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Ms. Sheehan has shown her students and their parents that she is not only an innovative teacher, but she is also an indispensable ally to them. She finds new ways to bring Civics alive for her students, such as having her students create a Civil Rights Museum for their school. She also ensures that no student is written off because of past mistakes, turning around the lives of some of her students. She is her students' biggest advocate and guides them towards their best chance of success.

