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## **Board Salute**

### **Betty Chavez - Indian Knoll Elementary School**

*Submitted by: Jenna Spaniol & Kerry Duffey*

Betty is a paraeducator in one of the self-contained classrooms at Indian Knoll School, where she works with a variety of students throughout the day. Betty is patient, kind, and attentive to students' needs. She has an exceptional ability to anticipate students' needs and quickly provide supports to ensure success. She encourages students to build their independence and truly wants every student to reach their full potential. Betty's positive attitude, reliability, and attentiveness make a meaningful difference in the classroom environment.

Additionally, when Betty attends specials with students from her class, she helps other students as well- especially our newcomers who need language support. Betty and her daughter, Valerie, even used their own time to translate an assessment so that students could better understand the questions. Betty goes above and beyond for our students at Indian Knoll.