## **Jennifer Purdy Description**

Recognized Teacher

How long have you been in education?

"28 years"

What is your current teaching position?

"4th Grade English Language Arts and Reading Teacher, IES"

## Why are you an Educator?

"I became an educator because of my 2nd grade teacher Mrs. Foster. The year that she was my teacher was the year my family moved over Thanksgiving Break. She was kind, caring, and loving. She loved us all! Even the stinkers. I knew in 2nd grade that I wanted to grow up to be just like her. I am here for every student no matter the choices that they make. As an educator, I feel that I am here to help mold and shape our future."

## Why is Ingram ISD a great place to work?

"Ingram is a great place to be an educator because of many reasons. First, the administration and support staff are phenomenal. Second, the teaching staff is very knowledgeable and always willing to lend a helping hand. Third, Ingram has the best students ever! #IPI."

## A Quote About her:

"Mrs. Purdy is an amazing teacher and competitor! She sets the bar high for her students and expects them to reach their goals. She doesn't take no for an answer and will pull out all the stops to help her students succeed. We are better because of her."