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Chalk Talk

TEF Ringing the Bell for Second Step Teachers

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Over the years I've learned that the classroom is place of learning that includes more than reading, writing and 'rithmetic. It has become essential that character education and civic and service learning have become a formal part of instruction too.

The Tooele City – Communities That Care program in cooperation with the TCSD – Safe Schools Program have implemented the Second Step Prevention Curriculum

in schools. Teachers have received special training and are striving to integrate Second Step prevention practices into their instruction. The teachers build positive attributes of character in their students like empathy, kindness, respect and a commitment to stay drug and alcohol free. Each month a teacher in each school is selected and recognized for their efforts.

Second Step is a program that helps teach kids valuable life skills used not only in the classroom but in the community

and at home as well. They learn coping skills as they encounter anxiety and anger, and how to make and be good friends. They also learn how to resist pressure to get involved in drugs and alcohol. The Tooele City Police Department helps in this effort by visiting schools and talking with the students about making good choices.

Tooele City - Communities That Care, the TCSD Safe School leadership team and the Tooele Education Foundation would like to recognize seventeen fantastic teachers for

the Second Step Teachers of the Month for October. They are shown on the accompanying illustration. Thank you teachers!

TEF would also like to recognize Tooele City and the School District for their high level of collaboration, not only with the Second Step program but also the parenting program called Guiding Good Choices and the youth program - Question, Persuade and Refer. The First Tee Life Skills and Healthy Habits program is also working well in schools as it strengthens youth, builds character and encourages a healthy life filled with wise choices.

Second Step Teachers' of the Month October 2017

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Stephanie Clark
 Stansbury Park Elementary



Darlene Gilbert
 Grantsville Elementary



Debbie Chapman
 Rose Springs Elementary



Emily Powers
 Grantsville Jr. High School



Kellie Thomas
 West Elementary



Michelle Lingenfelter
 Overlake Elementary



Stephanie Nicholls
 Willow Elementary



Sharon Spence
 Northlake Elementary



Amy Christen
 Copper Canyon Elementary



Anissa Powell
 Middle Canyon Elementary



Cheryl Dearing
 Clarke N. Johnson Jr. High



Linda Pietrzac
 Settlement Canyon Elementary



Lisa Erickson
 Sterling Elementary



Tricia Allen
 Tooele Jr. High



Machelle Belliston
 Old Mill Elementary



Judith Marsh
 Dugway Elementary



Daleine Martin
 Anna Smith Elementary



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