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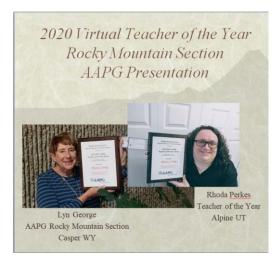
## Rocky Mountain Section of AAPG Announces its 2020 Teacher of the Year

Casper, WY -- The Rocky Mountain Section of AAPG is pleased to announce the winner of its 2020 Teacher of the Year Award, Rhoda Perkes. Because the Section meeting planned for the middle of September in Grand Junction, Colorado was cancelled, the presentation of the 2020 Award was made by mail and a virtual presentation at the October Utah Geological Association luncheon meeting.



The RMS-AAPG Teacher of the Year Award recognizes teaching excellence in geology and earth science. Rhoda Perkes is the first full time Earth Science teacher at Lone Peak High School in Highland, Utah. She has taught science for the past 5 years and uses her role as a facilitator to engage students. She provides ample opportunities for groups of students to conduct research, work with provided data, do laboratory exercises, and perform other goal-oriented hands-on activities. Her love of earth science is contagious as she sets high expectations for her students and prepares them to be scientifically literate. She is the Utah Geological Association's 2020 Teacher of the Year. As RMS-AAPG

Teacher of the year, she has received an award plaque and a \$2,000 check from the Rocky Mountain Section.



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