



ALAMEDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Excellence & Equity For All Students

Alameda Unified School District  
Employee Recognition Program  
Nomination Form

1. Employee's full name and current position.
2. Name of person submitting the nomination.
3. List which criteria, 1 through 5 that you base your nomination on.
4. Narrative of nominee's contribution. (A narrative of 25 -100 words describing the contribution related to the criteria -typed preferred).
5. All nominations should be forwarded to the Human Resources Office -Attention: Sandy Wong, Coordinator of Employee and Labor Relations, by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.
6. Winners will be selected and notified by the end of each month.
7. Nominations remain on file for at least one school year.

Employee(s) Nominated Kristen Jurkovich Position Counselor

Nominee's Site ASTI

Person Submitting the Nomination Tracy Corbally

Criteria Nominated (numbers) 1, 5

Did you notify employee(s) about nomination? ☐ Yes

☒ No

Narrative:

Kristen Jurkovich is an exemplary counselor. She possesses integrity, intelligence, humor, warmth and compassion. These characteristics lend themselves to her criteria for this award: Distinguished service which clearly surpass normal job expectancies and Exemplary service over an extended period of time.

When asked about Kristen, faculty and staff said:

"She puts in extra time with many, many students and then claims 'it all works out in the wash.' Her care, respect and time with every student is unbelievable!"

"In addition to her scheduling and college application duties with seniors, I use Kristen as a resource to discuss and then "keep an eye out" on students who I see struggling academically or socially. I often approach her at random times, but she always makes time to talk and NEVER makes me feel like I am bothering her. She has also helped me find resources in Writing Seminar as I help prepare juniors and seniors for the college and college scholarship application process."

"A good high school counselor makes all the difference...studies show that 1-5 adults delayed going to college because of poor guidance counseling. What I see is Kristen dealing not only with academic issues, but also a wide variety of other teen problems - low self-esteem, broken families, language barriers, and other issues which make life overwhelming. Through it all she is poised, articulate, an advocate for kids, and a strong role model. In short, she is the heart of the school."