

From: Troy Reichert

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To: VFW c/o Trish Peoples
Dpt. of Wyoming
Cheyenne, WY 82009

Dear Trish and the Wyoming VFW:

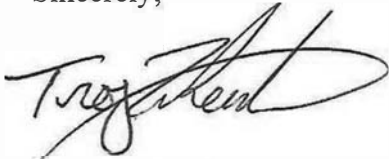
I just wanted to send a heartfelt "thank you" for giving me the opportunity to represent the state of Wyoming this year as your High School Smart/Maher VFW Teacher of the year recipient. I've met a lot of new people throughout the summer because of this award, and have also gotten a lot of great ideas to continue incorporating citizenship and patriotism into my curriculum this coming fall.

The additional monetary stipend you provided was unnecessary but very much appreciated in assisting me financially with my travels to the Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge, PA. The stories I heard and insight gained while there will stay with me throughout my career and I look forward to going back next year for a different session. I just got back this past week and will be sharing what I learned, as well as new curriculum ideas, with my school staff at the beginning of the school year.

I would also like to invite you to keep up with what we're doing in the classroom this fall. My students will be making a Facebook page and posting weekly updates regarding the progress we make while working on the Guernsey VFW hall and other patriotic/community projects throughout the school year. I'm sure Willis, Pam, Don, and the rest of the gang will keep you up to speed with what we're doing!

Again, thank you for allowing me to be the Wyoming High School VFW teacher of the year recipient, and for providing such outstanding support to all the schools and teachers across the great state of Wyoming.

Sincerely,



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