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TO: School District Superintendents
Principals
Elementary Math and Science Teachers

FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: November 4, 2019

SUBJECT: 2020 PAEMST Nominations Open

NOMINATIONS OPEN: 2020 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHING PROGRAM

The Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching is the highest recognition that a K-12 mathematics or science teacher can receive in the U.S. This year's awards will honor science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and/or computer science teachers working in grades K-6. Nominate a teacher [here](#) by **March 1, 2020**. Teachers may nominate themselves [here](#) by **May 1, 2020**.

This program authorizes the President to present 108 awards each year. Awards of \$10,000 are given to exemplary mathematics and science teachers in each of the 50 states and the four U.S. jurisdictions. These teachers are recognized for their contribution to excellence in teaching and learning. Awardees serve as models for their colleagues, inspiration to their schools and communities, and leaders in the state and nation. This growing network of award-winning teachers serves as a vital national resource for the improvement of mathematics and science education.

Up to six finalists from each state will be selected through a rigorous peer review process. Applications are forwarded to the National

Science Foundation where the final selection for the national Presidential Awardee is made.

Over the past 36 years, Wyoming has had 91 teachers from 29 school districts honored with the PAEMST award.

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