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METHUEN TEACHER RECEIVES ALL AMERICAN TEACHER AWARD
Maureen Melanson Was One of Three Mass Teachers to be Honored



Maureen Melanson, a biology teacher at Methuen High School was one of twenty-three teachers nationwide recognized with the National Math and Science Initiative All American Teacher Award. She was one of three Massachusetts teachers so honored, and the only Massachusetts Science teacher recognized. Mrs. Melanson has taught at Methuen High School for eleven years. Recently, she played a crucial role in applying for, receiving and implementing the MMSI Advance Placement Grant. She then encouraged all students to challenge themselves while taking the most rigorous AP courses available. As a result, Methuen High increased their AP students from fifty-nine to three hundred & thirty-three over a three year period.

Mrs. Melanson acts as a positive role model for her students and continually stresses the importance of succeeding academically. She is respected by students and teachers alike. She recently was presented her award in Washington, D.C. and was also recognized at a Methuen School Committee Meeting. Attached, she is pictured with Mayor William Manzi, Superintendent Judy Scannell, Principal Jim Giuca and Science Curriculum Coordinator, Joseph Harb.

