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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

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SUBJECT: 2022 PAEMST State Finalists

2022 STATE FINALISTS - PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHING

The Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) is the highest recognition that a K-12 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM, including Computer Science) teacher can receive in the U.S. This year, Wyoming is honoring three math teachers and two science teachers as the 2022 Wyoming State Finalists for the grades K-6 cycle.

Congratulations to Math Finalists:

- Noelle Clark, Evansville Elementary School in Evansville.
- Deb Duncan, Tongue River Elementary School in Ranchester.
- Wade Kinsey, Woodland Park Elementary School in Sheridan.

Congratulations to Science Finalists:

- Elizabeth David, Pinedale Elementary School in Pinedale.
- Andrea Hayden, Spring Creek Elementary in Laramie.

Enacted by Congress in 1983, this program authorizes the President to present 108 awards each year. Awards 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.

Each year, finalists in each state are chosen for the award through a rigorous peer review process. Their applications are forwarded to the National Science Foundation where the final selection for the national Presidential Awardee is made. [Click here](#) to see the 2020 PAEMST Wyoming Awardees.

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