



New Providence School District

Statement of Impact

Recognizing Excellence in our Staff

Candidate: Brandee Conover, Media Specialist

From: Gina Hansen, Principal

School: Allen W. Roberts School

Date: February 27, 2020

I would like to request Mrs. Brandee Conover, Media Specialist at Allen W. Roberts Elementary School be recognized as an *Impact Teacher*.

Mrs. Conover is an extraordinary educator who for many years has had a positive influence on students in her care. She is someone students, colleagues, and community members can count on to assist them with a problem or in their quest for knowledge. This year Mrs. Conover should be recognized for the impact her evening program, "Parent Tools for Student Success" night had on the AWR community.

Mrs. Conover coordinated an evening of presentations designed to provide parents with ways to support their child both academically and socially for daily success in school. Parents received not only information but were shown how to use tools provided by the district to be a collaborative force in their child's educational journey.

The planning and preparation that was required to envision and execute this evening revealed Mrs. Conover's organizational skills. She first shared her program idea with the administration and once she received the green light immediately began to share that vision with her colleagues and the community. She reached out to many staff and community members to get feedback related to the needs of the students and parents. She analyzed the feedback and identified the presentations that would have the greatest impact of student achievement. Mrs. Conover's enthusiasm for the project was contagious. She demonstrated her leadership skills by recruiting a team of teachers and a PTA parent to assist her in making this program a reality.

On October 10, 2019, AWR hosted its first "Parent Tools for Student Success" night. The parents were able to choose two out of the nine topics covered that evening which included Sora (Overdrive), Reading Resources (K-2 & 3-6), Power School, Go Math, Google Classroom, Mindfulness, Online Databases, Keyboarding, and Coding. The evening had a positive impact on the approximately 100 parents who attended that night and in turn their children that benefited as a result.

Mrs. Brandee Conover, on behalf of the Board of Education and administration, we recognize you as a New Providence Impact Teacher and thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for the students of New Providence.