

Laura Steele Receives the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

The [Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching \(PAEMST\)](#) is the highest honor bestowed by the United States government for K–12 STEM teaching. Laura Steele, kindergarten teacher in Okaloosa County, has been announced as one of this year's PAEMST. Many of you may know Laura through participation in the CGI program. Laura has completed all three years of the K–2 CGI program and is currently participating in the first year of the intermediate-grades program.

Congratulations, Laura!



CGI Series at the Florida Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Conference

The Florida Council of Teacher of Mathematics (FCTM) Annual Conference was held this year on October 17–19, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency in Jacksonville, Florida.

Some of the teachers who have been involved with the CGI program in Florida presented a special series focused on CGI. You can read their session titles and descriptions and access their presentations on the [Teaching is Problem Solving](#) website. We offer special thanks to the program committee for creating the CGI series.

Florida Department of Education Seeks Input on Standards

The Florida Department of Education has released the second draft of the revised standards. The FLDOE solicited feedback on this second draft standards at www.floridastandardsreview.org, via email at standardsreview@fldoe.org, and through a Florida Standards Listening Tour. For more information, about the standards review process [click here](#).

Florida State University Recognizes and Honors Educational Professionals



During halftime of the September 28th FSU football game, all current and former education professionals were recognized and honored for making a difference every day in the lives of Florida students. The current Florida Teacher of the Year, Principal of the Year, Assistant Principal of the Year, School-Related Employee of the Year, and Superintendent of the Year were invited to attend the game and be on the field when FSU honored educational professionals. Keep an eye out for other upcoming educator recognition from the FSU College of Education. We here at TiPS would also like you to know that we appreciate all that you do.

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