

# **RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY**

## **SUMMARY**

The district recognizes the following individuals for their outstanding achievement and contributions to the Beaverton School District and the community.

### **BACKGROUND**

#### **ORABSE Educator Award**

Whitford Middle School 7th grade counselor Nikki Thrower has been recognized with the Oregon Alliance of Black School Educators (ORABSE) Educator Award. Ms. Thrower proudly supports her school's Black Student Union and is a strong advocate for student voice and belonging.

## **Oregon Regional Teacher of the Year**

Jason Galbraith, computer science and engineering teacher at Sunset High School, has been named Oregon's Northwest Regional Teacher of the Year. As a Regional Teacher of the Year, Mr. Galbraith receives a \$1,000 award and advances as a finalist for the Oregon Teacher of the Year, to be announced in October.