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February 2026 I CAN STEM New Jersey Role Model Announced

Chatham, N.J. — The New Jersey STEM Pathways Network (NJSPN) is excited to announce **Miette Brown** as its **February I CAN STEM New Jersey Role Model**. We are honored to welcome Jessica as part of our 2025 I CAN STEM Role Model Class.

The **I CAN STEM** initiative highlights individuals who are expanding access, opportunity, and visibility in STEM across New Jersey. While many honorees work directly in STEM fields, I CAN STEM also proudly uplifts leaders whose advocacy, strategic vision, and commitment to equity help strengthen New Jersey's STEM ecosystem. Each year, 12 role models are featured—one per month—recognizing individuals who have made significant contributions to STEM education, workforce development, and community impact.

Miette Brown is a dedicated K–5 STEM educator at John P. Faber Elementary School in Dunellen, New Jersey, where she leads the design and implementation of a vertically aligned STEM curriculum grounded in the Engineering Design Process and the 5E instructional model. She also serves as a Learning Experience Leader, guiding professional learning communities and advancing curriculum integration and inclusive, data-driven instruction across her district.

Her impact extends internationally through her work with MAST STEM Academy in Shenzhen, China, where she delivers culturally responsive STEM instruction in subjects including biomimicry, astrophysics, sustainable energy, and earth science.

Driven by the belief that STEM education should be inclusive, creative, and transformative, Miette champions hands-on, real-world learning experiences. Through family STEM nights, afterschool programs, and national conference presentations, she empowers students to see themselves as innovators, collaborators, and the next generation of problem-solvers and leaders.

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 eight 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.