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NEWS RELEASE

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Kim Skufca is selected for the TEEAM Middle School Teacher Excellence Award for 2011-2012

BALTIMORE, Maryland, January 2, 2012 – The Technology & Engineering Educators Association of Maryland (TEEAM) announces the selection of Kim Skufca for the Middle School Teacher Excellence Award.

This award is given to the middle school teacher in the State of Maryland who best demonstrates excellence in Technology Education. This year's Teacher Excellence award winner is **Kim Skufca, Technology Education Instructor** at Shady Grove Middle School in Montgomery County Public Schools.

Kim is currently teaching Introduction to Engineering Design and Computer-Aided Drafting and Design with Applied Robotic Engineering at the middle school level.

Kim is described by colleagues as a, "...master teacher who is dedicated to her students and provides stimulating hands-on lessons where all students are engaged." Her lessons include formative assessments, appropriate strategies for achieving STEM objectives, cooperative learning and explicit rubrics that include criteria for success.

Mrs. Skufca will be recognized at the TEAM Donald Maley Awards reception on Thursday February 23, 2011 at the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab in Laurel, Maryland.

Kim will go on to represent Maryland at the 2012 International Technology & Engineering Educators Association Conference in Long Beach, California on March 16, 2012.

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