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## **White House Honors Pittsburgh Allderdice Science Teacher**

PITTSBURGH October 17, 2019 – The President of the United States, Donald Trump, announced the recipients of the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) and the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring. Dr. Janet Waldeck, of Pittsburgh Allderdice, is one of two secondary teachers in the state to receive this award.

“At Pittsburgh Allderdice, Dr. Waldeck is a valuable member of the team, a respected educator, and an esteemed mentor. Her work, accomplishments and influence are just some of the reasons why she is being recognized by the White House. We are grateful to call her one of our own.”,” said Dr. James McCoy, principal, Pittsburgh Allderdice.

The Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) is the highest recognition that a kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup>-grade science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and/or computer science teacher may receive for outstanding teaching in the United States President may recognize up to 108 exemplary teachers each year. Awards are given to STEM teachers from each state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Department of Defense Education Activity schools, and the U.S. territories as a group.

Dr. Waldeck will receive a certificate signed by the President of the United States, a trip to Washington, D.C. to attend a series of recognition events and professional development opportunities, and a \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation, amongst other honors.

In 2017, Dr. Waldeck was also recognized by the Yale Office of Undergraduate Admissions as a recipient of the 2017 Yale Educator Award.

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