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Everett High School teacher in the running to be 2013 *Teacher of the Year*

[NJROTC instructor Commander Gile](#) was named *Teacher of the Year* by the district and by the ESD last July

When State Superintendent of Public Instruction Randy Dorn announces Washington's 2013 Teacher of the Year on Sept. 17, one of the nine teachers among those being honored is Everett High School NJROTC Commander Richard Gile. Gile was named in July as the Everett Public Schools 2012 Teacher of the Year and also the Teacher of the Year for this region's Educational Service District (ESD). The nine finalists being honored on Sept. 17, represent the state's nine educational service districts.

The person chosen to represent Washington state in 2013 will also be among those considered as the national teacher in the year – an honor announced sometime in the spring of 2013.

The awards ceremony on Sept. 17 begins at 1:30 p.m. and takes place on level three of the [Experience Music Project Museum](#) at 325 5th Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98109.

Those who plan to attend are asked to RSVP to Hilary Seidel, OSPI, statewide recognition coordinator, at 360-725-6117 or Hilary.seidel@k12.wa.us.

The nine finalists for teacher of the year around the state are:

Rick Gile, Everett High School, ESD 189

Monte Syrie, Cheney High School, ESD 101

Jeffrey Charbonneau, Zillah High School, ESD 105

Eric Saueracker, Hudson's Bay High School, ESD 112

Pamelia Valentine, Oakland Bay Junior High School, ESD 113

Richard Newell, Central Kitsap High School, ESD 114

Darcy Smith, McMicken Heights Elementary, ESD 121

Brian Sites, River's Edge High School, ESD 123

Barbara Fry Quintasket, Paschal Sherman Indian School, ESD 171

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