

**Nate Raynor** is a science teacher in the Mescalero Apache Schools. "Nate is one of those teachers that students remember and respect for a lifetime. He truly makes a difference and goes way beyond expectations to engage his students. Nate works tirelessly with students both in and out of the classroom. They have fielded robotics teams, done research projects, and much much more...with terrific success! Nate is committed to making sure his students are well prepared to enter post-secondary education and/or careers when they graduate...this not only includes what happens in the classroom, but also his support for students who may not have a very easy life outside of school."