

# Irving Paraeducator 2022

Gessy Phillius  
BLC Paraeducator

What do people have to say?

3 out of our 11 nominations were for Gessy!



## From her cooperating teacher...

I believe that the above named individual is worthy of representing the Derby Public Schools as our 2022 Irving School Paraeducator of the Year because:

of her commitment to providing high quality service to the students and teachers in the special education program. She is also willing to help with communicating with families using her bilingual skills to best serve the families of Derby. She follows programs, behavior plans, and is always willing to lend a helping hand when anyone is in need. She's honest and always striving to do her best for the students and the teachers. Life at school is easier with Gessy around and she always accepts any challenge thrown at her with dignity and respect!

From a fellow paraeducator...

My girl Gessy is definitely worthy of representing DPS. She always goes above and beyond to not only help students but staff as well. She never misses any days and comes in early and leaves late. She has all the answers lol.. she is just a phenomenal employee. So please let my girl shine!

From another fellow paraeducator...

I love the way that even some of the most difficult students look up to her.



# From the committee...

Highest score with 111 total points

“She embodies Irving. She greets everyone and is always smiling and laughing no matter what happens.”

Four years of dedicated service with our most challenging students

Bilingual

RBT trained