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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a member of the Albert Pike Masonic Lodge No. 303, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Kansas. We are located in the Kansas Masonic Home, 401 S. Seneca St., Wichita Ks 67213. Our office telephone number is (316) 269-7851 and our office fax number is (316) 269-7852.

Each year we sponsor a Teacher of the Year ceremony to recognize one of USD 259, Wichita Public School System finest educators. The winner can be from any of the Elementary, Middle, or High Schools in the public school system.

We honor the recipient with a Crystal Iceberg award, donated gift certificates – personal and business donated, as well as a ceremony with officials from the City, County, State, and USD 259. We tell a little about what the teacher does that makes him or her so special and how they go out of their way to educate the children of this great city. These teachers are nominated by their principal with the help of other educators and parents of that school. It is truly an evening to remember for the teacher, the school, and the nominees students who attend.

This year's Albert Pike Masonic Lodge #303 Teacher of the Year ceremonies will be held at the Kansas Masonic Home Auditorium on April 24, 2015 starting at 7:00 pm. This is open to the public and there will be City Commissioner, County Commissioner, State Representative, State Senator, and USD 259 officials present. You will also be welcomed as a donor to come and be a part of this wonderful event.

We solicit donations from individuals and businesses to help this teacher realize how important we feel they are. We know that educators take out of their own pockets to help defray costs so that their students can have needed supplies or something above and beyond to help them learn. With this in mind, we ask if you would be willing to donate a gift certificate or something towards this event. These donations go a long way in letting our winning teacher know how special and deserving they are to us, as well as others.

Past Teacher of the Year recipients Iceberg Award winners

1999	Gail Richardson	Northwest High School	Principal: Dr. Charles McLean
2000	Diana Dorland	Park Elementary School	Principal: Tamara Cotman
2002	Marilyn Johnson	Payne Elementary School	Principal: Marcia Doshier
2003	Ingrid Spellman	Gardiner Elementary School	Principal: Gloria Martin
2004	Libby Eaton	Earhart Environmental Magnet	Principal: Larry Perlman
2005	Sharon Pedroja	Riverside Cultural Arts & History Magnet	Principal: Pam Stead
2006	Melody Robinson	Wichita High School West	Principal: Lori Doyle
2007	Catherine Johnson	Wichita High School South	Principal: Cara Ledy
2008	Gretchen Zuperku	Anderson Elementary School	Principal: Laura Thompson
2009	Glenda Buche	Wichita High School South	Principal: Cara Ledy
2010	Teresa Sheahan	Lewis Open Magnet	Principal: Judy Zimbelman
2011	Carla VanCleave	Wichita High School South	Principal: Cara Ledy
2012	Jonathan Maltz	Wichita High School South	Principal: Cara Ledy
2013	Dustin Francis	Northeast Magnet High School	Principal: Gil Alvarez
2014	Andrea Corcoran	Northwest High School	Principal: Gil Alvarez