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Endeavor Fellows Make Contributions at NASA Centers before Making Them Back In School

STEM education gets a big boost this summer as five Fellows from [NASA's Endeavor Science Teaching Certificate](#) Project engage in internships to work with scientists at NASA Centers. The internships' outcomes will provide educators-at-large the opportunity to integrate NASA content and new, exciting pedagogy for STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) learning into standards-based classrooms.

NASA Endeavor Fellow Kim Abegglen from Hockinson Middle School in Brush Prairie, Washington, has been assigned to work at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in the Earth Science Division. "This may sound silly, but I am immersed in 'science' and those around me are excited about their work," says Abegglen. "It makes me think about the science experience in the classroom, and how much more meaningful it is to be engaged in the process of science, than merely learning about content that may not feel relevant."

Each year the Endeavor Science Teaching Certificate Project awards over 40 one-year fellowships to current and prospective teachers like Abegglen across the Nation, each of whom will receive award-winning STEM Professional Development. Funding authorization for the Project is provided through the NASA Endeavor Teacher Fellowship Trust Fund as a tribute to the dedicated crew of the Space Shuttle Challenger. The Project is sponsored by NASA and administered by U.S. Satellite Laboratory, Inc.

Endeavor Fellows earn and are awarded a NASA Endeavor Certificate in STEM Education from Teachers College, Columbia University. In addition, fifteen (15) graduate credits are awarded from regionally-accredited higher education partners.

Administrators are now also taking advantage of the opportunity to [sponsor Endeavor Fellows](#) in their state or district in order to increase the speed and scale of changing teacher practice in STEM reform.



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