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South Washington County Teacher Receives 3M Economic Educator Excellence Award

Minneapolis, Minn. Red Rock Elementary School fifth grade teacher Nancy Krenner was recognized for her sustained commitment to economic education by the Minnesota Council on Economic Education. In presenting the award, Barbara Kaufmann, Manager Education Giving and Director of the 3M Foundation, recognized Krenner's dedication with the following, "Nancy personifies the criteria for this award, demonstrating leadership and a sustained commitment to economic education ... by making significant contributions to her students' intellectual growth, by sharing her expertise with other educators, and by continually participating in her own on-going professional development."

Krenner completed a Master's degree from St. Mary's University with an emphasis on economic literacy and entrepreneurial leadership and has since led Minnesota Council professional development workshops and classes for teachers.

To encourage innovation and leadership in economic education, the Minnesota Council works with the 3M Foundation to sponsor the Economics Educator Excellence Award for elementary and high school teachers who make sustained contributions to the teaching of economics in Minnesota. Krenner received the award at the Minnesota Council's *EconFest* ceremony this week at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

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