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June 2025 I CAN STEM New Jersey Role Model Announced

Chatham, N.J.- The New Jersey STEM Pathways Network (“NJSPN”) is excited to announce its June I CAN STEM New Jersey STEM Role Model, Hanan Attiyah.

Hanan is an award-winning STEM educator, curriculum designer, and grant writer dedicated to expanding early STEM opportunities for students across New Jersey. She has secured over \$135,000 in funding for hands-on STEM learning, developed pioneering K–4 coding and robotics programs, and serves on several state and regional STEM advisory boards. A 2024 New Jersey finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics, Hanan champions equitable access to innovation and technology in education. We're so honored to have her be part of our 2025 I CAN STEM Role Models!

Through I CAN STEM, the NJSPN aims to expand participation in New Jersey’s STEM workforce and academic pathways. I CAN STEM showcases accomplished STEM professionals to inspire students to pursue opportunities in STEM courses and careers. Each year, 12 I CAN STEM New Jersey Role Models are featured, one each month, highlighting individuals who have made significant contributions to STEM fields in New Jersey.

The I CAN STEM New Jersey Role Models are selected through an online nomination process. Anyone can submit a nomination for a STEM professional working in New Jersey who has demonstrated excellence and impact in their field.

For more information and to submit a nomination visit <https://njstempathways.org/i-can-stem/>.

The NJSPN was created in 2014 and is managed by the Research & Development Council for New Jersey. It includes over 800 STEM leaders from across the State and connects all STEM stakeholders-K-12, higher education, non-profit, informal providers, business, philanthropists and government. NJSPN has seven STEM learning ecosystems as part of an international network of ecosystems supported by the STEM Funders’ Network. You can learn more about the Jersey STEM Pathways Network and New Jersey’s STEM Ecosystems by visiting www.njstempathways.org.