

Leading Learning Award



Wendi Vogel

“Lowell Superintendent, Nate Fowler informed me that you were instrumental in ensuring students from Lowell got home safely from their trip out of the country. According to Nate, he notified you and other parents that he and another administrator were going to drive to Newark, New Jersey to pick up students who spent countless hours in the airport; however, you stepped up and volunteered to do so instead.

Nate shared that you drove from your conference in Rhode Island to New Jersey, secured transportation for students (an almost impossible task), and brought students back to Lowell safely. He also shared that you were determined, used impeccable judgement, and stayed calm even though you experienced many transportation challenges. “



Chanelle Charity

“Chanelle has been with Great Start to Quality since March 2018. From the get-go she has been a burst of energy! She fills our office with positivity, smiles and laughter! Chanelle is a great support to her co-workers and our team as a whole. She is willing to help out another team member with any request because she knows it will support our team.

Overall, Chanelle is a very valued member of our team. She supports her teammates, providers, families and community. We are so grateful to have her on our team!”



Brian Gast

“Brian is an early riser and is at school very early every morning to check on messages from parents or staff. He reviews his lesson plans and “tweaks” anything that may need to be adjusted. He knows his students and parents well and has an open, honest relationship. He works with both of them, especially at this level trying to get kids ready for next level of school readiness. Brian spends countless hours on his own time looking for toys/books or that one special thing for each student to be successful.”