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Dysart teacher named Rodel Exemplary Teacher

DYSART SCHOOLS — Dysart Elementary School fifth grade teacher, Linda Heck, has been named a Rodel Exemplary Teacher by the Rodel Foundation of Arizona. Ms. Heck, the first Dysart teacher to win the award, joins seven other teachers from Maricopa County who have been named 2010 Rodel Exemplary Teachers.

The Rodel Foundation of Arizona awards the Exemplary Teacher status based on a combination of student achievement data, principal nominations, classroom observations and interviews. The award recognizes highly effective teachers who have great potential to mentor student teachers. As a part of winning the award, Ms. Heck will mentor aspiring teachers. The Rodel Exemplary Teachers will be honored at an awards banquet in the spring and will receive \$10,000 in savings bonds.

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