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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced the appointment of Ruby S. Murchison, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, as a member of the Commission on Presidential Scholars during her tenure as National Teacher of the Year. She succeeds Robert G. Heyer of Minnesota who was the recipient of the National Teacher of the Year award in 1975.

The Commission was established by Executive Order 11155 of May 23, 1964, and consists of as many members as the President chooses to appoint. The person chosen each year as National Teacher of the Year receives an appointment by the President as a Member of the Commission and serves during their tenure as National Teacher of the Year.

The purpose of the Commission is to select the outstanding graduates of secondary schools for recognition by the President as Presidential Scholars.

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