



Grant Community High School

Excellence **in Education** AWARD

Awarded to: *Cheryl Bengston*

Reason Chosen: Cheryl Bengston is a highly deserving candidate for the Excellence in Education Award. As the school nurse, she goes above and beyond for every individual who walks through the doors of her office, creating a welcoming and supportive environment for both students and staff. Cheryl's dedication is evident in the enthusiasm and compassion she brings to her work each day. Her extensive knowledge, paired with her attentive care and keen attention to detail, helps put others at ease and ensures that students receive the highest level of support.

Cheryl consistently places students at the forefront of her efforts, demonstrating a deep commitment to their well-being. She extends her impact beyond immediate medical needs by collecting clothing from rummage sales to support Grant's comfort closet, ensuring that students in need have access to essential items. Her generosity and proactive approach reflect her unwavering dedication to the students at Grant.

In addition to her daily responsibilities, Cheryl takes initiative in preparing the broader school community for success. She provides valuable training to staff on important health protocols and has taken a leadership role in coordinating the cardiac emergency response team. Through her careful oversight, she ensures that trainings, supplies, and documentation are organized and up to date, contributing to a safe and prepared school environment.

What truly sets Cheryl apart is her selfless commitment to serving others and her ability to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those around her. Her leadership, compassion, and tireless dedication make her an invaluable member of the school community and a truly deserving recipient of the Excellence in Education Award.

Jeremy Schmidt, Ed.D
Superintendent

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Principal