



**The Air Force Association
Aerospace Education Council
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Sherilyn Dawson
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Dear Ms Dawson:

As discussed on our telephone call, on behalf of the Aerospace Education Council and National AFA Aerospace Teacher of the Year Selection Committee, it is with distinct pleasure that I inform you of your selection as the ***Third Place winner for the Air Force Association 2018 National Aerospace/STEM Teacher of the Year Award***. This is a great honor that recognizes your exemplary achievements in promoting STEM education to the many youth in your community. The national Teacher of Year selection committee was quite impressed with your STREAM education leadership efforts both for your K-5th grade and the 9-12th grade afterschool Concord Christian School programs, as well as your work to provide educators exciting aerospace opportunities at the TN Aerospace workshop. You are to be commended for the *above and beyond commitment* you give so unselfishly in order to help prepare the next generation's national STEM workforce.

As a token of appreciation for your work with youth, the national AFA office will send you a certificate and \$1,000 check in honor of your accomplishments. We hope your AFA region, state, and chapter can find an appropriate time to make this presentation to you.

We do hope that you will continue to work with the TN AFA chapter members to help the TN AFA shine even more brightly in STEM educational outreach. You can be a beacon of hope to other educators with whom the AFA chapter and state work.

Thank you for your stellar representation of educational excellence in our nation. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. Please let any of the many Air Force Association members in your area know how the AFA can be of assistance to you.

Most Sincerely,

Dick Bundy
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Vice Chairman for Aerospace Education, Air Force Association