School Nurse of the Year 2020

Nichoel Fry

Nichoel is noted for her excellence and commitment to school nursing. "Our families feel respected and confident that their children will receive top notch care while at school" wrote one teacher. One of her school counselors sees her as a "fierce advocate for the rights of our LGBTQ+ students who is involved with Fierce Families, part of the Basic Rights of Oregon advocacy group...In all, she is the most professional, caring, supportive and proactive individual who fights for social justice and systemic change that I have had the pleasure to work with." One of her principals stated that, "Her values, her depth of skill and experience, her comprehensive knowledge and thirst for learning, her sense of humor, and her work ethic make her a vital part of the success of three schools in our district."