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**Subject: Message #159: Presidential Awards for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching**  
**Date:**  
**To: ccss@list.state.ar.us**  
**From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit**

Dear Arkansas Educators,

The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) are the highest honors bestowed by the United States government specifically for K-12 mathematics, science, and computer science teaching. Recipients of the award receive a \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation, a paid trip to Washington, D.C. to attend a series of recognition events and professional development opportunities, a certificate signed by the President of the United States, and an opportunity to build lasting partnerships with colleagues across the nation.

The 2018-19 PAEMST awards cycle is officially open for both nominations and applications at [www.paemst.org](http://www.paemst.org) Math, science or computer science teachers of grades 7-12 who are full-time employees of their school district, have five years of full-time employment as a teacher, and teach students at least 50% of the instructional time are eligible to apply. Applications are due May 1, 2019.

Nominations can be made by anyone – principals, teachers, parents, students, or members of the general public. The following information is required to nominate a teacher: teacher's name, email address, and school contact information.

For more information and to nominate, please visit [www.paemst.org](http://www.paemst.org) The following State Coordinators may also be contacted for more information:

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Please help promote this year's award cycle by distributing the information below through school social media outlets (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.). Feel free to change the text to better target specific audiences.

*Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.*





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Follow the link below to nominate an excellent 7-12 math, science or computer science teacher for #PAEMST, the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. government for K-12 teachers.

<http://bit.ly/2iQwVKi>

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