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Pierre Woman Wins Correctional Education Award

(Pierre) - A Pierre woman is being honored for her work with inmates at the South Dakota Women's Prison.

Teresa Johnson was named Region IV Correctional Education Association (CEA) Teacher of the Year at a banquet in Rapid City May 1st.

Correctional educators from Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota were nominated for the award.

Johnson is a lead worker and instructor at the Women's Prison in Pierre. She helps prepare inmates for their General Education Development (GED) exams and administers Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE). Johnson also teaches classes on a variety of subjects including Corrective Thinking, Anger and Stress Management and the Impact of Crime on Victims.