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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2018-049

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
High School Principals

**FROM:** Megan Degenfelder, Chief Policy Officer

**DATE:** April 16, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Native American Student Pacesetter Awards

## NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT AWARD NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

The Pacesetter Award honors the top Native American boy and girl from each school district in Wyoming. A recognition ceremony will take place at the Native American Education Conference on August 9, 2018, at St. Stephens Indian School.

Each school district should select one boy and one girl to represent the district. To submit selections, districts should complete [this survey](#) by June 1, 2018. Students should be selected on the following four criteria:

1. Academic achievement and attendance;
2. Leadership among peers;
3. Performance of community service; and
4. Aspirations for continued education or training after high school.

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