

Garretson School District 49-4

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Garretson Pride Award

Kris Sands

Employee, Garretson Academy Coordinator

Mrs. Sands has been the Garretson Academy Coordinator since January of 2010. During that time she has overseen numerous successful student interventions and has helped dozens of students with credit recovery, elective curriculums, and advanced placement opportunities. Several students have utilized the Garretson Academy to obtain their high school diploma or high school equivalent (GED). Students from grades 4-12 have benefitted from opportunities that the Garretson Academy and its unique, online curriculum and alternative-style format.

It's been her guidance that has allowed the Garretson Academy to become an invaluable tool in educating our Garretson students. She has embraced the challenge of motivating students that have struggled academically in the past by created trusting relationships that allow them to find success with the academy's alternative instructional style. Mrs. Sands has made a positive impact to the Garretson School District, its staff and students.