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# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

**FROM:** Joy Hofmeister

**DATE:** April 27, 2017

**SUBJECT:** 2016 Milken Educator Award

Amanda Raupe, first-grade teacher at Hilldale Elementary School of Putnam City Schools in Oklahoma City was awarded the Milken Educator Award at a surprise school assembly on Jan. 10. Today she is joined by her assistant principal Christina Holland and superintendent Dr. Fred Rhodes. She also brought several family members with her today, including her husband, David Raupe, who teaches science at Putnam City North High School.

The Oklahoma State Board of Education would like to congratulate Amanda Raupe and present the Milken Educator Award obelisk to her in honor of this prestigious award.