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RE: 2023 Maine Teacher of the Year

Eastern Aroostook RSU 39 School Department would like to announce that Heather Anderson, an eighth-grade Social Studies and English Language Arts teacher, was named the 2022 Aroostook County Teacher of the Year in May.

In June, Mrs. Anderson was selected as a semifinalist for Maine Teacher of the Year, and now, she's one of four state finalists. Maine State Board of Education, Educate Maine, and Maine County and State Teacher of the Year Association will assemble a selection team. In mid-September the selection team will visit Caribou Community School to spend time getting to know our learning community and witness first-hand Mrs. Anderson's classroom.

Such recognition is an honor for all RSU 39 teachers and their commitment to RSU 39's students, schools, and communities. It takes a special person to be a teacher and Mrs. Anderson is an exemplary model of what it will take for Maine school teachers to meet the growing demands of this profession and to make public education an important component in our communities.

The final decision on who will be selected as the Maine Teacher of the Year honor is expected to be announced in October after the final stages of the selection process is completed. Until then, Mrs. Anderson will welcome her students back to class on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 and she will continue to provide opportunities to build quality relationships with other educators, parents and especially, her students.

Sincerely,

Timothy L. Doak

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