

Educator Recipients



Kathy Lloyd

Kathy Lloyd is an ACCESS teacher at Lake Grove Elementary School. ACCESS is a support system for students with high functioning autism. She is also a major supporter of the Oregon Battle of the Books, a statewide competition that helps to engender a love of reading and an ability to work as a team. For five months out of each school year she spends time after school and during lunch hours leading team-building sessions and setting up practice battles among teams. In a remarkable combination of both

of these disciplines, she's worked to make the Battle of the Books accessible to all students by having her ACCESS students become members on different teams. In doing all of this, she's created a positive learning environment that has impacted the ACCESS students and the entire school population.

Additionally, Kathy is also a tireless campaigner for diversity, equity, and inclusion in the Lake Oswego School District and beyond. She has been a member of the District Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Advisory Committee since its inception. In her work with the committee, she advocates for the rights of all students, reminding us to include the differently-abled, neuroatypical, and LGBTQ community. She is also on the board of LO for Love and a facilitator for Respond to Racism. At a time like this, when Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion is at the forefront of our district's agenda, Kathy supports and advocates for students, parents and staff members.