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**President Biden honors Allison Greenberg with highest STEM award**

*Highest U.S. award for science and mathematics teachers and mentors*



Allison Greenberg, STEM Specialist at Woodside Elementary School, was among 117 individuals and organizations honored with the highest U.S. award for Science and Mathematics Teachers and Mentors (PAEMST).

Also recognized in 2012 as a state-level finalist for the PAEMST, Greenberg says, “The Presidential Award is a validation and celebration of the importance of STEM in elementary education. Our youngest learners enter school with an innate curiosity and a natural ability to build and explore. I am honored and humbled to receive this award and will continue to fervently advocate for equitable STEM opportunities for all elementary students, nurturing their creativity, passion, and wonder, as they are the problem solvers of tomorrow.”

Greenberg has been a STEM-focused educator for 17 years, serving the past three years as the STEM Specialist at Woodside Elementary School. Previously, she taught fifth grade for seven years at Hawthorne Elementary School, then worked as the Elementary Science/Engineering Facilitator for Everett Public Schools for seven years, supporting elementary teachers with science content, pedagogy, and the transition to NGSS.

“I am deeply appreciative of the inspiration that America’s teachers and mentors provide every day to support the next generation of STEM professionals,” President Biden said. “The dedication these individuals and organizations have demonstrated to prepare students for careers in STEM fields, during what has been a difficult time for teachers, students, and families, plays a huge role in American innovation and competitiveness. The work that teachers and mentors do ensures that our Nation’s children are able to unlock — for themselves and all of us — a world of possibilities,” shared President Biden in a news release.

Greenberg will be honored at an upcoming school board meeting for this award. Click to learn more about [Allison Greenberg](#) and [read official White House news release](#).

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