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▶ KSTF TEACHING FELLOWS POISED TO TRANSFORM MATH AND SCIENCE EDUCATION

The Knowles Science Teaching Foundation (KSTF), an advocate for new teachers and the teaching profession, has announced the recipients of its 2010 KSTF Teaching Fellowships in biology, mathematics, and physical sciences. The incoming cohort of KSTF Teaching Fellows is comprised of 32 highly accomplished early-career teachers from 15 states committed to teaching science and mathematics in high schools across the nation. Explicitly designed to meet the needs of beginning teachers from the onset of the credentialing process through the early years of their careers, the KSTF Teaching Fellowships aim to reverse the disturbing national trend of nearly half of all teachers leaving the field within the first five years of teaching. Each Fellow receives a five-year fellowship valued at up to \$150,000 that includes mentoring, classroom materials, professional development, and access to a network of like-minded colleagues and educators nationwide.

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The new KSTF Fellows represent a generation of teachers committed to reaching students from diverse backgrounds, with real-world approaches to teaching that make math and science relevant to their students' lives. "Mastering a physics class means learning problem-solving skills that all students will be able to apply in life, not just those continuing in science," said Heather Moore, a KSTF Fellow from Fairport, NY, who plans to teach in League City, TX, in a school district committed to innovation in science teaching. The new Fellows have already brought outstanding science and math teaching into classrooms across the country. They also bring diverse life experiences to the classroom. They are former engineers, meteorologists, published researchers, and humanitarians dedicated to improving education in their communities and around the globe. KSTF awarded its first four Teaching Fellowships in 2002. To date, there are 168 Teaching Fellows and alumni nationwide across 32 states. Since the program's inception, KSTF Fellows have impacted more than 150,000 students. More details are at www.kstf.org.



Triangle Coalition's Mission is to bring together the voices of government, business, and education to improve the quality and outcome of science, mathematics, and technology education. The Triangle Coalition membership includes business, labor, education, science, mathematics, technology and engineering organizations, and community and state-based alliances.
