



MIT AND M.ED. CANDIDATES AND ALUMNI - EXAMPLES OF RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

Nicola Wethall - One of three teachers from Washington chosen as 2009 state-level finalists for the prestigious Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, 2009

Daniel Thrall - Teacher of the Year for his school, and finalist for the county Mountain View High School – Arizona, 2009

Emily Coulter – In her second year of teaching, her students' reading scores improved so significantly that the principal sent her to Columbia University for a special summer program to prepare Ms. Coulter for a leadership position in reading in her school – 2009

Todd Sessoms - Presenter at the Northwest Annual Teaching for Social Justice Conference – 2009; Recipient of a Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History grant, April 2008. All expenses paid to participate in a Summer Seminar on the African American Civil Rights Movement, taught at Cambridge University in the United Kingdom.

Betty Williams – 2001 Milken Award Recipient in for furthering excellence in education

Darice Johnson - Received the Golden Apple Award for epitomizing excellence in education

Lauri Boren - Coached three teams of her 5th grade science students from B.F. Day Elementary in Seattle selected to participate in the 2008 National Science foundation Sally Ride TOY Challenge. One team won an honorable mention in design; another team won an honorable mention in engineering.

Joanne Browne - Coordinated 20 7th, 8th, and 9th grade teams who competed in the Lexus Environmental Challenge. Six of those teams won \$3000 regional awards, and then competed in the world challenge. Two seventh and one ninth grade team won first place prizes of \$50,000 each.

Kathy Miller and Kate Trafton - Participated in the 13th annual National Association for Multicultural Education International Conference in Seattle. They presented their topic, "Multicultural Math and Science: Theory and Guidelines for Practice" to a packed audience of educational professionals.

Laura Handy - After a year of working with Ms Handy, 76% of a group of students who had not met the WASL reading standard were successful in meeting standard

Cecily Schmidt - Featured in a 2006 ABC news broadcast about approaches that reduce high school drop out rates

Amada Lang and Aimee Leggett - Received the Outstanding New Art Educators of the Year award in 2007 from the Washington Art Education Association

Audrey Sharp - Received the Outstanding Young Art Educator Teacher of the Year award in 2006 from the Washington Art Education Association

Bruno Bowles - Awarded the Environmental Educator of the Year award in 2003-04 by the Environmental Association of Washington

Ervanna Little Eagle - Recognized by the Marysville School District for her work in revising the social studies curriculum to include the histories of local tribes

Wayne Au - Member of the editorial Board for *Rethinking Schools*

Gordon Quinlan - Recognized by the Sunnyside Grange for changing the quality of support for students with disabilities in his high school

Deidre Pleasant - Her students were highlighted in their local newspaper for their multi-media presentation about child labor

Mark Bowden – Story about his middle school students' AIDS education project published in *The Olympian*

Adeena Chamberlain and Marci Waugh (PEAB member) - Presented their art unit on Ray and Charles Eames and their house of cards at the 2009 *Artstime, All the Time* conference.