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*I would like to invite to you to consider nominating an exceptional K-6 teacher of science and mathematics for this year's Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. Nominating an educator for this prestigious award is a great way to say, "I have noticed the quality of teaching in your classroom." - Anita Bernhardt*

## Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

The National Science Foundation currently is accepting nominations and applications for the 2010 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) program. PAEMST is the highest recognition that a kindergarten through 12th-grade mathematics or science teacher may receive for outstanding teaching in the United States. This program recognizes teachers for their contributions to teaching and learning and their ability to help students make progress in mathematics and science. Awardees serve as models for their colleagues, inspiration to their communities, and leaders in the improvement of mathematics and science education.

To apply, teachers must first be nominated for the award. Teachers may nominate themselves or may be nominated by someone else (e.g., principals, teachers, parents, or other members of the general public). Once nominated, teachers will receive an email with instructions on how to access the online application. The application deadline for elementary school teachers (Grades K-6) is May 3, 2010. Online nomination forms are available at our website, [www.paemst.org](http://www.paemst.org)

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