

# Carson City teacher named ASCD Emerging Leader

## Nevada Appeal staff report

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, a mission-driven non-profit dedicated to empowering educators to



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achieve excellence in learning, teaching and leading, is pleased to announce it has selected Rachel Croft, fourth grade teacher at Bordewich Bray Elementary School in the Carson City School District, as a 2019 Emerging Leader.

The Emerging Leaders program recognizes and prepares young, promising educators to influence education programs, policy and practice on both the local and national levels.

Croft was selected as a 2019 Emerging Leader alongside 24 fellow administrators, faculty members, teachers, instructional coaches and learning specialists. Those selected for the Emerging Leaders program have been in the education profession for

five to 15 years; demonstrate a passion for learning, teaching and leading; come from a diverse range of positions, locations, cultural backgrounds and perspectives; hold promise as leaders; and are committed to ASCD's beliefs and to pursuing leadership opportunities.

Following the nomination process, this year's leaders were chosen by an advisory panel composed of ASCD staff, education thought leaders and Emerging Leader alumni.

All Emerging Leaders are enrolled in the program for two years and help shape education policy, advocate for the whole child and explore multiple ASCD leadership pathways. Some alumni from the program — including Steven Anderson, Starr Sackstein, Tony Frontier and Pete Hall — have become ASCD authors while others have become ASCD Faculty members and ASCD Board members. While in the program, educators can take advantage of numerous opportunities, such as attending the invitation-only Leader to Leader Conference in November.