



Congratulations Bread by the Creek!

2026 Michigan CEC Entrepreneurial Classroom Award Winner

Jason Lacy, a teacher at Stoney Creek High School in Rochester Community Schools, created Bread by the Creek, a student-run entrepreneurial classroom where students bake and sell a variety of breads. What began as a conversation about baking quickly grew into a hands-on business, with Jason earning his ServSafe certification and using available classroom resources to bring the students' idea to life.

Through Bread by the Creek, students develop valuable employability, entrepreneurial, and independent living skills while learning to follow recipes, fulfill weekly orders, manage responsibilities, and work alongside peer mentors. The experience also helps students strengthen communication skills, build relationships, and gain confidence as they prepare for future employment and adulthood.

The self-funded program continues to grow, with profits reinvested into supplies, equipment, and future improvements. Through his creativity and commitment to preparing students for life beyond the classroom, Jason has created opportunities for students to discover their abilities and envision future careers. Michigan CEC is proud to recognize Jason Lacy and Bread by the Creek with the Entrepreneurial Classroom Award.

