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Kyrene del Milenio Elementary Students to Video Top Teacher

STUDENT-TEACHER TEAM TO RECEIVE DIGITAL ARTS TRAINING FOR NATIONAL AWARDS

WASHINGTON, DC (October 26, 2009) --A team of students and teachers at Kyrene del Milenio in Phoenix, Ariz., have been selected to become directors, producers, editors, technicians, and actors for a video that will celebrate one of the nation's top teachers and that will be premiered at a Washington, DC black tie awards gala on Feb. 12, 2010. With training and technical support donated by the [Pearson Foundation](#), the students will write the script, man the camera, and edit the video paying tribute to the work and impact of Sarah Baird, a math coach and a national finalist for the NEA Foundation's [Awards for Teaching Excellence](#).

Who: Kyrene del Milenio Elementary School student-teacher teams

What: Behind the scenes photo op and interviews of the student/teacher team training and shooting of the video

Where: Kyrene del Milenio Elementary School, 4630 E Frye Road, Phoenix, Ariz.

The NEA Foundation

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The Kyrene Elementary School District is an excelling district serving more than 18,000 students in kindergarten through eighth grades at 25 schools. The District's boundaries encompass parts of Tempe, Guadalupe, Ahwatukee, Chandler and the Gila River Indian Reservation. Kyrene accepts students who do not live within District boundaries through its Open Enrollment Program. To learn more about the Kyrene School District, visit www.kyrene.org or call 480/783-4000.

