



# PAEMST Wyoming Student Design Contest

Attention Wyoming Students! Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to use your STEM skills in a fun, creative, and competitive way to design a custom award for Wyoming's Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching ([PAEMST](#)) recipients, who will be announced in March 2025 and recognized at a banquet later in the year. The awardees are Wyoming teachers who will be recognized for excellent teaching in STEM 7-12th grade classrooms. Award designs may be for the three math awards, the three science awards, or all six PAEMST finalist awards.

These awards honor our Wyoming teachers' dedication, hard work, and essential role in supporting our students in mathematics and science.

## Competition Objectives:

- Create meaningful recognition for outstanding educators.
- Showcase Wyoming's STEM education excellence.
- Highlight student creativity in technical design.

## Entry Requirements:

- Wyoming high school student.
- Individual and classroom/group submissions are accepted.
- Submissions are limited to 1 per individual or group.

## Design Requirements (Rubric):

- Reflect the prestige of the PAEMST award and include the PAEMST logo.
- Represent Wyoming's unique STEM education landscape.
- Demonstrate technical skill and innovation.

## Timeline:

- Submissions Due: January 27, 2025, at 3:00 PM.
- Award Funded: February 2025.
- Send award to Wyoming Department of Education: April 2, 2025.

## This competition provides students an opportunity to:

- Recognize exceptional Wyoming math and science teachers and teaching.
- The winning designs will be recognized at the 2025 Wyoming PAEMST Awards Banquet.
- Awards may be shared through social media.

## Required Application Attachments:

- [PAEMST Student Release](#) for WDE use.
- [Financial Award Information and Required Signatures](#).
- Attach the design to [Google Folder](#).

High school designs will receive \$300 per award (\$900 for the three math or science awards or \$1800 for six STEM awards) for material costs and shipping or transportation of the completed awards to WDE. The WDE must receive awards by April 30th:

**Wyoming Department of Education**

Attention: PAEMST

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Interested high school programs should submit designs using the [Google Form](#) provided. We look forward to seeing the innovative ways Wyoming students can honor our state's most outstanding STEM educators.