

Viking Educator Award



Deionza Shelton

It's with great admiration that I nominate Deionza Shelton for the Viking Educator Award. Ms. Shelton is a teacher who practices what she preaches. She is very determined and expects nothing but the best of herself which carries over to her students. The students immediately know that Ms. Shelton will hold them to rigorous standards, never accepting less than their absolute best. She is fair with students but firm, and in time they realize how much she cares for them. Regardless of the situation, Ms. Shelton will see to it that all of her students have the ability to succeed. With constant attention and diligence, she pushes students to a higher level of achievement to prepare them for high school.

As a colleague, she's also always encouraging and supportive. She is willing to help out another teacher and supports the school community. It's my honor to call her not just my colleague but friend.

Submitted by Joan Henderson