

**The Albert Brocchini Memorial  
STEM Teacher of the Year Award  
2022-2023**

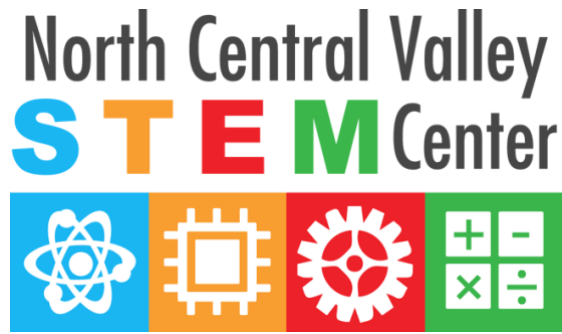
Nominations are now being accepted for preK-12 teachers from the following North Central Valley Counties for CCSESA Region 6: Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne

Application deadline is April 28, 2023  
The winner will be announced in May, 2023

**The STEM Teacher of the year will receive \$1000!**

*Anyone may submit a nomination. You can be a teacher, a coach, a parent, a student, a district employee, or anyone else who has first-hand knowledge of a teacher's dedication to STEM education.*

"The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery."  
~Mark Van Doren



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Sponsored by North Central Valley STEM Center and Brocchini Farms,

Completed nominations must be received by April 28, 2023. Please email this completed form to Bret States: [bstates@sjcoe.net](mailto:bstates@sjcoe.net)

The North Central Valley STEM Teacher of the Year Award provides an opportunity to recognize an innovative teacher who excels in engaging students in STEM education both in the classroom and in the community. This teacher is one who implements innovative, inquiry-based programs that address real-world applications.

The selected teacher will be honored at their school site in May, 2023 and will receive a custom-made plaque as well as \$1000.

**Eligibility:** All teachers preK-12 teaching in one of the following CCSESA Region 6 counties: Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne

**Judging Criteria and areas of consideration:**

1. A Narrative describing how the applicant meets any or all of the following criteria. Include examples of student projects. Photos are acceptable too.
  - a. Implements innovative, inquiry-based problems that addresses real-world problem-solving and solutions.
  - b. Encourages curiosity and generate excitement in STEM education by engaging students in hands-on interactive activities
  - c. Demonstrates effectiveness in teaching STEM subject(s)
  - d. Promotes standards-based instruction
  - e. Participate in STEM activities outside of the classroom
  - f. Infuses 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills into teaching (critical thinking, communication, collaboration, creativity/innovation)
  - g. Demonstrates leadership among peers by serving as a model of how educators can work with industry to enrich STEM education.

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Name of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s)/grade level, years taught \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Name and *signature* of Principal  
(or other appropriate district representative) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School and District \_\_\_\_\_

Dear STEM Advocate:

The North Central Valley STEM Center will honor one outstanding STEM teacher from the 5 county, North Central Valley region with a cash award of \$1000.

Any preK-12 teacher demonstrating the areas of consideration on the previous page are eligible for this award.

Tell the selection committee in 500 words or less, why the teacher you are nominating deserves this award.  
Please submit your nomination in typewritten form along with this form, and mail to the address below:

North Central Valley STEM Teacher of the Year Award  
San Joaquin County Office of Education  
STEM Department  
c/o Bret States  
2707 Transworld Drive  
Stockton, CA 95213

**Nominations must be received by April 28, 2023 and may also be sent electronically to Bret States:**  
[bstates@sjcoe.net](mailto:bstates@sjcoe.net)

If you have any questions, please call (209)468-4961.

Thank you for your help in promoting STEM education.