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Canyon Ridge social studies teacher honored

DYSART SCHOOLS — Fifth grade social studies teacher, Mrs. Melissa Bennett, was named the Veterans of Foreign Wars Teacher of the Year for VFW District 3. The honor was presented at an awards banquet on December 3, and represented the top prize offered from over ten combined VFW posts within Maricopa County.

The award is presented annually to an educator who demonstrates outstanding teaching skills, patriotism, and dedication to the well-being of learners, colleagues, and veterans in the community.

Melissa Bennett will advance to the Veterans of Foreign Wars state level competition for educators, and remains a finalist for the Teacher of Year honor offered by VFW Post 10695 in Sun City West.

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