## **Support Staff Person of the Month**

## December 2024

## Heather Carleton - Ed Tech III - Day Treatment - WGMS

Heather is always ready to assist in any way students need. She applies her exceptional skills with all students, and while doing so, teachers learn a few things too! She's welcoming, collaborative, and positive, and appears to just want to meet student needs. It's noticeable that she is ready to go where needed, even if that need is with a student having a very challenging day. She's always checking on kids in multiple rooms to ensure her general education teacher leaders have what they need to help the student be successful. When observed assisting two students in two different rooms, Heather expressed concern that the students would have difficulty if she wasn't there. Showing her how each student was performing independently in their classrooms demonstrated the positive impact of her instruction. Heather deserves to know her professional standards for herself have amazing effects for her students!