

T. H. BELL JUNIOR HIGH

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Dear Teacher of the Year Selection Committee

It is with utmost pleasure that I write this letter recommending Mark Womack for Teacher of the Year in the Weber School District for 2021-2022 school year. In my association with Mr. Womack, I have come to know him to be a very hard-working and dedicated individual where being an educator is concerned.

Mr. Womack is very eager to inspire students to learn. He teaches in our social studies department, as well as our TAP class, Teaching as a Profession. In the TAP class, his enrollment for the next year always increases because of the wonderful experiences his students have and pass on to others. His students develop a love for the teaching field because of the master teacher that he has become. He is also our athletic director and student government advisor, and department chairperson. He is on our collaborative leadership team. He is a leader among his peers. Our staff looks up to him and his leadership.

His students love Mr. Womack, and they will do all they can to learn and participate because of his passion, enthusiasm, and preparation. He greets each student at the door every day. He is at school at 6am daily and uses this extra time to make sure he is prepared, engaged, and focused on what students need. He has taken blended learning to a new level helping his students in the learning process. This blended learning is an enhancement to his teaching. His lessons are always interactive and have students participating. Mr. Womack has worked hard to develop relationships with his students with time-intensive investment of energy that he has dedicated to each and every student who enters into his classroom every day. These relationships have proven to help students grow and progress. He truly embodies the qualities of what it means to be an educator that cares for the whole child. He ends each class with a learning log, so he can assess how his lesson went, and what he needs to work on, and will use that information to start the next day warm up and review.

Mr. Womack is very positive and proactive when he is teaching; his energy with his lessons is infectious. He has a strong command of his subject matter and teaches the concepts that students can understand and learn. He brings US History, Skills For Success and Utah Studies to life. Mr. Womack uses a variety of teaching methods to engage students.

Mr. Womack deserves and has worked hard to be recommended for the Weber School District Teacher of the Year award. He is truly a great example of a master teacher.

Sincerely

Lenn Ward

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