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INVITATION TO EDUCATION EVENTS

You are cordially invited to attend several events planned to honor exemplary Kansas educators. The attached list identifies the educators who will be honored at these celebrations.

Thursday, Feb. 21

The 2012 Milken Family Foundation National Educator and the 2012 National Board Certified Teachers will be honored during an awards dinner and program from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013. This event will be held in the Sunflower Ballroom of the Maner Conference Center at the Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, located at 1717 SW Topeka Boulevard in Topeka.

Friday, Feb. 22

The Kansas State Department of Education also will honor the 2013 Kansas Cable Telecommunications Horizon Award educators as well as the Teachers of Promise from Kansas colleges and universities during an awards luncheon and program from 12:00 until 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 22, 2013. This event will be held in the Sunflower Ballroom of the Maner Conference Center at the Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, located at 1717 SW Topeka Boulevard in Topeka.

If you plan to attend either of these events, please complete and return the attached registration form to—

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—on or before **Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2013.**

The 2012 Milken National Educator and the 2012 National Board Certified Teachers will be honored at an awards dinner and program on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013.

2012 Milken Family Foundation National Educator

Michael Berndt – Olathe USD 233

Class of 2012 National Board Certified Teachers

Blue Valley USD 229

Lisa Ciminieri
Ashley DeForest
Catherine Healy
Erin Peterson

De Soto USD 232

Brandi Leggett
Wendy Ping

Wichita USD 259

Rachel Aponso

Seaman USD 345

Abbie Carlson

Auburn Washburn USD 437

Theresa Hime

Independence USD 446

Leigh Stewart

Geary County USD 475

Heather Fleming

Kansas City USD 500

Tamara Hedenskog

Renewing National Board Certified Teachers

Educators whose National Board Certification has been renewed will be recognized as a group.

Meade USD 226

Ethel Reimer

Blue Valley USD 229

Ronda Hassig
Teresa Hogan
Ann Schuster
Trenton Stern
Rebecca Stith Munson
Natalie Wilks

Wichita USD 259

Christopher Kemp

Oakley USD 274

Jerrilee Shuman

Wamego USD 320

Lori Goodson

Silver Lake USD 372

Jamie Manhart

Geary County USD 475

Clifford French

Shawnee Mission USD 512

Karen Tritt

The 2013 Kansas Cable Telecommunications Horizon Award educators will be honored at an awards luncheon and program on Friday, Feb. 22, 2013.

2013 Kansas Cable Telecommunications Horizon Award Educators

Elementary

Secondary

Region 1

Kebra Claiborne – North Lyon County USD 251
Sara Goldsby – Salina USD 305
Brandi Rayl – Hutchinson USD 308
Jennifer Love – McPherson USD 418

Jesse Peters – Manhattan-Ogden USD 383
Zana Manche – Goessel USD 411
Valerie Thomison – Morris County USD 417
Katherine Hughes – McPherson USD 418

Region 2

Sandra Martinic – Cherokee USD 247
Tanay Forsberg – Seaman USD 345
Ashley Clark – Paola USD 368
Whitney Waters – Auburn Washburn USD 437

James Gilpin – Erie-Galesburg USD 101
Phillip Kuchar – Prairie View USD 362
Madison Shipley – Auburn Washburn USD 437
Scott Peavey – Tonganoxie USD 464

Region 3

Jason Utlaut – Bonner Springs USD 204
Andrea Reinhard – Blue Valley USD 229
Kayla Rausin – Gardner Edgerton USD 231
Kody Willnauer – Olathe USD 233

Dr. Christopher Jenson – Blue Valley USD 229
Alyssa Meyer – De Soto USD 232
Jennifer Mitchell – Kansas City USD 500
Lindsey Demke – Shawnee Mission USD 512

Region 4

Erin Lewis – Derby USD 260
Jennifer Cole – Goddard USD 265
Jason Ramey – Maize USD 266
Nichole Jensen – Renwick USD 267

Sarah McDaniel – Wichita USD 259
Brianna Reyes – Valley Center USD 262
Betsy Robb – Maize USD 266
Hope Kessinger – Andover USD 385

**Kansas Exemplary Educators Awards Banquets
February 21-22, 2013**

Registration Form

Name _____ Title _____

Affiliation _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

A reservation is required for all meal functions.

Thursday, Feb. 21

_____ I will attend the awards dinner honoring the 2012 Milken National Educator and 2012 National Board Certified Teachers on Thursday, Feb. 21.

*Your reservation is complimentary. If you choose to bring your spouse or another guest, there is a charge of **\$26.50 for each guest** to cover the cost of the dinner. **A check for the appropriate amount, made payable to the "Kansas State Department of Education," should accompany this registration form.***

Name: _____

Dinner Guest's Name: _____

Please indicate the names of any individuals who require a vegetarian meal or have other dietary restrictions, including the meal type for each guest.

Friday, Feb. 22

_____ I will attend the awards lunch honoring the 2013 Kansas Cable Telecommunications Horizon Award educators and Teachers of Promise on Friday, Feb. 22.

*Your reservation is complimentary. If you choose to bring your spouse or another guest, there is a charge of **\$23.50 for each guest** to cover the cost of the lunch. **A check for the appropriate amount, made payable to the "Kansas State Department of Education," should accompany this registration form.***

Name: _____

Lunch Guest's Name: _____

Please indicate the names of any individuals who require a vegetarian meal or have other dietary restrictions, including the meal type for each guest.

Please return this completed form to Tammy Miller, Communications and Recognition Programs Team, Kansas State Department of Education, 120 SE 10th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66612-1182, Telephone: (785) 296-4950 or (785) 296-2551, Facsimile: (785) 296-0459, E-Mail: tmiller@ksde.org by **Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2013.**