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National History Day in Colorado Teacher of the Year

Kirsten Saunders-Schuman has been named the National History Day in Colorado (NHDC) Teacher of the Year. Saunders-Schuman teaches social studies at SkyView Academy in Highlands Ranch.

NHDC is not a single day - it is a social studies and literacy program that equips students in elementary, middle, and high school with the skills necessary to succeed in college and the real world. Students participate in a project-based learning curriculum that emphasizes critical reading and thinking, research, analysis, and the drawing of meaningful conclusions.

The program reaches more than 25,000 students across Colorado each year. NHDC provides teacher trainings, research field trips, supply grants, classroom resources, scholarship opportunities for students, and graduate and continuing professional education courses for teachers.

Saunders-Schuman will represent Colorado as the 2024 Senior Division Teacher of the Year. Congratulations and good luck at Nationals!

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