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### MEMORANDUM NO. 2008 - 154

**TO:** School District Superintendents

**FROM:** Dr. Jim McBride 

**DATE:** October 3, 2008

**SUBJECT:** President's Environmental Youth Award

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#### Important – Please Share

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8 is inviting students in grades K-12 from Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming to participate in the PEYA program. Since 1971, the President of the United States has joined with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to recognize young Americans for protecting our nation's air, water, land, and ecology. Individuals, school classes, summer camps, public interest groups, and youth organizations are encouraged to promote environmental awareness and positive community involvement.

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. For more information and an application to apply, visit [www.epa.gov/enviroed/peya/index.html](http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/peya/index.html).

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