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Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness Awards 2022 Educator Grants

Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA) recently awarded five grants to local teachers to help fund science-related curriculum in their classrooms.

The grants, each about \$500, will be used to fund projects that promote an increased understanding of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); atomic and nuclear fundamentals; radiation and nuclear materials safety; and applications of nuclear technology.

The 2022 grant winners are:

- Jayne Andrews, 6th grade, Riverside Middle School;
- David Kassner; 10th-12th grade, Lakeside High School;
- Donita Legoas, 6th grade earth science and STEM, A.R. Johnson Health Science and Engineering Magnet School;
- Nasiba White and Anna Reed; 2nd-8th grade, Savannah River Academy; and,
- Kristina Istre, 8th grade physical science and STEM, A.R. Johnson Health Science and Engineering Magnet School.

In addition to CNTA, sponsors of the CNTA Educator Grants Program are American Nuclear Society-Savannah River, Huntington Ingalls Industries, Battelle Savannah River Alliance/Savannah River National Laboratory, and a private gift from anonymous donors.

CNTA is honored to continue this important grant program to facilitate more local educational outreach by the organization, said Dr. Jim Marra, CNTA Executive Director.

"These grant awards are part of our continued partnership with area educators to provide instruction in the areas of science and math," Marra said. "We hope students find these activities informative, interesting, and fun, and spark an interest in pursuing a future career in the STEM fields."

CNTA is an Aiken-based charitable educational organization dedicated to providing factual information about nuclear topics and educating the public on nuclear issues. For more information, contact CNTA at <u>CNTA@bellsouth.net</u> or visit <u>www.cntaware.org</u>.

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