

WASHINGTON'S EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATORS

BACKGROUND

SBE is honored to host four outstanding educators at its January meeting.

2008 PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHING

Georgia Boatman

Amistad Elementary School, Kennewick
National Board Certified Teacher

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Lori McCord, Principal
Amistad Elementary

Michele Brees

Madrona Elementary School, Highline
National Board Certified Teacher

"Her efforts have resulted not only in improved math instruction for her students but also have had a tremendous positive impact on the math instructional practices in our building and our district."

Mike Fosberg, Principal
Madrona Elementary

2009 MILKEN EDUCATOR

Kymberly Larson

Shaw Middle School, Spokane
7th Grade Science

She is "the science teacher you would want your children or grandchildren to have. If female students would have had teachers like Kymberly 20 – 40 years ago, there would be no gap between men and women in the field of science."

Chris Lynch, Principal
Shaw Middle School

2010 WASHINGTON TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Jamie Yoos

Bellingham High School, Bellingham

Honors and Advanced Placement Chemistry & Bicycle Maintenance

National Board Certified Teacher

“He has fueled Dylan’s interest in alternative energy, turned him on to the agony and ecstasy of scientific experiments, and allowed him to experience the Scientific Community on a whole different level.”

Dylan’s Parents, Testimony Excerpt

POLICY CONSIDERATION

None

EXPECTED ACTION

None

OSPI/SBE Statewide Recognition Programs


CELEBRATING Exceptional Educators and Schools *through state and national award programs*

Aaron Wyatt
Hilary Seidel

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Awards for Educators

- Teacher of the Year
- Milken Educator
- Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching
- Classified School Employee of the Year
- American History Teacher of the Year



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Awards for Schools

- No Child Left Behind
Blue Ribbon Schools
- Title I
 - Academic Achievement
 - Academic Improvement
 - Distinguished Schools
- Washington Achievement Award



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Introducing Washington's Exceptional Educators

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Award One (slide 1 of 2)

Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST)



- Established in 1983 and administered nationally by the National Science Foundation, the PAEMST is the highest honor in the country for a K-12 math or science teacher and alternates between elementary and secondary teachers.

Award One (slide 2 of 2)



- Award winners receive a \$10,000 cash prize, a trip to the nation's capital, and a signed commendation from President Obama.
- A rigorous application process includes a 15-page narrative, letters of recommendation, and a video of classroom instruction.
- State selection committees recommend finalists to the national program, and the White House announces award recipients in the spring.

2008 Presidential Award Winner

Georgia Boatman (Science)

- Regional Science Coordinator
- Educational Service District 123



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Lori McCord, principal
Amistad Elementary School

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2008 Presidential Award Winner

Michele Brees (Math)

- Madrona Elementary School
- Highline School District



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Matt Fosberg, principal
Madrona Elementary School

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Award Two (slide 1 of 2)

Milken Educator Award



- Established in 1982 by the Milken Family Foundation, the Milken Educator Award is the largest teacher recognition program in the country and alternates between elementary and secondary teachers, administrators or specialists.
- The award winner receives a \$25,000 cash prize and professional and leadership development from the Milken Family Foundation.

Award Two (slide 2 of 2)

Milken Educator Award



- There is no application for the award. The state builds a talent pool, gathers recommendations and conducts interviews. An independent Blue Ribbon Panel recommends educators from the talent pool to the foundation.
- The announcement of a Milken Educator is a closely-guarded secret. Only the foundation representatives, the state coordinator, and the educator's supervisor know who will be recognized.

2009 Milken Educator

Kymberly Larson

- Shaw Middle School
- Spokane School District

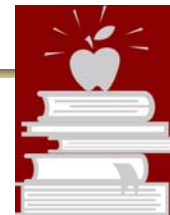


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Award Three (slide 1 of 2)


Washington Teacher of the Year



- Established in 1963, this is the longest running teacher recognition program in the state.
- All regional finalists received recognition, professional development and prizes from program sponsors. The State Teacher of the Year attends various national events including a recognition week in Washington, DC and Space Camp.

Award Three (slide 2 of 2)

Washington Teacher of the Year




- The state selection committee reads and scores comprehensive written applications, interviews finalists and chooses the Washington Teacher of the Year from a slate of nine regional finalists, one from each of our nine ESDs.
- A Washington teacher was named National Teacher of the Year in 1963, 1970 and 2007

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2009 Washington Teacher Award

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- Bellingham High School
- Bellingham School District



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Scott & Wendy Albrect, parents

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