



2020 Washington State Outstanding Young Educator Award



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Shannon Fischer Recipient of the 2020 Washington State ASCD Outstanding Young Educator Award

Olympia, WA May 18, 2020 – Washington State ASCD-WSASCD announced Shannon Fischer, third grade teacher at North Bend Elementary School, as the recipient of the WSASCD 2020 Outstanding Young Educator Award (OYEA!). The Outstanding Young Educator Award is intended to recognize an educator who achieves excellence in instructional leadership in teaching and learning.

Shannon may be relatively young and new to teaching however her contributions and impact on student learning and supporting building staff are noteworthy. Shannon has been described by her principal and assistant principal as dynamic, collaborative, and impactful. She is skilled at building positive relationships through her interactions with students. Shannon also provides timely formative feedback and supports personalized learning for her students. Shannon communicates often with families and goes above and beyond in her support of them.

Some of the efforts that Shannon has taken part in that highlight her outstanding leadership are that she is seen as highly valuable staff member within her school among colleagues and students beyond her classroom. Shannon is part of a very successful third grade Professional Learning Community team, she also supports her building by serving on the Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports Leadership Team – brainstorming interventions for students with severe behavioral challenges, and leads staff professional development on Microsoft Teams as well as other virtual platforms. She also serves students outside of her own classroom as the School Safety Patrol Lead and Girls on the Run Coach.

Shannon Fischer will complete her Master's in Education in June 2020.

Shannon is a phenomenal instructional leader that is dedicated and passionate about serving students and staff at North Bend Elementary.

Washington State ASCD is pleased to be able to recognize Shannon Fischer for her contributions to education by presenting her with the 2020 Washington State ASCD Outstanding Young Educator Award. Congratulations Shannon!

Founded in 1956, as Washington State Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, now known as Washington State ASCD, is a community of all educators committed to promoting promising practices to ensure ALL students are safe, healthy, engaged, supported and challenged. For additional information, please contact Executive Coordinator, Carrie Lam.

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