



We Build Futures Award

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Gayla Schmitz

Instructional Assistant, Albert Schweitzer Elementary School

. In your nomination, the following were highlighted:

- You are intuitive in your role as a 1-on-1 instructional assistant when it comes to meeting the needs of the students with whom you work, often taking initiative as you provide this help;
- You have developed a positive rapport with both with the student you support and his parents through daily communication;
- You are perceptive when students may need a break or receive encouragement to finish a task;
- You display patience and compassion in your interactions with students and bring a friendly and supportive attitude to your work;
- You utilize technology to monitor data points and initiatives; and
- You are a role model of a professional who goes above and beyond every day.

The above are examples of ways that you show you care about your work and our students. Your work supports our District Belief that excellence in education requires support, sacrifice, and involvement from the total community.

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