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Jeffco Educators Recognized at 2015 Boettcher Foundation Teacher Awards

GOLDEN, Colo. (August 4, 2015) – Five Standley Lake High School staff members have been recognized as part of the 2015 Boettcher Foundation Teacher Recognition Awards Program. The two teachers recognized were nominated by 2015 Boettcher Scholars Cynthia Gutierrez and Sarina Phu. Below are the names of the award recipients:

- Chris Niemann-DeMink, Teacher, Standley Lake High School
- Benjamin Reed, Teacher, Standley Lake High School
- Jeff Pierson, Principal, Standley Lake High School
- Lisa Perry, Counselor, Standley Lake High School
- Sarah Puff, Counselor, Standley Lake High School

Superintendent Dan McMinimee commended the recipients on their achievement stating, “We are proud of the achievements of our teachers, principal, and counselors. Their work is the embodiment of our mission to prepare each of our students for the next phase in their lives, and we are grateful for their dedication to student achievement.”

In 1992, the Boettcher Foundation initiated its annual teacher recognition awards program, allowing Boettcher Scholars to recognize teachers, counselors, principals, and superintendents who have made a significant contribution to their successes. Forty-two students were acknowledged as Boettcher Scholars in 2015, and each nominated a teacher who inspired their personal and academic growth.

Each teacher recognized will receive a plaque commending them for their work, as well as a \$1,000 grant to be applied to school programs benefitting students at their school.

About Jeffco Public Schools

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