



To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Carolyn Oakes from Des Moines Christian School for the 2014-2015 Educator of the Year Award. Carolyn has been with DMCS for several years and has had a tremendous influence on our student body. She is currently serving as our Junior High Bible Teacher, Chaplain, and Mission Trip Coordinator. Her enthusiasm for teaching and learning are evident in her classroom instructional style. It is not uncommon to find students joyfully interacting in small groups, acting out skits, and creating innovative class presentations. In addition to her excellent classroom instruction, Carolyn is also extremely relational. She will sacrifice her time before, during, and after school to meet with students one-on-one or in small groups to discuss difficult situations with which they are dealing. Carolyn is an exemplar model to others in her field and it would be a joy to see her win this award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jahna Duda". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J".

Jahna Duda, JH/HS Principal