



We Build Futures Award

December, 2018



Tiffany Owens

*Autistic Support and AVID Elective Teacher
Poquessing Middle School*

In your nomination, the following were highlighted:

- You are dedicated to meeting the needs of your students by modeling strategies, organizing materials, and creative groupings to involve and motivate all learners;
- You consistently demonstrate high expectations for your students and establish a learning environment that encourages, guides, and supports their self-monitoring and self-improvement of achievement and behavior;
- You foster positive interactions among your students and teach them social skills;
- You are a strong student advocate committed to providing equality and access to all students;
- You have daily communication with families to ensure there is a positive home-school connection;
- You are the Homework Club Advisor, assisting students with homework, organizational and study skills;
- You have been instrumental as Poquessing's AVID Site Team Coordinator and Elective teacher -- organizing, developing and providing professional development to staff members; and
- You have helped to create a college/career-focused climate at Poquessing -- developing college and career-ready activities and organizing and chaperoning AVID students on trips to local colleges.

The above are ways that show you care about your work and our students. Your work supports our District Beliefs that people learn in different ways and at different rates, valuing diversity strengthens our society, and that excellence in education requires support, sacrifice, and involvement from the total community.