## Covington Independent Public Schools Board of Education Monthly Recognition Nomination Form

□ Certified Employee of the Month □ Classified Employee of the Month □ Volunteer of the Month Date: January 2024

Nominee's name: Katelyn Emery

Nominated employee's job title: 5th Grade Math Teacher

Location: Glenn O. Swing Elementary School

Submitted by: Ellen Peach and Karissa Storey

Position: Admin

Please use the space below for the nomination. Please include a brief description of what the nominee has done above and/or beyond expectations and why you believe the nominee is a candidate for public recognition by the Board of Education. (All or part of your written nomination will be used in the recognition process.) You will be notified when your nominee is being recognized. **Thank you for your nomination**.

We would like to nominate Mrs. Katelyn Emery for Certified Employee of the Month.

Mrs. Emery joined the GOS family as a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade math teacher five years ago and now teaches 5<sup>th</sup> grade math. Mrs. Emery is a natural teacher, and you can always find her making learning fun and engaging in her classroom. She forms strong relationships with her students and pushes them to succeed at the highest levels. Mrs. Emery is a leader on our math team and yet still goes above and beyond to continue to learn and grow in her profession.

In her classroom, Mrs. Emery makes math fun and engaging, sometimes so much so that her students don't even realize the high level of rigor she's implementing. Her student products are always of the highest quality and exemplary of the work expected from GOS students. She mixes the way business is done at Glenn O. Swing with fun and creative teaching strategies which results in students who enjoy coming to school and excellent academic results. In her first year in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Emery's students achieved 75% proficiency on KSA- a true testament to her natural teaching abilities and desire to push her students to their fullest potential.

Mrs. Emery is also the vertical 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade math team lead. She is a born leader, and you can often find her in other math teachers' classrooms giving them

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feedback and coaching them on how to improve their skills. Not only does she want to succeed, but she also wants her peers to succeed. She understands the importance of being a team player and the vitality of collaboration. This past summer, Mrs. Emery attended the Model Schools Conference to help improve her abilities in the classroom, and then pass her knowledge to others.

Whether its leading in her classroom, or supporting in another classroom, Mrs. Emery is an asset to Glenn O. Swing. For this reason, and so many others, she is truly deserving of the Certified Employee of the Month recognition.