



LPSD SHINING STARS, DECEMBER 2024



NAME	LOCATION	REASON	NOMINATOR, POSITION
Colter Barnes	Kokhanok & Nondalton	He is always so positive, also asking great questions and is all around an amazing human! Always has everything in by timelines, all paperwork done before even asking for it. I am not there but I feel he is such an inspiration to his communities.	Dawna French, Payroll
Shakim Blackwell	Nondalton	I would like to recommend the lead teacher Shakim Blackwell in Nondalton for the Shining Star recognition. In my work as a statewide mentor I encounter exemplary educators across Alaska. LPSD is fortunate to have many! Shakim always displays a professional demeanor, offers a welcoming greeting and checks to see what visitors might need. Whether facilitating learning experiences for his students, coaching sports or robotics, or wiping down lunch tables, he models a positive attitude. He is observant and proactive. I have witnessed him problem solve situations to try to get to the best solution for all. Shakim willingly shares ideas and materials with other teachers, and makes himself available to lead professional development.	Lisa Meath, Alaska Statewide Mentor