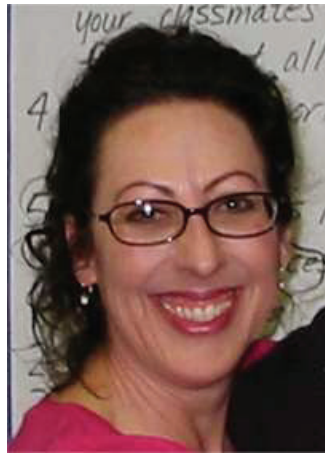




News Item

On November 15th, 2008, the New Mexico Academy of Science (NMAS) recognized two Outstanding Science Teachers chosen from nominations statewide. One was Ms. Teresa Apodaca who was recognized for her mentorship of her students and dedication to teaching sixth grade science at Sarracino Middle School in Socorro, NM. Theresa was honored at the Annual Banquet of the NMAS where she received a cash award generously contributed by the American Chemical Society and NM Optics and some items for her classroom from the NM Museum of Natural History and Science. Theresa has embraced inquiry-based learning and continues to incorporate new ideas and approaches in her teaching. Theresa has been a partner with GK-12 Fellow Mel Strong (2006-2008) and Bethany Theiling (2008-2009).



E-MRGE teacher Theresa Apodaca.