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Diane Harris – PSE Employee of the Year

Let me take this opportunity to provide you with a letter of recommendation for Diane Harris, Lead Custodian at Sedro-Woolley School District. First of all, a clear distinction must be made. Although I am Diane's supervisor, she requires very little supervision. She is perceived as a leader in the School District by every principal, secretary, food service employee, custodian, bus driver, teacher, maintenance worker, business official and yes, the Superintendent. Diane is not one to say, "that's not my job," "we cannot do that" or "I don't have time" when it comes to the kids or employees in the District or to the greater Sedro-Woolley community. She will jump in to help paint, clean graffiti, move classrooms, show someone how to clean tables, mop a floor, repair drapes, deliver supplies, find a way to decorate an office or classroom and provide building support. Her greatest contribution to the District, is not that she is able to do multiple tasks, but in the way she leads and works with her team. They listen and work with Diane – they respect and trust her.

If a person had to define the words: support services, leadership, integrity, character, honesty, hard work, humor, caring, resourcefulness, or creativity – they would most certainly have Diane Harris mentioned in the definition. She is a Lead Supervisor for the District's custodians, but she touches more than custodial services. She has developed a strong team that works together and has a "can do" attitude – all for the good of the kids and the community.

On a number of occasions, Diane has been named "Employee of the Year" in the Sedro-Woolley School District and she is a past recipient of the Louise Sublett Award for service by the School Nutrition Association. So it is with great pleasure, that I submit this letter of recommendation for Diane Harris as the PSE Employee of the Year. You will not find a more deserving individual than Diane.

Thank you for your attention into this matter.

Mark Campbell
Director of Support Services