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CLOVIS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS TO DISTRIBUTE \$145,000 TO 23 TEACHERS FOR 2018 EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

Twenty-three teachers in the Clovis Municipal School District have been recognized as the State's most outstanding teachers and will receive a salary supplement in the amount of either \$10,000 or \$5,000.

Of the 23 who were rated exemplary during the 2017 - 2018 school year, the four math and science teachers and will receive the \$10,000 supplement and the remaining nineteen will each receive \$5,000.

In order to receive the salary supplement, teachers had to be rated exemplary under the state teacher evaluation system and must still be teaching in New Mexico.

Clovis Municipal Schools will issue a one-time payment to the outstanding teachers and subsequently be reimbursed by the Public Education Department. The salary supplements will be awarded in December and according to the Public Education Department are not subject to retirement contributions. The total funding, \$145,327.50, also includes the District's share of Social Security and Medicare tax.

Congratulations to the 2018 Excellence in Teaching award recipients.