

## Woodward Career Technical High School Teacher Dr. Kellie Hawkins-Hyde Selected as Ohio STEM Exemplar



In recognition of commitment to STEM education Dr. Kellie Hawkins-Hyde, an 11<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Woodward Career Technical High School was selected as one of the 2015 OHIO STEM EXEMPLARS. The Ohio Academy of Science named 58 Ohioans from 25 counties as Believe in Ohio STEM Exemplars, who exemplify believing in Ohio from a science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) workforce perspective. They will serve as role models for students to encourage them to pursue STEM careers and become entrepreneurs and innovators. Honorees are graduates of Ohio schools, have attended higher education in Ohio or elsewhere and are now gainfully employed or retired in a STEM field in Ohio.

“These exemplars represent a broad range of STEM professions including many applied fields like agriculture, aviation, aerospace, construction, medicine, education, and manufacturing,” said Dr. Lynn E. Elfner, CEO Emeritus of The Ohio Academy of Science and Director of Believe in Ohio. “Believe in Ohio is the only statewide Ohio student STEM education program to integrate entrepreneurship and innovation as pathways to create future jobs”, he continued.

The program [www.BelieveinOhio.org](http://www.BelieveinOhio.org) develops Ohio’s next generation of innovators to create jobs through application of science, technology, engineering and mathematics to discover new products and services. Dr. Kellie Hawkins-Hyde is one of 58 highly respected professionals from Ohio covering 25 counties to receive this honor.

Please view our full article with all 2015 Exemplars to be released on Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at <http://www.believeinohio.org/s/PR2015STEMExemplarsAugust.pdf>.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Lynn E. Elfner, CEO Emeritus**  
***The OHIO ACADEMY of SCIENCE***

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