



Finalists

We're pleased to announce our final winners for the OnPoint Prize. Each of these individuals has demonstrated a passion for their work and the ability to instill that passion in the students they teach. To each and every one of them, we extend our congratulations and our sincere thanks.

Thank you, too, to all of you who made nominations, wrote references and voted for our Community Choice winner. Without your participation, none of this would have been possible. We look forward to hearing from you again next year!

Educator of the Year



Don Domes

Hillsboro High School
Hillsboro, Oregon
9-12th grades/Technology Education

Community Choice

Finalists



Mary "Molly" Weiby
Fir Grove Elementary
School
Beaverton, Oregon
2nd grade



Heather Renz
Tom McCall
Elementary School
Redmond, Oregon
4th grade



Samra Spear
Sisters High School
Sisters, OR
9-12th
grades/Language Arts



Sheryl Meservey
Union High School
Camas, Washington
9-12th grades/French

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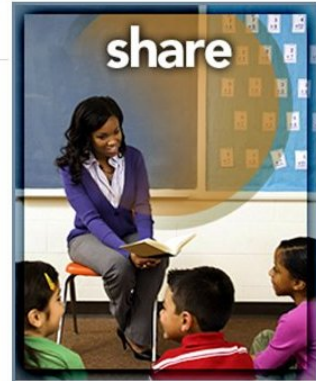
Heather Renz



Tom McCall Elementary School
Redmond, Oregon
4th grade

"I first met Heather seven years ago when I was new to the district, I asked my principal to observe an outstanding teacher. After several conversations with many staff members, I was assured spending the day with Heather Renz would be well worth my time. As I entered her classroom, I felt as if I had traveled into another world. The technology that she was using was very advanced. Her website had numerous lessons on every subject and her desire to see all students succeed was very evident that day. I witnessed a master teacher in every sense of the term."

– Michelle Zistel, Colleague



Your Name

Your Email address

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Award Presentation at Tom McCall Elementary School



OnPoint Prize Committee with Rosann Stevenson principal, Michelle Zistel teaching partner, and Heather Renz



Heather and her Mom, Joan Reekie, retired teacher

Local teacher is finalist in contest

Heather Renz, a fourth-grade teacher at Tom McCall Elementary has been named as a finalist for OnPoint Community Credit Union's Prize for Excellence in Education contest. And one finalist will be named the Community Choice winner as voted on by the community.

The public is invited to vote for its favorite teacher by visiting www.onpointprize.com to review the bios for each of the Circle of Excellence finalists. The Community Choice winner will receive \$1,500, plus \$1,500 for his or her school for

resources and supplies. Voting will be open to the public until April 30.

On National Teachers' Day, May 3, OnPoint will announce the Educator of the Year and pay the deserving teacher's mortgage or rent for one year in addition to awarding \$5,000 to the teacher's respective school for resources and supplies. Three finalists will also be selected and win \$1,500 each and \$1,500 for their respective school. Five semifinalists will be given \$250 each for their respective school.



LOCAL SCHOOLS

Local teachers win OnPoint contest

Tom McCall Elementary fourth-grade teacher Heather Renz and Sisters High School language arts teacher Samra Spear were named Circle of Excellence finalists in the OnPoint Prize for Excellence in Education. The prize carries with it a \$1,500 award for their schools to pay for resources and supplies.