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The Wichita Center for the Arts Receives Three "Good Apple Awards" *Award recognizes exemplary service to the Wichita Public Schools district and its students.*

WICHITA, KS - April 23, 2014 – The Wichita Public Schools Board of Education has presented The Wichita Center for the Arts and two members of its staff with district-wide Good Apple Awards for hosting the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards.

Howard Ellington, Executive Director of The Wichita Center for the Arts, and **Amy Reep**, Gallery Administrator/Scholastic Art Regional Coordinator for Kansas, were honored in a ceremony held on April 21.

The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards are the oldest and most prestigious recognition program for creative teenagers in the U.S. and are generously underwritten by Elizabeth B. Koch and the K.T. Wiedemann Foundation. Each work of art submitted is reviewed by a panel of arts professionals for originality, technical skill, and an emergence of professional vision and voice. For more information about The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, visit The Wichita Center for the Arts website at wcfta.com or call us at (316) 634-2787.

The Good Apple Award ceremony will air on Wichita Public School TV on Cox Cable Channel 20 and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99. Air times are scheduled for Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m., Thursdays at 3:00 p.m., and Sundays at 8:00 p.m.

