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Educator Named Rural Teacher of the Year for Pinal County

Stanfield, AZ – Yvette Hernandez has taught in Arizona since 2001, and at the Stanfield School District since 2006. She is a physical education teacher who brought recognition to her district by being the only school in the state to achieve the Gold with Distinction status from the USDA for excellence in nutrition and physical activity. In addition, the district received a Special Congressional Commendation for their work with children.

Dr. Chris Lineberry, her Principal, says, “Yvette is one of the best I ever had the fortune to work with... Yvette is a shining example of what is right with the field of education and human kindness.” She regularly goes above and beyond to ensure her students enjoy the success of being a student athlete.

The Arizona Rural Schools Teacher of the Year Program accepts nominations from all member schools districts and County Education Services Agencies. ARSA is a state affiliate to the National Rural Education Association and promotes quality education for all students in rural schools throughout the state.

The Annual Rural Schools Conference in Flagstaff this September 17-19 will recognize all county winners and announce a state winner. The state winner receives a \$1000 and an all expense paid trip to the National Convention. It is an honor to recognize those individuals who make a difference in our rural schools.

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