

We Build Futures Award May, 2018





Kimberly Maurizi

Title1 Reading Specialist, Albert Schweitzer Elementary School

In your nomination, the following were highlighted:

- You come with a wealth of knowledge in literacy instruction and understand methods, practices, and assessments that help monitor and adjust instruction for student growth in the classroom;
- You have been integral in helping guide teachers in best practices in literacy instruction;
- You are collaborative with faculty and have led focused PD sessions throughout the year;
- You are a key player in the building grade-level data meetings;
- You have provided insight on how to look at the data for teachers and offer suggestions on how to group students and utilize resources; this helps keep high standards and expectations of the staff with respect to student growth;
- You have been an important resource for Dr. Orlando in her transition to Schweitzer, and she has been proud to have you on the Schweitzer ESAP team to share student data and experiences with parents to help guide decisions;
- You organize and keep parents informed about Title I services and have held evening events to help inform and prepare them with strategies for helping their children;
- You have organized a K-2 Literacy night to help our young learners grow;
- You have been part of the district Instructional Rounds and contributed meaningful and reflective dialogue to the group; and
- You are supportive in your overall approach and are truly a team player.

In so many ways, you have helped advance our beliefs that children learn in different ways and at different rates and that achievement is realized through challenge.

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