Kansas Student Council

2025 Advisor of the Year

Samantha Warren – Pittsburg High School

Congratulations to Samantha Warren on being selected as the 2025 Dr. Earl Reum Kansas Student Council Advisor of the Year!

Mrs. Jennifer Gomez, Athletic/Activities Director at Pittsburg High School nominated Samantha for this honor.

Samantha exemplifies the spirit of “Leadership is Service” through her unwavering commitment to students, staff, and the Pittsburg High School community. She is a dependable, creative, and compassionate leader who empowers students to become confident, capable leaders while consistently stepping forward to support others.

As the Student Council advisor, she is the driving force behind a successful and highly active organization. For the past two years, she and her students have planned and hosted the KSHSAA Student Council Regional Conference at Pittsburg High School. This undertaking requires exceptional organization, communication, and teamwork. With Samantha’s guidance and steady leadership, students are given the opportunity to take ownership while developing their own leadership skills.

Beyond Regional Conference, she and her Student Council help coordinate numerous school activities, including PHS Prom, creating meaningful and memorable experiences for their peers. As an Instructional Coach, she supports teachers and strengthens instruction throughout the school. Her previous experience as an English teacher and Library Media Specialist, along with her role as an assistant debate coach, reflects her broad and lasting commitment to student success.

Her dedication to the school community extends beyond the school year and her formal responsibilities. Each summer, Samantha volunteers with the PHS Beautification Team, helping improve classrooms and common spaces for students and staff.

What makes Samantha such a remarkable leader is not simply the number of responsibilities she carries, but the heart with which she carries them. She is a mentor, problem-solver, team player, and role model who consistently puts students first. Dr. Earl Reum once wrote, *“I wish that you could achieve some great good for humankind, as special favor for someone, but have no one know about it except for you.”* Samantha embodies that kind of selfless leadership every day. Her impact can be seen not only in what she accomplishes, but in the students she inspires, the leaders she develops, and the difference she makes throughout her school community.

Student, Thannya Garcia, stated simply, "Mrs. Warren shows everyone every day that you can always do more in everything."