyUnited is proud to announce that local teacher; Janna Stowe of Ledford High School in Davidson County is being honored on a statewide level as a Bright Ideas Tar Heel Teacher of the Week.

EnergyUnited nominated Mrs. Stowe in recognition of her dedication to students and for winning Bright Ideas education grant funding for the project “Health Science Medical Simulation Lab.”

Mrs. Stowe is one of only 26 teachers statewide to earn the Tar Heel Teacher of the Week designation this school year. She will be recognized on air during the radio broadcast of the UNC vs. Duke basketball game on Thursday, February 9, 2017 and also on the Bright Ideas website at [www.NCBrightIdeas.com](http://www.NCBrightIdeas.com). She along with other Tar Heel Teacher of the Week honorees, will also receive tickets to attend a UNC game and a plaque commemorating their achievement.

“We partner with many outstanding teachers through our Bright Ideas education grant program, and Mrs. Stowe consistently goes above and beyond to make a difference for students,” said Maureen Moore, Communications Manager at EnergyUnited. “It is an honor to recognize Mrs. Stowe for her hard work and to be able to thank her for the positive contribution she makes in our community.”

**About EnergyUnited:** EnergyUnited Electric Membership Corporation (EMC) is the largest electric cooperative in North Carolina serving nearly 124,000 metering points. Headquartered in Statesville, EnergyUnited provides electric service in portions of nineteen counties in west central North Carolina which include Alexander, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Wilkes and Yadkin. EnergyUnited Propane provides products and services to more than 25,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in 74 counties across North and South Carolina. Visit EnergyUnited online at [www.energyunited.com](http://www.energyunited.com) to learn more about our electric and propane business.

**About the Bright Ideas education grant program:** The Bright Ideas education grant program, sponsored by North Carolina’s electric cooperatives, strives to improve education in North Carolina classrooms by awarding grants to teachers in grades K-12 for innovative, classroom-based projects that would not otherwise be funded. Since the program began in 1994, about \$10.2 million has been given to educators for more than 9,800 projects benefitting well over 2 million students.