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**Subject: Message #100: Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching**

**Date: January 6, 2016**

**To: ccss@list.state.ar.us**

**From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit**

Dear Arkansas Educators:

The PAEMST program is pleased to announce that nominations and applications for the 2015-2016 cycle are open. Now is the time to begin coordinating outreach and recruitment efforts as you identify a pool of unique and talented elementary teachers (K-6) to participate in this year's program.

The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) are the nation's highest honors for teachers of mathematics and science (including computer science). Awardees serve as models for their colleagues, inspiration to their communities, and leaders in the improvement of mathematics and science education.

Since 1983, more than 4,400 teachers have been recognized for their contributions in the classroom and to their profession. If you know great teachers, nominate them to join this prestigious network of professionals.

#### NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

The 2016 Awards will honor mathematics and science (including computer science) teachers working in grades K-6. Nominations close on April 1, 2016.

Nominate a Teacher at <https://www.paemst.org/nomination/nominate> (or with the shortened URL <https://goo.gl/EvVyxL> )

#### TEACHERS: APPLY ONLINE

Before logging in, please review the 2015-2016 Application Packet available at <https://s3.amazonaws.com/paemst.files/2015-2016%20PAEMST%20Application%20Packet.pdf> (or <https://goo.gl/BWfP0g> )

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Teacher candidates may begin or resume an application at [https://www.paemst.org/home/welcome\\_teacher?id](https://www.paemst.org/home/welcome_teacher?id) (or <https://goo.gl/lofmHu> )  
Applications must be completed by May 1, 2016.

Should you have any questions about the program or the nomination process, please contact:

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- Michele Snyder, ADE Science Specialist and PAEMST State Coordinator for Science at [michele.snyder@arkansas.gov](mailto:michele.snyder@arkansas.gov) or 501-682-7942, or
- PAEMST directly at [info@paemst.org](mailto:info@paemst.org) or 855-723-6780.

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