



## October 2021 Nominations

### **Brady Carstens, Lee Dubbelde, Josh Sumption, Forrest Fosheim**

“With the growing threat of cyber-attacks, these four have stepped up to develop a thorough and intuitive cybersecurity program to provide a much needed service to our member districts and other organizations. I look forward to seeing how this program progresses and the growth over the coming years! Excellent job, Brady, Lee, Josh and Forrest!”

### **Melissa Wagner** – Special Education Paraprofessional

“Melissa is always smiling and willing to help out whenever it's needed. She's got a great positive outlook and has great relationships with the students! She's a fun person to work with! Thanks for all that you do, Melissa!”

### **Aimee Moeller** – Special Education Paraprofessional

“Aimee does a great job with our SUN students at ELC Pipestone. She is always willing to help the students work on their life skills, especially when it comes to making and/or baking yummy treats. Thanks for all you do Aimee!”

### **Becky Laleman, Brady Carstens, Mike Carter, David Berner, Meggan Hoffmann, Justin Viss**

“This team has gone above and beyond their daily responsibilities to plan out the IT<sup>2</sup> 2021 Conference during another year of very challenging circumstances! The product represented our entire Technology Department and SWWC in a very positive light by providing motivation and inspiration to the conference's attendees! Thank you for all that you have done over the past 9 months to make the conference on October 12 a success!”

### **Karly Schwartz** - COTA

“Karly always goes above and beyond her role to help her coworkers. She offers help before it is asked and is more than willing to take on anything asked of her. She is a great asset to all the occupational therapists who work with her.”

### **Kayce Olson** – Teacher of the Visually Impaired

“Kayce is such a dynamo! She goes above and beyond in her service to the students she works with. Kayce also is amazing at supporting the staff that serve the students. She does so much to ensure the success and growth of those she works with.”

### **Amanda Mattsen** – Special Education Teacher

“Amanda has been a great addition to the SUN program. She is working hard to meet the specific needs of the students in her classroom and has done a great job setting up her classroom with tasks that will serve her students for years to come. I truly enjoy having her as a coworker!”

**Kari Watson** - Behavior Analyst

“Kari is incredibly kind and caring toward her coworkers. If anyone has a need or difficulty, she is the first to extend thoughtfulness. Kari is also an enthusiastic cheerleader and offers praise and recognition to her colleagues. Thanks for all that you do, Kari!”

**Ana Guenther** – Behavior Analyst

“Thank you for helping us out at The READY Clinic - Montevideo! We appreciate the knowledge and positivity you bring to the clinic.”

**Kyle Pollard** – Behavior Analyst

“Thank you for assisting us at The READY Clinic- Montevideo! We appreciate your flexibility and being a team player!”

**Vanessa Burkhardt** – Behavior Therapy Assistant

“Vanessa-- you are a perfect addition to The READY Clinic- Montevideo team! Thank you for the hard work you put towards the clients and creating a positive culture!”

**Jennifer Bozosi** – Behavior Analyst Clinical Lead

“Thank you for your support and leadership at all of The READY Clinics! It's great to work with such a dedicated and inspiring person like you!”

**Hannah Redmond** – Behavior Therapist

“Thank you for the positivity and enthusiasm that you bring to work every day! Your dedication to the clients and work we do has such a positive impact on everyone around you!”

**Ashley Bendickson** – Behavior Therapist

“Thank you for all of your hard work that you put into the clients every day! Your dedication, enthusiasm and insight are really inspiring!”

**Katie Schreier** – Special Education Paraprofessional

“Katie has been trained in a new set of skills to work with a new student at the ELC. She has been very receptive to training on these new skills and implements them so effectively! Thank you for your dedication to our students and their success!”

**Robin Erickson** – Special Education Paraprofessional

“Robin was working with a student she doesn't typically work with. Robin did an excellent job supporting the student and also accepted and asked for feedback when needed. She did a great job implementing different strategies and stayed positive even when the student was struggling. Great job, Robin!”

**Amy Sippl** – Behavior Analyst

“Amy-- Thank you for all you do for all of The READY Clinics! You have such a great wealth of knowledge of all things EIDBI. Your leadership continues to motivate us all to be the best that we can! Thank you Amy!”

**Brittany Kohlman** – Special Education Paraprofessional

“Brittany has been asked to move around with many students and has been very flexible. She does a great job working with all of the students. She has been a great addition to the ELC Cosmos team!”

**Nicole Kelly** – Behavior Specialist

“Nicole is always willing to help. She has a smile on her face and has such a great attitude. She is such a great co-worker.”