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LINCOLN, NE — The Nebraska School Activities Association is proud to recognize Mrs. Kami Florea of McPherson County Schools as this week's Above and Beyond Award nominee.

A leader defined by selflessness, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to students, Mrs. Florea embodies the true spirit of service in education.

In a year marked by unexpected loss in a neighboring district and a medical emergency within her own, Mrs. Florea has stepped up in extraordinary ways. She is currently

serving as the Activities Director for two school districts, while also managing responsibilities as transportation coordinator and even stepping behind the wheel as a bus driver - all in addition to her full-time role as K-12 principal. Her days often begin before sunrise at 4:30 a.m. and end well past 10:00 p.m., yet she remains focused, determined, and inspired by one thing: the students.

Thanks to her tireless efforts, both districts have experienced no disruption to their activities or transportation services—an accomplishment that reflects not only her organization and work ethic, but also her deep belief in the importance of extracurriculars in the lives of students. She doesn't seek recognition or praise, but instead quietly ensures that every game, practice, and trip runs smoothly and safely.



Mrs. Florea's journey in education began as a paraprofessional and has grown over the years to include roles as a coach, classroom teacher, Activities Director, and now administrator. In every position she's held, she's demonstrated the same unshakable dedication. When asked why she does it all, her answer is simple and sincere: *"It's for the kids."*

McPherson County and its neighboring communities are stronger because of Kami Florea's leadership, compassion, and tireless service. She is a shining example of what it truly means to go above and beyond.

The NSAA's Above and Beyond Program is designed to recognize the hidden gems of communities across Nebraska. [Click here to nominate someone today!](#)