The Anton Banko Award for Excellence in Teaching Elementary Science recognizes an educator teaching in grades K-5 who is an outstanding teacher of science. The Banko Award covers expenses to attend the New Jersey Science Convention (up to $1000) and $2000 to purchase science supplies at the teacher’s discretion.

The eligibility requirements for the Banko Award are:

• Currently teaching Kindergarten through 5th grade at a New Jersey public or private school
• A demonstrated ability to engage children in the study of science, in accordance with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science and the NGSS

To nominate a teacher for the Banko Award, send his or her name, position, school, and contact information by May 15 to Kim Feltre at kfeltre@htps.us. Please put Anton Banko Award in the subject line. NJSC will contact nominees to give them the opportunity to complete the application process. The deadline is June 30.

Questions? For more information contact Kim Feltre, NJSC Anton Banko Awards Chairperson, at kfeltre@htps.us.