



Teacher of the Year Quarterly Update

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Professional Development:

- *CCSSO Washington Week, Washington DC*
- *Innovative School Summit Conference, presenter, Las Vegas NV*
- *National Network of State Teachers of the Year (NNSTOY), Louisville KY*
- *NDE Day, Kearney NE*
- *Space Camp, Huntsville AL*



Take-a-ways:

- The real joy of any experience is the people you meet and the relationships you create.
- Provide more opportunities that allow a partnership of being uncomfortable while attached to something comfortable.





Future Educators :

- **Creighton University, Aspiring Educators, August 28**
- **Upcoming:**
 - **Peru State College: September- Connection Workshop**
 - **Concordia University: September 17- Connection Workshop**
 - **Peru Educator Program Key Note: November 17**

Take-a-ways:

Chapters expressed feelings of having to completely rebuild following COVID.

Many colleges are excited for the opportunity to work with the TOY program; working to build relationships to support future educator support.



Other:

- Back to School Event, *The White House, Washington DC, August*
- *Powered Up Podcast- air date TBA*
- Published in *Education Week, July*
- LJS Opinion - *Partnering with parents, July*
- Contributing Author: *10th Grade Ready*, chapter 8
 - Published late fall 2023
- *2024 NEA Global Fellow Recipient*

Take-a-ways:

- Sharing tangible strategies to support incoming, new and veteran teachers.
- Explore opportunities for educators to collaborate and learn from each other. (*how we get these resources to each other?*)

