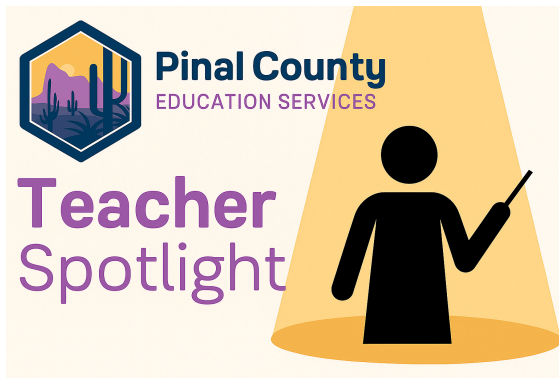




June 2025, Carrie Forst

We're proud to shine this month's Teacher Spotlight on Carrie Forst, a dedicated 4th-grade teacher in the JO Combs Unified School District with an inspiring 27-year journey in education. Carrie began as a substitute teacher on a military base in New Mexico and has since taught a wide range of learners—from middle schoolers to adults in corporate training. No matter the setting, her passion for student growth has always been at the center of her work.

Carrie is known for her supportive, inclusive classroom environment where students feel safe to take risks, embrace the "Power of Yet," and believe in themselves. Her greatest joy is watching students grow—not just academically, but personally—and she's especially proud when former students return as interns or future educators. Beyond the classroom, Carrie mentors colleagues and contributes to school-wide initiatives that enrich the broader learning community.



Thank you, Carrie, for showing students they matter and for the lasting impact you make every day!