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TO: Members of the Maryland State Board of Education
FROM: Nancy S. Grasmick *Nancy*
DATE: May 25-26, 2010
SUBJECT: Recognition of Maryland's 2010-2011 Teachers of the Year

PURPOSE:

To recognize Maryland's newly named 2010-2011 local Teachers of the Year who will represent their school systems in the state and national Teacher of the Year competitions.

BACKGROUND OF THE PROGRAM, SPONSORS, AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Maryland has participated in the National Teacher of the Year Program for twenty-one years. The National Program is sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Officers in partnership with the ING Foundation and Target Stores. The Maryland program is sponsored by the Maryland State Department of Education with its presenting partners, The Maryland Automobile Dealers Association and McDonalds Family of Greater Baltimore, and Platinum Sponsors: Bank of America, Comcast, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, Verizon -Maryland, and Whiting Turning Contracting.

The objective of both national and state programs is to draw public attention to the teaching profession and the contributions of our outstanding teachers. The Maryland Teacher of the Year represents the thousands of teachers in the public schools of our State and enters the National Teacher of the Year competition. National Teachers are accorded celebrity status and spend one year out of the classroom, traveling across the country bringing an education message to thousands of people. Maryland's Kim Oliver, selected as Maryland's first National Teacher of the Year in 2006, represented over three million teachers in America.

Maryland's Teacher of the Year, while not fully removed from the classroom, generally has a partner teacher assigned by the local school system in order to spend many days speaking at state conferences, college graduations, ceremonies, and other events. He or she is also invited to be part of prestigious panels and education committees. The Maryland Teacher participates in the National Teacher of the Year Conference in Dallas, Texas, the National Teacher of the Year Forum in Washington, DC, is recognized by the



President in the Oval Office and at the Rose Garden of the White House, and attends National Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. Each year, all 24 local Maryland Teachers of the Year are honored at a large Gala held at Martin's West. The teachers are also honored by the Maryland General Assembly, Maryland's Congressional Delegation, the Baltimore Orioles and others.

STATE BOARD CEREMONY

Approximately 100 guests of the teachers are expected to attend the Board Ceremony, including parents, children, and other family members, local superintendents, principals, and business partners.

ACTION:

The State Superintendent and State Board President will present each Teacher of the Year with a State Board of Education Citation. An inscribed portfolio will also be presented and commemorative pictures will be taken.

Please plan to attend the Teacher of the Year Luncheon* which follows the State Board Meeting. Details follow:

Teacher of the Year Luncheon Celebration

May 26, 2010 – Following the State Board Honors

12:15 - 2:30 p.m.

Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel (across from MSDE)

The Liberty Ballroom

2010-2011 Local Teachers of the Year

County	Name	School
Allegany	Joshua A. Cook	John Humbird Elementary School/Grade 4 120 Mary Street Cumberland, MD 21502
Anne Arundel	Erin C. Sullivan	Glen Burnie High School/ESOL, Grades 9-12 7550 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd. Glen Burnie, MD 21060
Baltimore City	Brian Rainville	Maree Garnett Farring Elementary/Middle School Grade 3 300 Pontiac Avenue Baltimore, MD 21225
Baltimore County	Ralene Jacobson	Franklin Elementary School/Vocal Music, Grades K-5 33 Cockeys Mill Road Reisterstown, MD 21136
Calvert	Doris L. O'Donnell	Patuxent Elementary/Kindergarten 35 Appeal Lane Lusby, MD 20657
Caroline	Janna R. Michaluk	Colonel Richardson High School/English, Grades 9-12 25320 Richardson Road Federalsburg, MD 21632
Carroll	Sharon Lilly Adedeji	Century High School/English/Journalism, Grades 9-12 355 Rondsale Road Sykesville, MD 21784
Cecil	Nicole Morris-Stauffer	Leeds Elementary School/Grade 4 615 Deaver Road Elkton, MD 21921
Charles	Mark Howell	Westlake High School/Social Studies, Grades 10-12 3300 Middletown Road Waldorf, MD 20603
Dorchester	Crystal Owens	Choptank Elementary School/Grade 1 1103 Maces Lane Cambridge, MD 21613
Frederick	Michelle M Shearer	Urbana High School School/Chemistry, Grades 10-12 3471 Campus Drive Ijamsville, MD 21754

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County	Name	School
Garrett	Robyn R. Nazelrod	Yough Glades Elementary School/Grade 4 70 Wolf Acres Drive Oakland, MD 21550
Harford	Lisa C. Mullen	North Harford Middle School/Language Arts, Grade 8 112 Pylesville Road Pylesville, MD 21132
Howard	Matthew R. Kinlock	Glenelg High School/Science, Grade 9 14025 Burntwoods Road Glenelg, MD 21737
Kent	Joseph M. Evans	Kent County High School/Biology, Grades 9-12 25301 Lambs Meadow Road Worton, MD 21678
Montgomery	James R. Schafer	Montgomery Blair High School/Physics, Grades 9-12 51 University Blvd., East Silver Spring, MD 20901
Prince George's	Keith Miles	Oxon Hill High School/Biology, Grade 10 6701 Leyte Drive Oxon Hill, MD 20745
Queen Anne's	Kristin Ann Hurlock	Kent Island High School/Social Studies and Government/Grades 10-12 900 Love Point Road Stevensville, MD 21666
St. Mary's	Arlene Sachs	Leonardtown Elementary School/Grade 2 22885 Duke Street Leonardtown, MD 20650
Somerset	Tanya D. Briddell	Washington Academy/High School -- English/Drama, Grades 9-12 10902 Old Princess Anne Road Princess Anne, MD 21853
Talbot	Jaclyn Spiker	Easton Middle School/Language Arts/Grade 6 201 Peachblossom Road Easton, MD 21601
Washington	Marjorie Kellman	Washington County Technical High School/Health Occupations, Grades 11-12 50 West Oak Ridge Drive Hagerstown, MD 21740
Wicomico	Lisa E. King	Delmar Elementary School/Grade 3 811 South Second Street Delmar, MD 21875
Worcester	Angela Landreth	Snow Hill Middle School/Algebra, Grade 8 522 Coulbourne Lane Snow Hill, MD 21863