

American Fidelity Welcomes 2023 Teacher Fellowship Recipients

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, UNITED STATES, July 3, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Sixteen Oklahoma STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) teachers have joined the IT team at American Fidelity as part of the summer [AF Teacher Fellowship](#). The teachers will receive a corporate salary for the summer, a \$2,000 stipend for their classroom and skills to take back to their students to help them pursue STEM careers in the future.



2022 STEM Fellows collaborating

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“What started in 2018 with only seven teachers has now more than doubled to welcome 16 teachers to the program,” said Diana Bittle, chief information officer at American Fidelity. “I'm thrilled to offer this amazing fellowship for the fifth year and equip STEM educators with the skills and knowledge to take back to their students. STEM is everywhere and it's exciting to foster and educate the next generation of STEM leaders.”

The 2023 AF Teacher Fellows are:

- Amanda Cummings, Mid-America Technology Center
- Bobbie Edelman, Tulsa Public Schools
- Candice Yochum, Tahlequah Public Schools
- Carol Jones, Shawnee Public Schools
- Courtney Lindsey Lewis, Sayre Public Schools

-Emake Ugiomoh, Lawton Public Schools

-Golden Brown, Marlow Public Schools

-Jessica Cox, Clinton Public Schools

-Jimmy Willis, Chickasha Public Schools

-Jonnie Williams, Broken Arrow Public Schools

-Judy Schwarz, Moore Public Schools

-Kerry Goode, Bixby Public Schools

-Kevin Suarez, Harding Charter Prep High School

-Rhonda Bart, Claremore Public Schools

-Rocky Dickinson, Moore Public Schools

-Taylor Schall, Moore Public Schools

“Resources, student impact, collaboration between IT leadership and fellow teachers are just a few of the things I’m able to take back to my students,” Edmond Public Schools teacher and 2022 fellow Penny Antkowiak said. “With this fellowship, teachers can get students excited about IT careers.”☐☐



Diana Bittle, CIO of American Fidelity



2022 STEM Fellowship Class

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