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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Edwin Parr Teacher Award

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ISSUE

Each year, principals are invited to nominate first year teachers for the Edwin Parr Teacher Award which is sponsored by the Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA). One nominee is selected to represent the District at the zone level.

BACKGROUND

Twenty-one first year teachers were nominated by their principals for the 2019 ASBA Edwin Parr Teacher Award. A committee of District leadership staff met on Monday, February 4, 2019, to review and assess the nominations relative to the selection criteria established by ASBA. Results from the committee's assessment, as well as points awarded based on scholastic achievement and student teaching evaluations were compiled. Based on the selection criteria, five semi-finalists were selected and invited to a luncheon with the District Support Team.

CURRENT SITUATION

Each of the following nominee semi-finalists will be introduced:

Nominee	Principal
Sarah Bigam	Robert Smilanich, Sherwood School
Steven Inch	Mary Ann Dobson, Mount Royal School
Nicole Reeves	Andy MacGregor, McKernan School
Jordan McGee Pearson	Dorothy Arts, Hilwie Hamdon School
Breana Burns	Lorraine Goruk, John Barnett School

KEY POINTS

The District nominee for the Zone 2/3 2019 Edwin Parr Teacher Award will be announced by the Superintendent of Schools and will be presented with an engraved plaque.

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