



TO: Weber School District (WSD) Awards & Recognition Committee
FROM: Dr. Ryan Kachold, Weber High School Principal
RE: I Love Teaching Award Nomination for Angie Carrier

Dear WSD Awards & Recognition Committee,

It is with great pleasure that I submit this nomination for Angie Carrier to receive the I Love Teaching Award in our district. My reason for nominating Angie is simple. As our district continues to prioritize and invest in results oriented teaching through the implementation of the PLC process and continuous improvement, I wanted to ensure the public understands how appropriate of a case study for this work Angie is and how important it is to illustrate the difference one teacher can make in a school community.

I would like to start with some student achievement data that Angie is almost exclusively responsible for. For the last nine consecutive years, according to CollegeBoard AP program data, Angie's Calculus BC students have performed above the state and global average. In the same period of time, Angie's Calculus AB and BC programs have maintained the highest levels of enrollment across the district. She is a one woman show, running a pure singleton program on her own and succeeding in a school that has several layers of competition for rigor, academic distinction, and effective teaching. I am terrible at math, especially calculus, but Angie has almost convinced me that I might be able to learn it if I took her class. That means something.

What I appreciate so much about Angie is her critical approach to not only teaching, but student learning. She's one of those teachers who can discuss, at length, all the technical aspects of her craft. She truly is an expert in the area of teaching math to high school students.

Whenever I ask students about Mrs. Carrier's class, they tell me how great of a teacher she is. When I ask what makes her great, the answer is almost always the same. It's the same thing that makes any teacher great. She truly cares, not just about them personally, but about whether or not they actually learn calculus. Her students know and can feel that she wants them to learn calculus.

Sincerely,

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