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## Special education teachers often are underappreciated

To the Editor:

This letter is a response to a letter written by Martha Anglim, ("Districts's grade reflects a need for additional efforts," Sept. 5). I work as a classified substitute for the Worthington Schools. I work with special needs children ages 3 to 20 in any number of Worthington school buildings.

What I have witnessed is dedicated, knowledgeable and caring professionals. I have seen the devotion these people put into "their" kids. I have heard, many times, of teachers and aides waking in the middle of the night worrying about a student and finding a solution. I've seen receipts that show how much a teacher/aide has spent for the kids. All of these people work far beyond their scheduled hours.

My own kids don't need special education but, if they did the Worthington Schools would be the place I would send them. Thanks for listening.

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