

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to highly recommend Ashlee Nichols for an Emerging Woman of Influence Award. I am Ashlee's co-worker at Algona Community School District and have been working with her for the last two years. Ashlee has been a teacher in the Algona area for the past three years. It was very easy to see that she would fit right into our staff from the very beginning.

Ashlee is actively involved in our school system and serves on many different committees and serves as our district's Special Olympics coach. She is part of our 6th grade team and serves as the team leader organizing weekly meetings and many different activities for the students.

Ashlee brought with her a solid training in mathematics, along with great energy and enthusiasm. She introduced several new projects that are now a part of the curriculum. She also contributed to the new math curriculum and has attended various math conferences throughout the United States. She recently attended the national convention in Baltimore for our math curriculum and was personally invited to attend an additional conference in Denver by the creators and administrators of the company. Ashlee brings exciting new ideas to life and continues to help our district grow and strive to be the best.

Ashlee also impressed me with her commitment to lifelong learning. She successfully collaborates with her coworkers each week, takes advantage of many different professional development opportunities offered in the district. She also goes out of her way to elicit feedback from her students, inviting them to share their experiences at the end of each unit. It's this commitment to growth and her students' well-being that makes Ashlee an outstanding educator who empowers her pupils.

Ashlee is charismatic and creative, and she thinks outside the box. She has shown excellent classroom management skills and developed a rapport with students, colleagues, and parents that is characterized by mutual respect. At the end of last year, I had a parent come to me specifically to praise Ashlee's teaching and the impact she's had on her child.

Ashlee has my highest recommendation for this award, and I look forward to seeing more of her accomplishments that lie in her professional future. Please don't hesitate to contact me for any further information. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Ty Nichols
Algona Community School District