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**AGREEMENT OF THE JURY
ELECTION OF THE WINNER OF THE CONTEST
"TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2021"**

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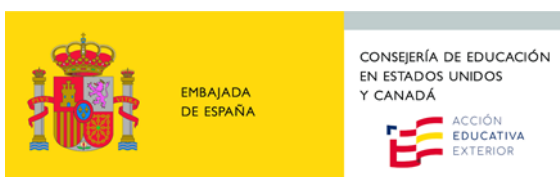
AGENDA:

- I. - Presentation of the 2021 edition
- II. - Evaluation of the finalists.
- III.- Decision of the Jury:

Teacher of the Year 2021
Mr. José Iván Sabau Torrelo
Participating Schools: Harrison Lyseth Elementary School, Portland, Maine Colegio La Salle, Santiago de Compostela Colegio Montserrat Fuhem, Madrid



Washington, D.C., April 28th, 2021



ANNEX: Remarks

JOSÉ IVÁN SABAU TORRELO TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2021

This year's winner, Mr. José Iván Sabau Torrelo, presented the project *Operación Museo*, which connected fifth grade students in the United States at Harrison Lyseth Elementary School (Portland, ME) with students in Spain at Colegio La Salle (Santiago de Compostela) and Colegio Montserrat Fuhem (Madrid).

In his project, Mr. Sabau Torrelo implemented gamification methodology to develop a mystery-solving story where students became detectives. Using a dynamic, cross-curricular and student-centered approach, students used their artistic and language skills and explored information about Spanish painters, like Miró and others, as well as geography, mathematics, physical education, and culture to solve the case.

Operación Museo thoroughly addressed concrete learning objectives, communicative and cultural competences, appropriate sequencing of content, engaging activities, adaptations for differentiated learning, and meaningful evaluations of learning objectives. Moreover, the project's problem-solving model involved school communities and families, and was adapted to fit hybrid learning environments for students divided between home and school.

Mr. Sabau Torrelo's submitted video was high-quality and provided accurate descriptions of the project and outcomes. Students image restrictions were creatively solved.

The visual and technical quality of *Operación Museo's* materials is very high and demonstrate the great potential of numerous, valuable educational tools. The project's elements combined to create a fun, creative, and engaging plot - full of humor and surprises to fuel students' interest and attention. Mr. Sabau Torrelo's students will remember *Operación Museo* forever and the Spanish teaching community will love the opportunity to learn more about this enriching project.

The Ministry of Education congratulates Mr. José Iván Sabau Torrelo for his outstanding project.