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## **Haviland Elementary School Teacher Briggs Receives Closing the Technology Gap In Education Award**

**May 18, 2006 Waterford, Mich.** – Haviland Elementary School Teacher Rebecca Briggs received the Walter P. Chrysler Closing the Technology Gap in Education Award, sponsored by DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund, along with partner The New Detroit Science Center. This Awards Program was created to recognize and reward Michigan public elementary, middle, and high school teachers for finding innovative and creative ways to help excite students about careers in science, math, engineering, and technology.

Ten finalists were chosen in each category (elementary, middle, and high school) by an independent panel of judges. Briggs was chosen as one of the top 10 elementary educators in the State of Michigan and received \$500 to advance science, math, engineering and technology education in the school. Briggs was recognized an awards ceremony on May 13 at The New Detroit Science Center.

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