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Vadnais Heights Teacher Named Outstanding New Biology Teacher of the Year
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A Vadnais Heights high school teacher has been selected as the nation's Outstanding New Biology Teacher of the Year.

Jim Lane, who is a teacher at Agriculture Food and Science Academy, was awarded the honor from the National Association of Biology Teachers.

According to a statement, Lane is a Knowles Science Teaching Foundation Fellow and the first of his district to be given this honor. He is recognized for work in his Field Ecology class, specifically for developing curriculum that encourages students to observe and improve their natural surroundings.

Lane has also been named a DOW-NSTA Fellow and will receive professional development for a year. This will provide him with science-related activities and online mentoring.

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