



**Colusa Unified School District**  
***Heart of the Hawk Recognition***

Nominee: Jennifer Barbee Date: 3/29/21

Nominated By: Melissa Ortiz

Please provide a brief description of the nominee's attributes and reason(s) for your nomination in the space below. Return the Nomination Form to the Office of the Superintendent.

Ms. Barbee offers an example we can ALL benefit from noticing and learning from. Her persistent cheerfulness, even in the face of many obstacles, is one I continually admire. She personifies the Teamwork and Leadership element described by the Heart of the Hawk parameters; cooperation, teamwork, courtesy, diplomacy, flexibility and responsiveness to others. When difficult issues arise, I can always count on Ms. Barbee to ask the hard questions, listen carefully to answers, and offer the benefit of the doubt.

In addition, Ms. Barbee consistently provides effective leadership through knowledge, example, and selflessness. I have heard from her peers that she has devoted countless hours to helping them navigate the distance learning environment, and has done so with her ever-cheerful demeanor.

I am grateful to have Jennifer Barbee as a an exemplary employee of our district, my daughter's teacher, and a personal friend. Thank You Ms. Barbee!