

Grant Community High School

Excellence **in Education** AWARD

Awarded to: *Courtney Spreitzer*

Reason Chosen:

Courtney Spreitzer is deserving of the Excellence in Education Award because she exemplifies the mission, vision, and values of Grant Community High School. She demonstrates adaptability and perseverance through her instruction of students, her dedication in her Professional Learning Team, and her collaborative efforts with our PBIS Team and schoolwide efforts.

She is a masterful educator who supports her students by meeting them where they are, but encouraging them to exceed their own beliefs and expectations about themselves. She utilizes data in her decision making efforts, and is looked to as a leader among interventionists in working with new strategies and initiatives. She works with new programs as a means to further student learning and achieve personal goals that they work together in establishing.

Furthermore, she works tremendously well with her co-teacher, creating a balanced space where students know they will be held accountable by trustworthy adults. She demonstrates empathy with students in their educational pathways, and values communication in her work. Courtney supports her department by never shying away from questions, demonstrating how and why to use resources, and championing evidence-based strategies and tools.

Outside of the classroom she promotes healthy and inspiring relationships with students through her work with PBIS. Her collaborative efforts help to further our efforts in emphasizing the RED initiative, and she holds students and staff accountable in being the best they can be.

For these reasons and many more, Courtney is undoubtedly deserving of this award.

Christine A. Sefcik, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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