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Local Teacher of the Year, Nichole Blain, Receives Accolades

Big Horn County School District #2 teacher, Nichole Blain, received the district Teacher of the Year award for 2015, according to Superintendent of Public Instruction Cindy Hill. Blain, a teacher for 6 years, serves as a special educator.

“I live and breathe my philosophy daily,” says Blain. “I work with students to give them the skills needed to be successful in and out of school. I push students when I feel they need it, back off when I know they have had enough, and most importantly let them make decisions about school work independently until I know their choices are leading them astray.”

Blain, who will receive a crystal apple award from the Wyoming Department of Education, says, “I would ask teachers to expect greatness from all students and adjust their idea of greatness to each student. Greatness isn’t a one-size-fits-all idea. If we could give all people the chance to show their greatness, our world would be a better place.”