

REGINA LEWANDOWSKI KING

K-6 ELD Teacher Marana Unified School District

ARIZONA EL TEACHER OF THE YEAR

"Regina displays a passion in all students, is an expert in relationship-building, and a valued leader among staff. She demonstrates her dedication to the teaching profession through her focus on student learning and is worthy of this nomination. As an EL advocate, Regina accurately identifies strengths/needs and targets these in order to teach effectively. Through differentiated instruction and focused lessons, student growth is ongoing. Her "family-oriented" environment displays energy, innovation, and collaboration. She provides a special place for students to learn from her nurturing, caring demeanor. When asked why she enjoys going to Ms. Lew's classroom, one of her students commented, "Ms. Lew loves me and believes in me. She makes learning so much fun!" Students are visibly set-up for success.."

> Colleen Fredrick, Principal Marana Unified School District

