

March 2023 Nominations



Tammy Lenort – Business Services Specialist

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Laurie Fales – Administrative Assistant

“Laurie does all the behind-the-scenes work that makes our conferences, workshops, and student events successful. We couldn't do what we do without her.”

Alissa Orsten - Special Education Paraprofessional

“Alissa has been very helpful in the classroom. She does things without ever being asked, is wonderful at collecting data, and has great relationships with the students. Being new to this building, she has been very welcoming and helpful in directing me where to go for the things I need. I am lucky to have her in my room!”

Jodi Johnson – Special Education Paraprofessional

“Jodi is a remarkable paraprofessional in our program. She is extremely reliable and willing to do whatever it takes to support the team. She has a calm presence and is able to work successfully with all students no matter their needs or situation. She has an excellent working relationship with staff and students alike. ELC Willmar is blessed to have her as a part of the team!”

Tami Hellewell – Occupational Therapist

“Tami is such an amazing team player. She was able to make a last-minute meeting work for a family. Her willingness to go above and beyond is appreciated.”

Yolanda Cardenas - Special Education Paraprofessional

“Yoli has proven herself time and time again as being one of the best paras in ELC-Cosmos' history! She is constantly going above and beyond for her students, and is always going the extra mile to help out her teacher as well. Yoli gives her job 110% every day and sets such a great example for the staff, students, and the ELC sites in general. Keep up the amazing work, Yoli! You are so appreciated and valued every single day - We would be LOST without you.”