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RESEARCH EXPERIENCES
FOR STEM EDUCATORS AND
TEACHERS, JUNIOR SCIENCE
AND HUMANITIES SYMPOSIA,
ECYBERMISSION ALUMNI

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE HOPES AND DREAMS?

I want to be able to inspire, motivate, plug-in any student interested in a STEM career to achieve their dream. I want to know the resources that are out there and give students the appropriate access to it.

BEST THINGS ABOUT THE PROGRAM

I was able to guide students in creating an authentic research experience.

HOW PARTICIPATING IN AEOP INSPIRED YOU TO ADVANCE IN STEM

Participating in this program inspired me to try get more of my students passionate about doing science.

WHO IS YOUR FAUORITE STEM ROLE MODEL? WHY?

Freeman Hrabroswki. I want to learn from him how he's turned his university around into a STEM leader in empowering minorities.

IF YOU COULD MEET ONE PERSON LIVING OR DEAD, WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE? WHY?

W.E.B. Du Bois. I would want to talk to him about the importance of education and how to lift people up through it to a higher standard of living.

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In August of 2018, I published an op-ed in *The Hechinger Report* entitled "A summer in a science lab taught me the importance of hand-on learning".