

Teacher *Detroit* of the week *News*

Jeff Weller, *11/10/03*
Roosevelt High
School

Who he is: Jeff Weller teaches science courses, including Earth science, biology, chemistry and forensic science at Roosevelt High School in Wyandotte.



Background: Weller has been in the district for over six years. He attended Eastern Michigan University for his bachelor's degree and Wayne State University for his master's.

Why nominated: Weller is known for his interesting and creative lesson plans. He draws students in by coming up with new and exciting ways to teach each subject. He is respected by staff and students, who request his classes. Weller treats each student as an individual and tries to adapt assignments so they are easily understood.

He says: "Being able to come to school and work with these kids every day is such a blessing. I knew from the time that I was a student that I wanted to be a teacher in life."