

Educator Recipients



Breck Foster is a Social Studies teacher at Lake Oswego High School. She's also a passionate advocate for sustainability. It's that passion that has led her to be an outstanding educator, student mentor, and community leader. For example, she coordinated interested staff and students in providing input to the District Superintendent and the Lake Oswego School Board, which culminated in the approval of Sustainability as one of the four goals in the School District Strategic Plan.

Additionally, Breck is currently leading a School Food Waste Curriculum Pilot Program through a grant she applied for outside of her school-related duties. In addition to this endeavor, Breck has reinvigorated the Lake Oswego High School Green Team and acts as its faculty advisor. The Green Team provides a place for students interested in sustainability to congregate, learn, organize, and advocate outside of the traditional classroom. Through the Green Team, students are able to get involved in a variety of projects, such as setting up composting stations in the cafeteria and other recycling events. Through this work, Lake Oswego High has obtained Oregon Green School status.

Breck inspires her students, her colleagues, and community members to work together toward a more sustainable future. Speaking of her SASEE, Breck has said, "This award is a tribute to my colleagues, students and family, who share my belief that taking small actions locally can foster a more equitable and sustainable community and world."