

September 2, 2025

Dear Awards Committee:

I am writing to recommend Mr. Brent Ludlow for the "I Love Teaching Award." As the principal at Orchard Springs Elementary, I have had the privilege of working closely with him and witnessing firsthand the remarkable impact he has on our school community. Mr. Ludlow's high expectations for himself and his students are reflected in our school and recognized when they travel into our community. One of his students remarked after the first day of school that it was the best day of school ever! His commitment to data-driven classroom instruction has significantly enhanced student outcomes, demonstrating a consistent pattern of growth and achievement. His ability to analyze and apply data ensures that each student receives personalized and effective instruction tailored to their individual needs. Moreover, Mr. Ludlow serves as our building EdTech coach, a role in which he excels by consistently helping our teachers integrate technology more effectively into their classrooms. His passion for educational technology not only supports our teachers but also enhances the learning experiences of our students, preparing them for the future. He was instrumental in implementing PowerSchool and supporting our teachers.

Beyond his instructional duties, Mr. Ludlow regularly goes above and beyond to ensure the school day runs smoothly. His proactive approach and leadership skills contribute to a positive and organized school environment. Additionally, his volunteer work with the Community Council over multiple years has been instrumental in ensuring procedural compliance, further demonstrating his dedication to our school and community. Finally, Mr. Ludlow is devoted to increasing communication and efficiency among the school staff and community. His efforts on our website and newsletters have fostered a collaborative atmosphere, making Orchard Springs Elementary a better place for both educators and learners. I wholeheartedly support Mr. Ludlow for the "I Love Teaching Award" and am confident that his exceptional contributions to education make him a deserving candidate.

Sincerely,

Karen Miller

School Administrator, Orchard Springs Elementary