

RUTH GLEICHER

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Ruth Gleicher has been teaching biology at Niles West High School 22 years. She was the recipient of the Outstanding New Biology Teacher award from NABT (the National Association of Biology Teachers) in 1997, and of the Outstanding Biology Teacher Award in 2003 from the same organization. In 2007 Ruth received National Board Certification and is a Master Teacher in the State of Illinois. Ruth developed and wrote the curriculum for a STEM Inquiry and Research Class at Niles West High School. Students enrolled in the course run an experiment of their own design and present their work at various regional, state and national competitions. Ruth has presented her work in both AP Biology and Science research at various conferences around the country. Ruth has been a reader at the AP reading and has been a consultant for the College Board for the past 12 years. In her free time Ruth loves to go long distances on her road bike. Her favorite distance is 50 miles.