

Lisa Burton

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to support the nomination of Lisa Burton for the WSD Extra Mile Award. Lisa has worked as a CTE Secretary at Fremont High School for the past 7 years. Her impact has been felt on many levels both at the school level and on a district level. Lis has developed valuable relationships with students, has become a trusted source for secretaries and concurrent enrollment. She has been absolutely instrumental in the notable and remarkable growth of Concurrent Enrollment from 3,000 credits to nearly 8,000 concurrent enrollment credits at Fremont High. Counselors at Fremont and across the district see her as a valuable resource, an expert if you will. She has been instrumental not only the school level growth but also in the growth of concurrent enrollment to 25,000 credits across the Weber School District. In addition, Fremont has increased — the number of students who have earned their associates degree. Lisa is also always helping hundreds of students get signed up to attend the OTECH as well as navigating the work of CTE Testing among other important responsibilities.

Lisa has worked tirelessly and passionately as a secretary to go the extra mile for students and for employees. Lisa energetically seeks the best classes and new courses in all schools, encouraging schools to pursue approval of courses and teachers to allow students and families access to valuable dual credit courses. Lisa treats each student with dignity and respect and truly seeks to connect with them. She has helped create a positive environment and a can-do attitude and helping to enhance and support school-level initiatives and school improvement at Fremont High School. Lisa helps build positive self-esteem in his students and to believe that they can do college-level work. Lisa is dedicated and compassionate. She has the ability to listen to students and teachers and has earned the professional respect of her peers. Employees like Lisa do not come along every year and Weber School District is so fortunate to have someone that shows the type of personal ownership to school and organizational improvement as she does. It was said of the legendary point guard John Stockton that he was able to deliver the ball in places that enhanced their ability to score....Lisa sets everyone up around her for success.... Quietly and without fanfare. Lisa does not put limits on the hours she puts in, only that she's there until she gets the job done... sometimes until late into the evening.

I am grateful for Lisa's vision and passion that enables students and families to save thousands and thousands in tuition. It is an honor to work with Lisa. I cannot recommend an individual more and her impact is not limited solely to Fremont High and is felt across the Weber School District. Lisa is deserving of this recognition. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rod Belnap