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TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Jim McBride, Ed.D. 

DATE: September 25, 2009

SUBJECT: President's Environmental Youth Awards

PLEASE SHARE

Recognizing young people across America for projects that demonstrate commitment to the environment occurs through the President's Environmental Youth Awards.

Attached you will find contact information and website addresses for additional information on this program. Please note the regional award application deadline of December 31, 2009.

Please share this information appropriately with your students and staff.

Thank you.

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Attachment



Since 1971, EPA has sponsored the President's Environmental Youth Awards (PEYA). The program recognizes young people across America for projects which demonstrate their commitment to the environment. Young people in all 50 states and the U.S. territories are invited to participate in the program.

Projects submitted in the past have covered a wide range of subject areas including recycling programs in schools and communities; construction of nature preserves; major tree planting programs; videos, skits, and newsletters created by students that focused on environmental issues; and environmental science projects. To be eligible to compete, a student or students, sponsored by an adult, must submit to their local EPA regional office evidence of a completed project as defined in the PEYA application, as well as a completed application.

Regional Award Application Deadline

The deadline for submitting applications for the regional award program is December 31 of each year.

<http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/peya/index.html>

Region 8 2008 President's Environmental Youth Awards Winners

<http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/peya/peya2008.html#8>

Thanks!

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