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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to nominate Jaclyn Wintle for the Weber School District Volunteer Award. I have known Jaclyn for the past 7 years at Lomond View Elementary. She was hired as a reading aide for a short time and has volunteered as a reading aide, PTA in various roles at the school level and council level as well as a member of our community council. She is a remarkably capable and talented individual who serves those around her.

Jaclyn is an excellent candidate for this award. She has dedicated so much time volunteering to support our Weber District schools at the elementary, junior high, high school, district and even state level as she has volunteered through PTA to be part of the legislative process. She truly has given back in so many ways and she does it because she is passionate about education and shows commitment by being involved. As a former teacher, many years ago, Jaclyn has always strived to support not only students but teachers as well. She asks questions as a parent and finds ways as an invested member of the community to attract and retain excellent teachers in our schools. As I have worked with her in a PTA and community council capacity Jaclyn will speak up and ask how teachers feel about something or how we can make sure they are feeling supported as they take care of our students. Jaclyn looks outwardly and wants to help make things better for those around her.

A few years ago I hired Jaclyn to work at our school as a reading aide. She did a tremendous job! At the end of the school year she thanked me for hiring her and said she wouldn't be coming back as a hired aide next year, but she wanted to stay involved as a reading volunteer. Since that time Jaclyn has continued to work with our students in reading groups doing the same work she was doing but as an employee. Each year I have asked Jaclyn if she would like to get paid for all the time she is putting in and she respectfully declines and continues to serve the children and teachers at Lomond View. As of this year, Jaclyn no longer has a student at our school yet she returned and continues to volunteer four days a week. She does this while also maintaining an active



role in community councils at the junior high and high school level and the PTA at the Weber Council level among other volunteer work.

In conclusion, we are so fortunate to have Jaclyn in our schools. I have always been able to count on her. In her role she works to extend the learning for students who are currently good readers. I have really enjoyed watching each of her students develop their reading skills. The amount of time spent serving over the years in a volunteer capacity is incredible. I am so grateful for her and all she does as a volunteer at Lomond View. I would ask the committee to consider Jaclyn Wintle for the Weber School District Volunteer Award.

Professionally,

Justin Skeen
Principal