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I would like to nominate my principal Dr. Diamond Ford, for the EL Education Silverberg Leadership Award. She exudes excellence and pushes her staff to always put their best foot forward. She is an exceptional school leader, who cares about her staff and their well-being. I am often impressed with her ability to persevere through school challenges and still be helpful and present. She offers instructional support and ensures teachers are equipped with the professional tools needed to have a productive school day. She does a wonderful job communicating instructional and professional feedback to staff, and offers opportunities for growth and development. Dr. Ford is intentional about school improvements and developing the whole child through staff collaborative planning, CREW builders, and Professional Learning Communities. Dr. Ford's vision of innovation for change motivates me to truly be a change agent. It is through her leadership that I am always looking for ways to bring excitement and creativity to my instructional practices.

Without any hesitation, I highly recommend my principal Dr. Diamond Ford, for the EL Education Silverberg Leadership Award.

Professionally,

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