



We Build Futures Award

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Judy Brown

Principal, Joseph Ferderbar Elementary School

In your nomination, the following were highlighted:

- You are an educational leader willing to take risks that will benefit students;
- You volunteered Ferderbar as one of the first schools in the district to participate in our new Instructional Rounds initiative,
- You are leading the next level of work with Instructional Rounds at the school level as a way to continue improving classroom experiences for students;
- You volunteered Ferderbar as our first elementary school to study and implement the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program as another way to focus on good instruction and promote strong student concepts of how to chart their future paths;
- Your ongoing leadership makes a difference with regard to moving the district toward accomplishing new goals;
- Your work focuses on ensuring that students have the proper tools for success; and
- You provide purposeful support for teachers through a wide array of training opportunities.

All of the above are examples of ways that you show you care. Your work supports our district beliefs that our children are our future, that all people can learn, and that all people have worth.

You are an asset to the Ferderbar Elementary School and the district a whole.