

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my honor to nominate our Hailee Morese, our special education teacher, and her team of paraprofessionals at Valley Elementary for the E+Team Award. They are the ultimate example of collaboration, dedication, and the profound difference a strong team can make in the lives of students and families.

Our Hailee demonstrates an exceptional ability to understand and respond to the diverse needs of the students she supports. She takes the time to build meaningful relationships with parents, ensuring they feel heard and supported, and she cultivates trust with students so they feel safe and valued in their learning environment. Her leadership sets the tone for the entire team, modeling professionalism, compassion, and high expectations.

Following her lead, our team of paraprofessionals embody the very essence of what it means to work together as one. They are flexible, dependable, and always willing to step in for one another to ensure students have consistent and reliable support. Their willingness to go above and beyond reflects their deep commitment to our students' success and is apparent as they adapt to what works best for their students by finding creative and personalized ways to reach the individual. It is evident how much they really care.

Together, this team ensures that students not only receive academic support, but also experience inclusion, dignity, and a sense of belonging. Their professionalism and willingness to consistently go the extra mile has a ripple effect throughout our school, fostering a culture of care and collaboration that benefits students, families, and staff.

For these reasons, I wholeheartedly nominate our Hailee Morse and her paraprofessional team for the E+Team Award. They are more than just a team. They are a model of what we hope to see across our district: employees who work seamlessly together, go beyond their assigned duties, and make a lasting difference in the lives of the students we serve.

Sincerely,

Crystal Deamer