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We are excited to announce that Assemblywoman Anna Caballero recognized the Greenfield Community Science Workshop (Greenfield CSW) as her District's Non-Profit of the Year.

The Greenfield CSW is a community-based organization committed to enriching the educational experience of historically underserved youth by providing them with a safe, fun, and stimulating environment where they can explore their world through science.

The Greenfield CSW first began facilitating hands-on science activities in local public spaces in 2011. From the beginning, the goal of the program has been that of instilling in our youth an academic appreciation for science. The Greenfield CSW has established a robust and growing partnership with the Greenfield Union School District and with a number of organizations in the region. The Greenfield CSW currently runs five major programs across South Monterey County through which it serves 15,000 total youth.

The core program of the Greenfield CSW, this is also what sets the Greenfield CSW apart from other science centers, it's drop-in program, a making/learning space that is open-structured, open door, and free to families:

- Open-structure: Students are in charge, they get to decide what to do and how to do it
- Open door: Students and families can participate at any time and level during the year
- Free to families: Everybody can participate, regardless of income

All other Greenfield CSW Programs follow a similar approach to science learning, one that gives youth the opportunity to explore, discover, and learn, using all senses, from our physical and natural world.

The Greenfield CSW is part of a state-wide network of science workshops that have been serving youth in California's most underserved areas for more than 25 years. These organizations include the Mission and Excelsior Science Workshops in San Francisco, the Watsonville Environmental Science Workshop, the Fresno Community Science Workshop, and the Salinas Community Science Workshop.

The Greenfield CSW is a program of the City of Greenfield (the City), the City provides essential support and services that make the existence and operation of the Greenfield CSW possible.

Ms. Caballero will present a plaque to the Greenfield Community Science Workshop during the grand opening of her new office in Soledad, CA. later this month. Ms. Caballero is a strong advocate of agricultural communities and families and has vowed to work with organizations like the Greenfield CSW to engage kids of rural communities with science, with the hope to inspire them to pursue an education and career in science, engineering, and technology, particularly those having to do with agriculture.



Left to right: Executive Director of the San Francisco Science Workshops Dan Sudran, Assemblywoman Anna Caballero and Jose Sanchez, Director of the Greenfield Science Workshop