

MICHELE PIZZO

Region 10 Teacher of the Year

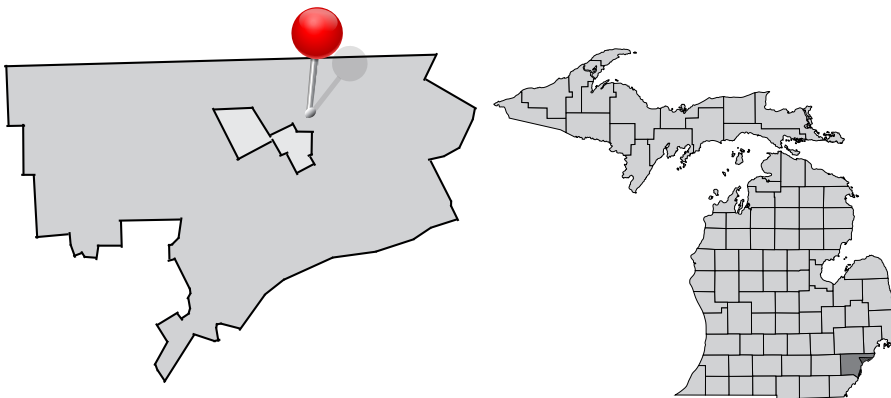
ENGLISH • DAVISON ELEMENTARY-MIDDLE SCHOOL

BIO

Michele Pizzo is a 24-year teaching veteran, the majority of which have been spent at Detroit's Davison Elementary-Middle School. She taught 4th grade at Davison for 20 years and is currently the 7th grade English Language Arts teacher. She has also served as a grade level chair, data specialist and collaborated with colleagues to write the school improvement plan. In addition, Michele is the district and school-wide spelling bee coordinator, preparing champions to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

An ardent community advocate, Michele is passionate about bridging the school-home gap and its positive impact on student success. She is currently a lead coordinating teacher for the Detroit Public Schools Community District's Parent Teacher Home Visit Program. The innovative program is part of a \$3 million grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and aims to build a better connection with families. Michele has volunteered her afternoons and weekends over the past two years to conduct regular home visits. She turned the experience into a leadership opportunity, training fellow teachers in a protocol for visiting their students' homes.

REGION 10



Region 10 includes all schools within the City of Detroit.



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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts – Elementary Ed.
Wayne State University

Master in the Art of Teaching
Marygrove College

CERTIFICATIONS & ENDORSEMENTS

Elementary Education
(K-5 all subjects, K-8 self-contained)
English (6-8)

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