



RAVE Team Nominee

Team Name:

Teach For America Interns: Maggie Johnson, Robyn Gee, Hansel Palarca, Chen Ru Zheng, Rachel Stones

Department/School: Martin Luther King Middle School

Why are you nominating this team?

Our Teach For America interns bring so much enthusiasm and so many new ideas to our school, despite the difficulties of teaching for the first time while also earning their credentials.

What are some of the positive qualities that distinguish this team's work?

They are always willing to take on new challenges and provide leadership despite the fact that this is their first year of teaching, and they are also taking credential classes. They have quickly become a vital part of the school community.

Please give us a specific example of something that this team did/does that you would like to recognize:

I am impressed by their dedication to their students, and the time they spend tutoring students after school and preparing their lessons. They also have very high expectations for their students, and remind me daily that our students can achieve those expectations.

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about why you think this team should be recognized?

These new teachers have had their ups and downs this year, but handled the challenges so well. Next year will be easier and I feel honored to have worked with them.

Nominated By: Co-worker.