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## **Board Salute**

### **Jennifer Thueson - Lemay Middle School**

*Submitted by: Matt Wood, staff member*

I would like to take a moment to recognize and express my sincere appreciation for my colleague, Jennifer Thueson. Jennifer brings an exceptional level of thoughtfulness and professionalism to everything she does, and I am incredibly grateful to have the opportunity to work alongside her.

One of Jennifer's greatest strengths is her keen eye for scaffolding instruction. She has a remarkable ability to look at a lesson and thoughtfully consider how it can be structured so that all students have a pathway to understanding. Her attention to how material is presented—step by step—ensures that our lessons are accessible, engaging, and meaningful for every learner in the room.

Jennifer also consistently helps ensure that the lessons we design include a variety of methods for student engagement. Whether it is incorporating different ways for students to interact with content, participate in discussion, or demonstrate understanding, she brings valuable insight that strengthens the learning experience for our students. Her perspective helps elevate our planning and enriches the classroom environment in ways that benefit everyone.

Beyond her instructional expertise, Jennifer is a supportive and collaborative colleague whose contributions make our team stronger. Her dedication to thoughtful planning and her commitment to helping students succeed are deeply appreciated. I feel fortunate to work with someone whose care for both the craft of teaching and the success of our students is so evident in everything she does.