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TO: School District Superintendents
High School Principals

FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: April 5, 2021

SUBJECT: Native American Student Pacesetter Awards

NATIVE AMERICAN PACESETTER AWARD NOMINATIONS OPEN

Nominations are now being accepted for the Pacesetter Award, which honors the top two Native American students from each school district in Wyoming. A recognition ceremony will take place during the [Native American Education Conference](#), which will be held virtually on August 11-14, 2021.

Each school district is encouraged to select one boy and one girl to represent the district. To submit selections, districts should complete this [form](#) by May 15, 2021.

Students should be selected based on the following four criteria:

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

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