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Mr. Roger D Breed, Ed.D., Commissioner of Education  
Nebraska Department of Education  
301 Centennial Mall South  
PO Box 94987  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. Breed:

Enclosed is check # 7066 in the amount of \$ 2,500 directed by Susie Buffett from The Sherwood Foundation® for the 2011 Nebraska's Teacher of the Year Program.

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Sincerely,



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August 29, 2011

Dr. Roger Breed, Commissioner  
Nebraska Department of Education  
301 Centennial Mall South  
PO Box 94987  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4987

Dear Dr. Breed,

As immediate Past-President of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences (NAS), I am pleased to report to you that President Russ Soucek graciously added your request that the Nebraska Academy of Sciences support the Nebraska Teacher of the Year program as an agenda item for the NAS Executive Committee's review. The Executive Committee discussed the item and found alignment with NAS goals, and we noted your short timeline to announce this year's Nebraska Teacher of the Year. Therefore, we decided to assist in sponsorship of the Nebraska Teacher of the Year program by providing \$1,000.00. Celia Dorn, NAS Executive Secretary, will be writing and sending you a check in that amount. Also, thank you for the kind gesture to recognize the Nebraska Academy of Sciences in the awards luncheon program, in the news releases, in the application, and on your website. Mrs. Dorn will also send you an electronic version of the NAS logo.

Sincerely,

Chris J. Schaben  
Past-President