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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2022–107

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Elementary School Principals  
Curriculum Directors  
7-12 Teachers

**FROM:** Wanda Maloney, Chief Policy Officer

**DATE:** September 6, 2022

**SUBJECT:** 2023 PAEMST Nominations Open

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# NOMINATIONS OPEN: 2023 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHING

The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) are the Nation’s highest honors for teachers of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and/or computer science. Anyone, from principals, teachers, parents, students, or members of the general public may nominate a teacher. Teachers may also apply directly. Nominate a teacher [here](#). Nominations close on January 9, 2023.

Enacted by Congress in 1983, 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.

As PAEMST embarks on more than 35 years of honoring exemplary teachers, 30 Wyoming school districts have had teachers honored with this award. Visit [www.paemst.org](http://www.paemst.org) for more information.

The nomination deadline is January 9, 2023, and the application deadline is February 6, 2023. Early nominations are encouraged to provide ample time for the nominee to complete the application process.

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