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February 11, 2015

Laramie County Community College  
Joe Schaffer, President

Dear Joe Schaffer, President

The Wyoming Art Education Association is pleased to announce that Matt West will be recognized at the Wyoming Art Education Association 2015 Spring Conference Awards Luncheon to be held at Triumph High School in Cheyenne on February 28<sup>th</sup> at noon. Matt was nominated for and won the Wyoming Art Education Association Higher Education Division award. Matt was also chosen over the nominees from other award divisions to be the Wyoming Art Educator of the Year 2015. The National Art Education Association President Elect, Pat Franklin will be presenting Matt's Wyoming awards. He will also be honored by the National Art Education Association at the annual convention in New Orleans during the Pacific Region Awards celebration on March 27, 2015.

The Wyoming Art Education Association (WYAEA) is the leading professional association for Wyoming art educators, serving Elementary, Middle Level, Secondary, Higher Education, Museum, Supervision & Administration, retired, and pre-service art educators. WYAEA is the Wyoming Affiliate to the National Art Education Association. WYAEA was originally founded in 1979, was re-established in 1999.

Pat Franklin, the National Art Education Association President Elect will also give our Keynote address at 10 am preceding the Awards Luncheon.

You are cordially invited to attend both the keynote address and the awards presentation. Please RSVP me by email: [diana@wyarted.org](mailto:diana@wyarted.org) or by telephone: 307-635-6718 before February 20 if you plan to attend. The Potato Bar Awards Luncheon tickets are \$10 each and may be paid with cash, check or credit card by mail or onsite at the registration desk.

For more information please visit our website: [www.wyarted.org](http://www.wyarted.org).

Sincerely,

**The WYAEA Executive Board**

*Diana W. McDougal*, President  
*Abi Paytoe Gbayee*, President Elect  
*Amy Kopperud McCormick*, Secretary  
*David Winsch*, Treasurer

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