



## ***Bonneville High School***

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I am honored to nominate Bowe Behymer for the First-Year Teacher Award for Special Education. In his short time at Bonneville High School, Bowe has distinguished himself to be an exceptional educator, mentor, and leader, making a profound impact on our students and the broader school community.

Bowe's journey to teaching is remarkable. After relocating from out of state, he immediately immersed himself in our school environment, taking on multiple roles, including head wrestling coach, and long-term substitute for a teacher on maternity leave. In addition to his teaching and coaching duties, he assisted our Athletic Director in preparing fields, and overseeing numerous sporting events throughout the year. Holding a degree in Physical Education, Bowe demonstrated his commitment to education by transitioning into the role of a Special Education English teacher upon noticing a job opening. Despite navigating the rigorous certification process, he has embraced the challenges of the Special Education field with dedication, building strong rapport with students, colleagues, and parents alike. His passion for teaching is evident, and his students thrive in his classroom, expressing how much they love learning with him.

Beyond his classroom contributions, Bowe's impact extends well beyond teaching. Alongside his full-time teaching responsibilities, he served as an assistant football coach and head wrestling coach, where he fostered a strong sense of teamwork, discipline, positivity, and perseverance among our student-athletes. Remarkably, amidst all these professional commitments, he and his wife also welcomed a new baby this year! With all of this happening, his energy and enthusiasm for teaching have never wavered.

Bowe Behymer exemplifies the qualities of an outstanding first-year teacher. His work ethic, adaptability, dependability, and dedication to student success set him apart. Bonneville High School is incredibly fortunate to have him as part of our team, and I wholeheartedly believe he deserves this recognition. I highly recommend Bowe Behymer for this well-deserved honor. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Marc Welch

Vice Principal

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