



## Communications & Recognition Programs

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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.**



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**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

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## **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 Martinie – 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.**

