

What is the purpose of the program?



A unique opportunity for accomplished K-12 STEM educators to serve and make an impact in the national education arena and to bring their insights, knowledge, and classroom experience to Federal STEM education program and education policy efforts

Spend 11 months in Washington DC serving in a Federal placement

- **Stipend** of \$90,200
- Up to \$550 per month **individual health insurance premiums**
- \$5000 **travel allowance** \$1000 **education allowance**
- Up to \$3500 **relocation expenses**

**Support levels for the 2023-2024
Fellowship Year.**



Visit the DOE Web site:

<https://science.osti.gov/wdts/einstein>

**Applications are open August 14,
2023 and close mid November.**

PROGRAMS & COMMUNICATION



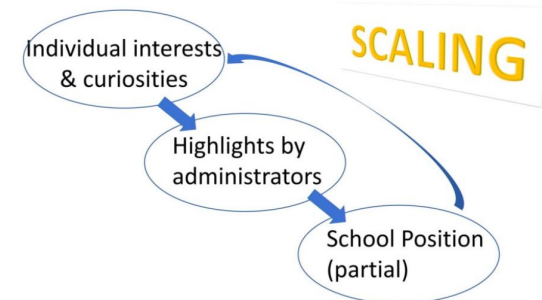
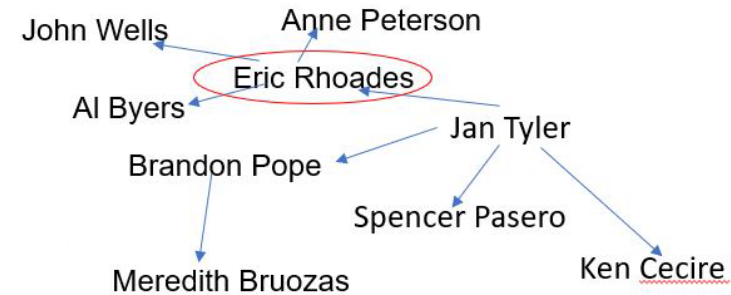
Office of Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists (WDTS)

FY 2022 WDTS RENEW Request for Proposals (RFP):

Office of Science Reaching a New Energy Sciences Workforce (RENEW) Initiative

WDTS RENEW Pathway Summer Institute for K-12 Educators

Networking

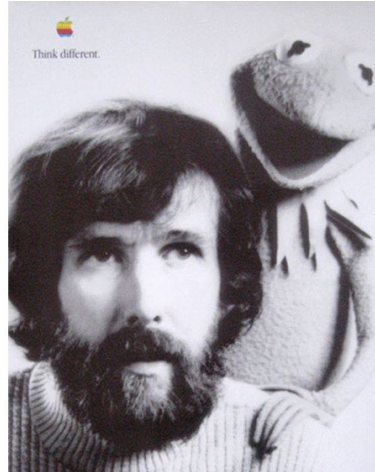


Michelle Strand- Capitol Hill

Placement: Office
of Congressman
DeSaulnier (CA-10)



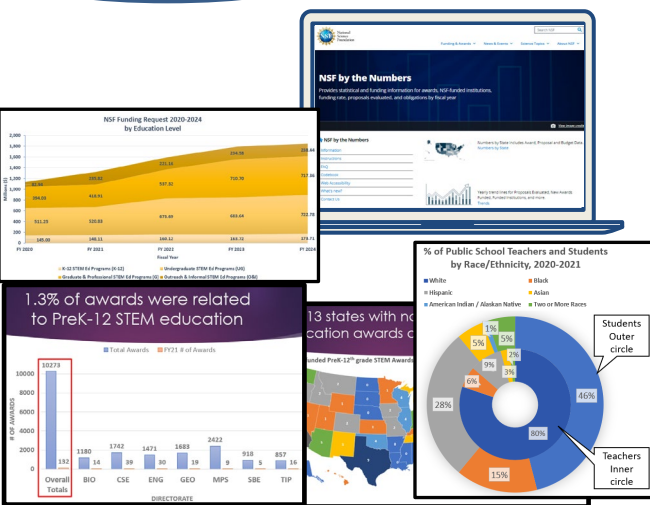
Growth



“ Here's to the crazy ones.
The misfits.
The rebels.
The troublemakers.
The round pegs in the square holes.
The ones who see things differently.
They're not fond of rules.
And they have no respect for the status quo.
You can quote them, disagree with them,
glorify or vilify them.
About the only thing you can't do is ignore them.
Because they change things.
They push the human race forward.
While some may see them as the crazy ones,
we see genius.
Because the people who are crazy enough to think
they can change the world, are the ones who do.

