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MAST TEACHER WINS NATIONAL AWARD

The Siemens Foundation and the *College Board* announced the selection of **MAST Academy** science teacher **Mark Tohulka** as the State of Florida recipient of the **2005-06 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement in Mathematics and Science**. Mr. Tohulka is one of 50 teachers nationally to win the award this year. *Awards are presented to one teacher in each state.*

Now in its eighth year, the *Siemens Award for Advanced Placement* exemplifies the strong partnership between the Siemens Foundation and the College Board to widen the pool of math, science and technology talent needed for the continued growth of business and industry in the United States and globally. This award recognizes exemplary teaching and dedication to students and to the Advanced Placement Program.

As a winner of the Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement, Mr. Tohulka will receive an award in the amount of \$1,000.