

North Tech Counselor Receives Top Honor

North Technical High School counselor Jeff Chandler was chosen as the Counselor of the Year by the St. Louis American Foundation. Chandler will be honored at the Salute to Excellence in Education Gala on Sept. 18 at America's Center.

Chandler has been a counselor at North Tech for five years and heads the counseling department at the school. He has worked with students for many years, previously at Riverview Gardens School District, St. Louis Public Schools and Edgewood Children's Center.

"I will hopefully remain at North Tech for the rest of my career," said Chandler. "I work with the most supportive and ambitious administrative team, as well as an incredible counseling staff and some of the most focused and hardworking students in the St. Louis area."

The St. Louis American is one of the few newspapers in the country with its own foundation, the St. Louis American Foundation. Since its inception in 1994, the St. Louis American Foundation has distributed more than \$1.2 million in scholarships to local minority students. The Foundation's flagship event, the Salute to Excellence in Education Gala, annually welcomes more than 1,500 attendees each year.

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