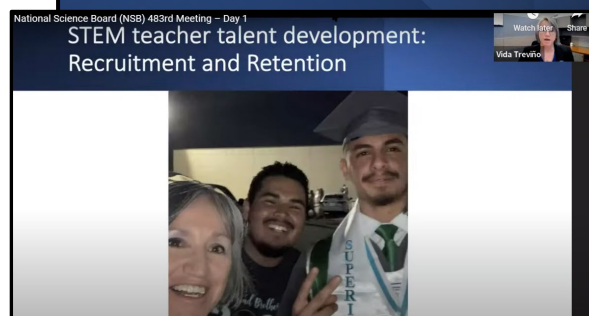


Developing MAD skills
using data sets



Presenting to NSB
Advocating for teachers

Beyond the Test Scores: Into the
PreK-12th Grade STEM Classroom:



Who knew I
could
perform?



Vida Treviño

National Science Foundation, National Science Board Office
Biggest Skills Developed & Proudest Moments



Albert Einstein

Distinguished Educator Fellowship Program

Jennifer Childress- DoD STEM Office

Conferences & Webinars

Department of Ed

You Belong in STEM

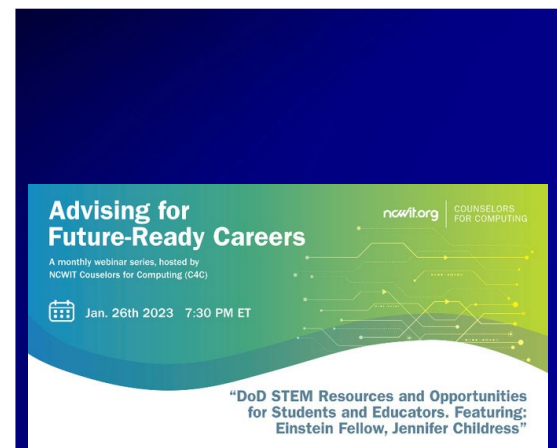
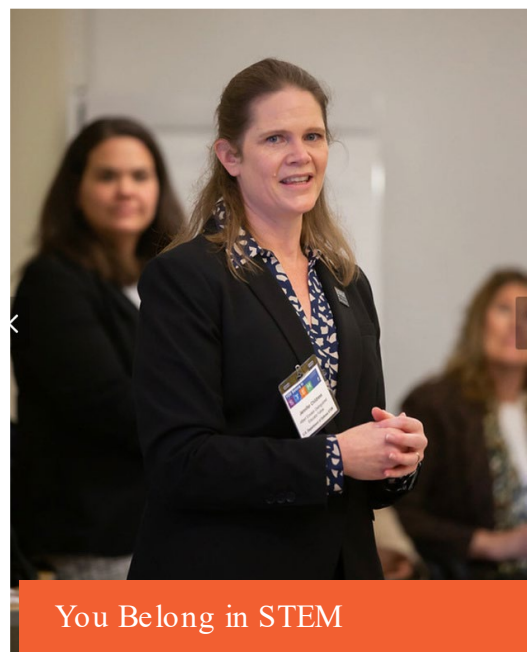
NCWIT C4C Webinar

IWG - Convergence Webinar

STEM Tech Exchange

NSTA Conference

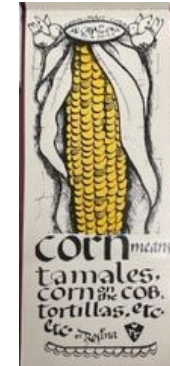
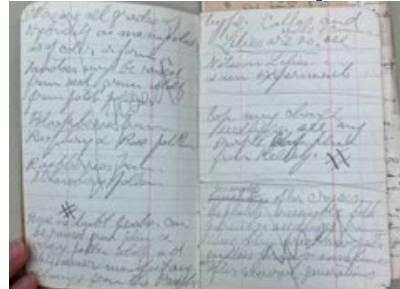
ISTE Conference



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So what did this corn-shaped rabbit hole teach me...



Science is a human-endeavor that can be recounted through story.

Science is connected to all other disciplines.

How we know what we know about science is equally as important as what we know.

Students need to become aware of the previous 3 points!



Thinking like a Historian, Scientist, and Engaged Citizen while Analyzing Primary Source Documents from the Library of Congress

Jackie Katz, Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellow at the Library of Congress
Trey Smith, Philadelphia Writing Project (and 2015-16 Library of Congress Teacher in Residence)

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
TEACHING WITH PRIMARY SOURCES

Carla Neely

Placement: U.S. Senate

I am placed in the Office of Senator Jacky Rosen.

I introduced the Women of Color in Tech Day Resolution on March 24, 2023.

I am working on programs for the Senate's Women in STEM Caucus.

I'm working on legislation that increases the STEM pipeline for PreK-8 girls of color.



The Hill Life

Office Responsibilities:

- Research
- Draft Blurbs for Weekly Newsletter
- Write Speeches & Talking Points
- Compose Reports, Memos, and Official Letters
- Vet Witnesses to Testify in Hearings
- Attend Stakeholder Meetings
- Summarize Bills

New Portfolio:



Laura Akesson. Laura.akesson@gmail.com



New Family





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