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Synopsis:	The January teacher recognition luncheon will honor the Washington State Teacher of the Year (Jeff Charbonneau).	

TEACHER AWARD LUNCHEON

Policy Consideration

None

Summary

Each January, the Board honors three award-winning teachers:

1. The Washington State Teacher of the Year.
2. Two teacher recipients of the Presidential Award for Math and Science Teaching.

Teachers are invited to speak to the Board, followed by a shared luncheon on their behalf. The Washington State Teach of the Year will be joining the Board for its January meeting.

Background

Washington State Teacher of the Year

- Recognizes as many as ten regional finalists as selected from the ESDs and tribal schools.
- The state review committee evaluates both a written application and interviews prior to selecting the winner.
- The Washington State Teacher of the Year is selected in mid-September and is eligible for consideration for National Teacher of the Year.

This Year's Winner:

Educator:	Jeff Charbonneau
School:	Zillah High School
District:	Zillah School District
Quick Facts:	National Board Certified Teacher. Began at Zillah in 2001. Developed a variety of STEM offerings at Zillah. Oversees drama and science clubs in addition to classroom duties. Designed robotic challenge for students at Zillah and beyond, resulting in heightened interest and enrollment in Zillah's science courses.

EXPECTED ACTION

None

RESOLUTION

In honor of Jeff Charbonneau, the Washington State Teacher of the Year

WHEREAS Jeff Charbonneau has been named the Washington State Teacher of the Year and the ESD 105 Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS Mr. Charbonneau received his Bachelor of Science in 2000 and his Masters in Education in 2005 from Central Washington University; and

WHEREAS Mr. Charbonneau has received his National Board Certified Teacher credential; and

WHEREAS Mr. Charbonneau has taught at Zillah High School since 2001; and

WHEREAS Zillah High School Students now have the opportunity to earn college credit in four of Mr. Charbonneau's classes, as a result of his service as an adjunct faculty member at Yakima Valley Community College, Central Washington University, and Eastern Washington University; and

WHEREAS Mr. Charbonneau has provided exemplary service to his students through his classroom and through multiple extracurricular opportunities, including a hiking club and a robotics challenge that has included over 850 students from 43 districts over the last four years; and

WHEREAS the Washington State Board of Education's 2013-2014 Strategic Plan goal 3.C.II calls for the promotion of policies to assist districts in enhancing their teacher and leader quality to improve student performance; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washington State Board of Education acknowledges the outstanding work of Mr. Charbonneau and other exemplary educators who remain dedicated to our most important endeavor: the education of our children.



Jeff Vincent
Chair



Ben Rarick
Executive Director