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Local teacher honored with award

**(KAIR)--Special honors for an Atchison teacher.**

**According to a news release issued Tuesday by Atchison's USD 409, Macy Pickman has been awarded the Kansas Horizon Award.**

**Pickman teaches science at the Atchison High School.**

**The release says the award "identifies and recognizes representatives of excellent teaching in the elementary and secondary classrooms in the State of Kansas."**

**The mission of the program "is to recognize exemplary first-year teachers who perform in a way that distinguishes them as outstanding."**

**32 Kansas teachers are chosen to receive the award, and will be recognized during a luncheon to be held later in the semester.**

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