



I am writing to enthusiastically nominate Taylor Shinney for the First Year Teacher of the Year award. In her inaugural year of teaching, Taylor has demonstrated exceptional dedication, creativity, and passion for music education that truly sets her apart. She has grown the program in just one year to more than double the enrollment from the previous year.

From our first interview with Taylor and through her first year in the classroom it was evident that she possessed a natural gift for connecting with students and instilling in them a deep appreciation for music and for pushing them just enough to get their best efforts. Through innovative teaching methods and a genuine enthusiasm for her craft, Taylor has inspired students to discover the joy of creating music.

Beyond her teaching abilities, Taylor has also shown a strong commitment to the growth and success of our music program. She has gone above and beyond to organize performances, mentor students, and collaborate with colleagues, all while maintaining an unwavering dedication to excellence.

In recognition of her outstanding contributions to music education and the profound impact she has made in just her first year of teaching, I wholeheartedly endorse Taylor Shinney for the First Year Teacher of the Year award. She is truly an asset to our school and our profession

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Morse". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Don Morse

Principal

Snowcrest Junior High School