

HEART AWARD



Lisle Reed

Office of Whole Child Initiatives

My name is Alan Hollenbeck, and I serve as the Principal of Vantage Point High School, Crossroads Middle School, and the Vista View Program in Adams 12 Five Star School. All of my programs are alternative programs, which serves students from a diverse background with many challenging and amazing stories.

I want to introduce Lisle Reed. Lisle is a US Navy Military Veteran who as found her passion and purpose by serving “atpromise” students in our Office of Whole Student Initiatives. Whenever we have a challenging situation with students or families due to tragedies, basic needs, homelessness, foster care placements, transportation issues, Lisle is always the first person in our districts that we call. She works endlessly for each need of our students and families by reaching district partners, and not quitting until the task is accomplished.

Lisle is a champion for Restorative Justice and Trauma Informed practices, and believes that the more school staff understand the foundations of the human experience, it is better for the students to learn ways to cope and adjust through adversity. She volunteers at the Longmont Community Justice Partnership, which engages several community agencies for the betterment of adjudicated and expelled youth. Ultimately, she strives to put relationships first, and wants agencies like police departments to have positive interactions with youth prior meeting students on their worst day.

Ultimately, Lisle is very humble in her value to Adams 12, and will most likely give all the credit to her amazing team that is in the work daily with her. Although she is not wrong about her incredible team, she provides the leadership to ensure the resources and opportunities are available to meet the many student and family needs.



This nomination does not come close to expressing Ms. Reed’s value to Adams 12 Five Star Schools and Principals like me that look to her guidance and support. I thank you for your consideration for Lisle Reed as the 2023 Heart Award Recipient.