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Recognition of Mill Creek Middle School Teacher Ann-Margaret Somers -- Selected as 2019-20 Teacher Fellows by the Northrop Grumman Foundation and National Science Teaching Association (NSTA)

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

Ann-Margaret Somers has won a top national fellowship for STEM educators!

Mill Creek Middle School eighth-grade science teacher Ann-Margaret Somers is one of only 26 teachers in STEM fields from across the country selected as 2019-20 Teacher Fellows by the Northrop Grumman Foundation and National Science Teaching Association (NSTA).

The honorees were selected based on their experience and "strong desire to advance STEM education and apply real-world applications in the classroom."

As part of the honor, they will participate in a variety of STEM-related activities and professional learning opportunities including the NSTA National Conference on Science Education in Boston this spring and the Northrop Grumman Foundation Teachers Academy five-day summer workshop in Los Angeles.

They each will attend an immersive, 60-70-hour externship at a Northrop Grumman facility, where they will observe and experience STEM workforce skills. Based on that externship, they will develop classroom lessons and instructional resources that integrate real-world applications.

Priority Area

Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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