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Fargo Public School District #1

FRUEH NAMED FARGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 2019 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR



Adult Learning Center Coordinator **Jennifer Frueh** has been named the Fargo Public Schools **2019 Administrator of the Year**. Superintendent Rupak Gandhi made the surprise announcement and award presentation during the Agassiz all-building variety show on Monday, April 15 to all students, staff, and invited guests.

Frueh is a graduate of Valley City State University and North Dakota State University. She began her teaching career in 2004 at Cheney Middle School in West Fargo as an English Learner (EL) teacher for grades 6-8. In 2006, she also began working as an EL adult education teacher in West Fargo. In 2008, she joined the Fargo Public Schools Adult Learning Center as the lead GED instructor. She was named the adult education coordinator for the Fargo Adult Learning Center at the

Agassiz building in 2012. In her role, she oversees the Adult Learning Center, which includes Adult Basic Education, GED, Adult English Learner Classes, Citizenship and the EvenStart Family Literacy Program for Fargo Public Schools. In 2017, Frueh was selected by the Department of Public Instruction as the regional adult learning center supervisor. Frueh has served as president of North Dakota Association of Lifelong Learners. She is a highly effective school leader.

Mrs. Frueh's selection for Administrator of the Year was based on nominations touting her leadership skills, community and state networking, and overall student focus for young and adult learners. She is described as reliable, knowledgeable, and encouraging with all those she works. She is known for her collaborative teamwork, deliberate positivity and humility. A co-worker shared, "Jennifer's primary focus is always on our students; how we can best serve and improve the lives of our students and how we can help them to meet their educational goals. She makes time to focus on students at an individual level, showing a deep level of care and compassion for all who come into our school." She has received accolades for the positive culture that exists at the Adult Learning Center and the level of excellence of the adult education program and Even Start Family Literacy Program. She is an active member in community organizations, advocating for the needs of and sharing the important impact that immigrants and refugees have on the Fargo-Moorhead area.

Jennifer Frueh, Fargo Public Schools 2019 Administrator of the Year, makes a real and positive difference in the lives of the students, families, and staff at Agassiz and the Fargo Public School District.

The Administrator of the Year Award has been presented within the District since 2014. The honor is an award regularly bestowed as part of the District's annual Staff Recognition Program. The District also annually recognizes a "Support Staff of the Year" and a "Teacher of the Year" as part of this program. Centennial Elementary School Principal **Jeff Reznecheck** received the 2018 Administrator of the Year Award.

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