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### **William Ferrari, Marist High School Teacher, to Be Honored at NCEA 2018 Convention & Expo in Cincinnati**

The NCEA Lead. Learn. Proclaim. Award recognizes educational leadership and excellence

**Eugene, OR** — William Ferrari from Marist Catholic High School in the Archdiocese of Portland, OR, will receive this week the 2018 Lead. Learn. Proclaim. Award from the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) for dedication and commitment to excellence.

William Ferrari was chosen from more than 150,000 teachers and administrators, as well as diocesan leaders and organizations dedicated to the nation's Catholic schools. Mr. Ferrari will be recognized during the annual NCEA 2018 Convention & Expo that will take place April 3 – 5 in Cincinnati, OH. The annual award honors those whose ministry is Catholic school education and who have demonstrated a strong Catholic educational philosophy as well as exceptional ability, dedication and results.

“It takes dedicated people in the schools, the dioceses, the parishes and the communities to carry out the mission of faith formation in Catholic schools. They are the living messengers of God’s purpose from generation to generation,” said Barbara McGraw Edmondson, Ed.D., NCEA chief leadership and program officer.

“My life in Catholic education has allowed me to experience the divine in ways subtle and striking, routine and extraordinary. I am most grateful for my relationship with my students for they have given my vocation meaning and purpose,” said Mr. Ferrari.

#### **About the NCEA Convention & Expo**

NCEA's convention, held this year in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, is the largest private education association gathering in the country. It draws participants from all facets of Catholic education, including elementary and secondary schools and religious education programs. The event features professional development sessions, liturgies and an exhibition of educational products and services. For more information, visit: [www.NCEA.org/convention](http://www.NCEA.org/convention).