

# CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

**Kimberlee Veale**

**October 14, 2025**

The County of Nevada Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in recognizing Kimberlee Veale as Nevada County 2026 Teacher of the Year and congratulates her on her esteemed work and continued commitment to the future generations of Nevada County.

For 19 years she has provided outstanding service as a passionate educator, mentor, and leader in the Grass Valley School District. Kimberlee has transformed the lives of countless students through her engaging and rigorous instruction in 7th and 8th grade Math and Science at Lyman Gilmore School. Her classroom is a place of curiosity, confidence, and growth, where students are challenged to think critically and supported to succeed.

Kimberlee is known for her unwavering commitment to student success, her innovative teaching practices, including vertical workstations and real-world math applications, and her ability to build meaningful relationships with students, families, and colleagues. She has mentored numerous student teachers, led district-wide professional development, and served as department lead, athletic director, and Teachers Association President.

Her leadership has shaped school culture, strengthened instructional practices, and inspired a community of learners and educators. Kimberlee's dedication, integrity, and heart make her a true teacher who makes a difference.

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