

Mooney appointed to state commission

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"Rural schools don't always get a lot," Mathis said.



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Miranda Hunt, elementary school librarian for the Hermiston School District, said that the kids each picked out a book to take

“This donation is really

great, because library budgets are really small. It's really helpful they're willing to give to a community," she said.

"I am humbled to be nominated. I think Maryalice Russell has been an amazing leader," Mooney said. "I'm excited to play a part and represent Eastern Oregon at a state level."

Mooney would work alongside former Hermiston High School English teacher and president of the Oregon Education Association, John Larson.



Tricia Mooney

goals. Oregon legislature has never met the funding suggestions, and during the 2017-2019 Bien-nium, the actual amount of funding was \$1.8 bil-lion short of the \$10 bil-lion requirement.

The Oregon Education Association stated that the passage of the Student Success Act in May helped bring state funding for the 2019-2021 biennium “within reach” of the goal for the first time.

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West Park Elementary School is this October's spotlight school for the *Hermiston Herald*.



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Edeline Rojas, 9, was a nominee for the Breakfast of Champions at West Park. She said she loves helping her friends learn math.



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Pedro, 9, was nominated for Breakfast of Champions this fall. His favorite thing about school is learning. West Park staff said he works hard and has a solid attendance record.



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Third-grader Emmanuel Angel, 8, pictured with his mom, was nominated for the Breakfast of Champions at West Park.

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