

## Nine West Virginia Teachers Named Arch Coal Golden Apple Achievers

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Charleston, W.Va. (May 23, 2002) – Today, nine West Virginia teachers received “Golden Apple Achievers” recognition from Arch Coal, according to John R. Snider, the company’s vice president for external affairs, eastern region.

“In our teacher achievement awards program, in which the recipients were announced April 30, we noted that the competition was especially fierce. Only tenths of a point separated our Teacher Achievement Award recipients from these Golden Apple Achievers,” Snider said. “This further indicates to us that West Virginia has many excellent classroom teachers who deserve special recognition.”

The following teachers received “Golden Apple Achievers” certificates:

Denise Ann Arthur	Title I Reading	Malden Elementary	Charleston
Beverly Ann Baer	Special Education	Robert C. Byrd High School	Clarksburg
Monica Ann Beane	English	Braxton County Middle School	Sutton
Cynthia Handy Coulson	Music	Scott Teays Elementary	Scott Depot
Bruce Lynn Ensinger	Music	New Martinsville	New Martinsville
Kathy Jo Graley	Sixth Grade	Kenna Elementary	Charleston
Karen Ann Moore	History	Williamson High School	Williamson
Beverly F. Nadenbousch	Second Grade	Winchester Ave. Elementary	Martinsburg
Janice G. Woodward	First Grade	Brushfork Elementary	Bluefield

“We hope that these teachers, who were so close to receiving our top award, will be nominated and compete again next year,” Snider said.

Arch Coal was supported by the West Virginia Department of Education, the West Virginia Education Association, and Speedway in promoting the teacher recognition program. Arch Coal’s teacher awards program is one of the longest running in the state.

Arch Coal is the nation’s second largest coal producer and a supplier of clean-burning, low-sulfur coal exclusively. Nearly 2,000 people are employed at Arch’s operations in West Virginia. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: ACI) and maintains its corporate headquarters in St. Louis.