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Congratulations! Your school received a Gold School Designation from the Round Table Advisory Committee for AZ Arts Education's Exemplary Arts School Program!

The Exemplary Arts Schools program was created to recognize Arizona Schools who are providing excellent arts education programs across the state by providing exemplary access to multiple artistic disciplines, demonstrating robust student participation in programs, and striving to grow arts enrollment in the previous school year.

Based on the above criteria from the Arizona Arts Education Data Project <https://azarts.gov/azartsed-explorer/> schools received a designation of developing, bronze, silver or gold for the 2020-2021 School Year.

For more information on the award criteria and rating system, please visit the Round Table Advisory Committee's website: <https://www.azed.gov/artseducation/rtac>. **Please enjoy the recording of our virtual celebration of Arizona Youth Arts Month** that announced the Gold rated schools. Link will be posted on the Youth Arts Month Website. <https://www.azed.gov/artseducation/youth-arts-month-showcase>

Enclosed you will find a plaque to commemorate this achievement with the 2022 Arizona Youth Arts Month Flag Winner. This year's Arizona Youth Art Month flag winner is Ava White from Bradshaw Mountain High School in the Humboldt Unified School District.

Youth Arts Month or YAM is a national grassroots movement to promote youth art as well as quality school visual art education programs. In the month of March, states, schools, and organizations coordinate a variety of activities and events to showcase Youth Art and to emphasize the positive influences of visual art education not found in standard core curriculum. Arizona Art Education Association, AAEA, is privileged to coordinate and provide a flag competition for the members of AAEA as well as represent Arizona on the National platform. During this yearly event, AAEA highlights members and their student's artwork locally and nationally through the AAEA events and website. Secondly, youth art and members are showcased at the National Art Education Association, NAEA, yearly events and Arizona Department of Education events giving our members and youth a chance to show how their quality art program helps support a well-rounded education. For more information about YAM and AAEA membership please visit our website at www.azarted.org

Thank you for your support & commitment to arts education,
The Exemplary Arts Schools Program Committee
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