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**Outstanding Colorado Mathematics Teachers to Be Honored**  
*Holt Hosts Banquet in Their Honor at NCTM Conference*

**DENVER – November 8, 2005** – Holt, Rinehart and Winston in partnership with the Colorado Council of Teachers of Mathematics is honoring three outstanding Colorado teachers as finalists for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) during a banquet at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Regional Conference in Denver, Colo. on November 11, 2005.

The three honored teachers are secondary mathematics finalists and thus candidates for the National PAEMST ([www.paemst.org](http://www.paemst.org)) program that receives special recognition by the White House. Winning teachers meet President George W. Bush, receive \$10,000, and are to be honored in various ceremonies during an expenses-paid trip to the nation's capitol in March 2006.

The teachers include:

- Rich Morrow, a seventh and eighth grade teacher at Challenge School in Cherry Creek School District
- Brooke Quinn, a high school math teacher at Littleton High School in Littleton Public Schools
- Heidi Ringer, a high school math teacher at Skyline High School in the St. Vrain Valley School District

These Colorado teachers have demonstrated that they are outstanding educators dedicated to providing their students with a rich mathematics program and to improving mathematics education in their schools and districts.

Each Colorado finalist is automatically a candidate for the Presidential Award which will be selected by a National Selection Committee composed of mathematics educators, teachers, and former awardees. One winner from each state will be selected by the National Selection Committee and be invited to the Washington D.C. event.

The Colorado mathematics community will honor these three teachers at the November 11 banquet during the regional NCTM conference in Denver. Holt is sponsoring the banquet and providing additional promotional assistance to honor the teachers.

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