

Teacher Wins Prestigious Presidential Award

NSU University School is proud to congratulate Carlos Montero, Department Chair and AP Chemistry teacher, for being selected as the recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST), the highest honor given to teachers of Mathematics, Science and Computer Science.

Montero began teaching at NSU University School in 2013 and currently teaches grade nine through twelve. Montero is a classroom facilitator who encourages his students to engage in whole-class scientific discovery in order to create a unanimous outcome. His teaching method allows students to expand their creative and independent thinking while giving them an opportunity to collaborate on an appropriate scientific model.

In addition to his role as a faculty member at the NSU University School, Montero conducts summer workshops that introduce teachers to the Modeling Method, a type of instructional approach that places an emphasis on the construction and application of conceptual models of physical phenomena as a central aspect of learning and doing Science. He currently serves on the Executive Board of the American Modeling Teachers Association.

Montero holds a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from The Pennsylvania State University and obtained National Board Certification in 2008.

