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To: adecurriculum@lists.state.ar.us; ccss@lists.state.ar.us

From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit

Dear Arkansas Curriculum Leaders and 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 and science teaching (including computer science). Recipients of the award receive \$10,000 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 2017-18 PAEMST awards cycle, which is specifically for K-6 teachers, is officially open for both nominations and applications at www.paemst.org. Teachers of grades K-6 who are fulltime 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, 2018.

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. See the informational brochure at http://adecm.arkansas.gov/Attachments/LS-18-043--2017-2018_Outreach_Brochure.pdf.

For more information and to nominate, please visit www.paemst.org or contact a State Coordinator:

- Michele Snyder, Science State Coordinator, at 501-682-7942 or Michele.Snyder@Arkansas.gov
- Veronica Hebard, Mathematics State Coordinator, at 501-682-0488 or Veronica.Hebard@Arkansas.gov

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

Nominate an excellent K-6 math or science teacher for #PAEMST, the highest honor bestowed by U.S. government for K-12 teachers <http://bit.ly/2iQwVKi>
Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.

