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Dear Hartland Arrowhead High School;

Each year the Wisconsin Technology Education Association honors education and industry professionals who have demonstrated outstanding service and commitment to Technology Education. I am pleased to announce that you have been selected to receive the WTEA High School Program of the Year Award.

We would like to present this award to you at the annual WTEA Awards Banquet. The banquet will be held at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. The banquet will take place on Wednesday evening, March 6th, 2024 at 7 p.m. On behalf of the WTEA, I would like to invite you to attend the banquet as our honored guest. We will provide you with tickets for each member of your department and one administrator complimentary banquet tickets. Your colleagues, administration, family, and friends are welcome to attend; additional banquet tickets are available for purchase at a cost of \$32.00 each. Please contact Joe Ciontea (ic.wtea@gmail.com) by February 24th to confirm your banquet reservations.

The banquet will be held in conjunction with the WTEA annual Technology and Engineering Education conference, "Focusing on the Future." Consider taking this opportunity to participate in three days of Technology & Engineering presentations and activities from Wisconsin and all over the world. Conference information and details are available on our association's website at <u>www.wtea-wis.org</u>.

The WTEA will be providing a brief slideshow of photos as you are being awarded. Please send a **minimum 10 photos** of your program, as well as a professional photo of your department by February 18, 2024. The professional photo will be used on our WTEA Awards Display. There are two methods of sharing photos; one, email photos or two, share on google drive at awards1@wteafoundation.org.

This year the WTEA Awards Committee has partnered up with Peer Canvas, a film production company who focuses on capturing educators working with their students. The WTEA would like to have Peer Canvas visit you at your school for a day to shoot a video that will be edited and played at this year's awards banquet. You will be provided with the video after the banquet to be used as promotional material for your program. You can see last year's award videos on the awards page of the WTEA website. In order for this video to be completed on time. Peer Canvas will be contacting you to set up a date and time for the visit. We hope that an arrangement can be made to allow the film crew to capture you teaching in the classroom/lab. Please review the attached Award video letter. This is a wonderful opportunity that your school, your students and you deserve.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I hope you will be able to attend and be recognized for your commitment and contributions to technology education. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Matthew Schultz

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