



Seth Brady

Global Education Advocate



SUBJECT, SCHOOL

History Teacher at Naperville Central High School



CITY, STATE

Naperville, Illinois



PROGRAM

Teachers for Global Classrooms Program



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Upon returning from his trip to Indonesia in 2012 with the Teachers for Global Classrooms (TGC) program, Seth returned to Naperville, Illinois committed to developing a Global Scholar Certificate Program for high school students. The certificate program is an endorsement of global competency earned through the completion of academic coursework, globally-focused service learning, and a capstone project. The commitment united Seth's previous interests in comparative religions and global citizenship, and led to him being named as a finalist for Illinois Teacher of the Year in 2014. In Fall 2016, the Global Scholar Certificate was signed by Governor Rauner into Illinois state law. The certificate program continues to be championed by Seth as well as other Illinois-based TGC Alumni and teachers committed to leading the way in integrating global competence instruction into the classroom.

“The more students have on their high school academic record that they’ve tried to learn more about different cultural perspectives and different places around the world, it really gives them a competitive leg up on applying to [colleges].”

—Seth

