



**The Franklin B Walter Outstanding Educator Award Recipients from  
the SST Region 7 area is  
Crestline Elementary Team**

**The Crestline Elementary Team is made up of Tylana Miller and Maggie Heiby. They go above and beyond by identifying areas to improve student learning each year looking for the most effective strategies and implementing these strategies in the classroom. The team implements strategies such as Acceleration, Standard Walls, Co-Teaching and Grid Method from Closing the Gap Series classes to increase student success in the classroom. They have provided Professional Development to a Principal Leadership Group, Closing the Gap Participants and during District In-Service days to teacher groups on self-assessment and standard walls.**

**Students are achieving amazing things in the classroom with the team implementing a focus on standards, instruction at level and scaffolding materials. Students are pre-assessed on the material and self-assessed throughout lessons to help with flex grouping. The team increased state testing scores from 29% in 2014-2015 to 72% in 2015-2016. Crestline Elementary Team uses Data Binders and goal setting to collaborate with students and parents. They team conference with students and establish goals throughout the units. Then they share those goals over DoJo and with Data Binders to parents who then have the chance to collaborate and comment on their child's learning.**