

**WASHINGTON'S EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATORS**

**BACKGROUND**

SBE is honored to host four outstanding educators at its January meeting.

**2008 PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHING**

**Georgia Boatman**

Amistad Elementary School, Kennewick  
National Board Certified Teacher

*"She believes that all students can achieve and should have access to good instruction... She had a choice to teach in our school knowing that hard work and long hours lay ahead. She embraced the challenge with enthusiasm and determination."*

Lori McCord, Principal  
Amistad Elementary

**Michele Brees**

Madrona Elementary School, Highline  
National Board Certified Teacher

*"Her efforts have resulted not only in improved math instruction for her students but also have had a tremendous positive impact on the math instructional practices in our building and our district."*

Mike Fosberg, Principal  
Madrona Elementary

**2009 MILKEN EDUCATOR**

**Kymberly Larson**

Shaw Middle School, Spokane  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science

*She is "the science teacher you would want your children or grandchildren to have. If female students would have had teachers like Kymberly 20 – 40 years ago, there would be no gap between men and women in the field of science."*

Chris Lynch, Principal  
Shaw Middle School

## **2010 WASHINGTON TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

### **Jamie Yoos**

Bellingham High School, Bellingham

Honors and Advanced Placement Chemistry & Bicycle Maintenance

National Board Certified Teacher

*“He has fueled Dylan’s interest in alternative energy, turned him on to the agony and ecstasy of scientific experiments, and allowed him to experience the Scientific Community on a whole different level.”*

Dylan’s Parents, Testimony Excerpt

### **POLICY CONSIDERATION**

None

### **EXPECTED ACTION**

None