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## 2024 Educator Excellence Award Winner



## Mackenzie Mallich University of Pittsburgh

Mackenzie Mallich is a recent graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, where she earned her Master of Education Degree in Early Childhood and Special Education. In addition, she earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Applied Developmental Psychology. She student taught this past year at Pittsburgh Fulton PreK-5 and Pittsburgh Phillips K-5 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She loved teaching in first grade and fourth grade learning support and is thankful for her experiences that have helped her grow so much as a future educator. Mackenzie is excited to begin her teaching career and further support students in their own education journeys. Through the PERC Job Fair, she was introduced to numerous teaching opportunities and connections with different schools and districts. She is grateful for this experience.