

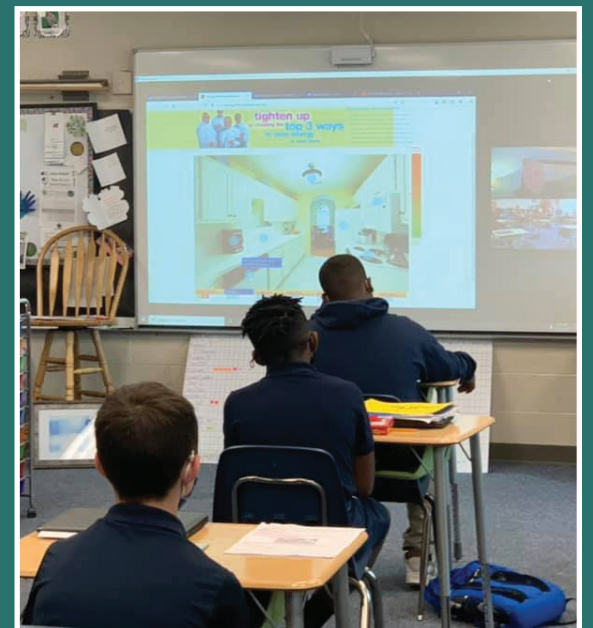


## FETHERSTON OPENS STUDENTS' EYES TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Most would agree that our ability to make an impact on our environment is directly related to ensuring future generations see the value of sustainability. That's certainly the goal when Energy Efficiency Arkansas Facilitator John Fetherston has the opportunity to speak to students throughout Arkansas. Fetherston, who talks to students at all grade levels on the subject of energy conservation, has mastered the ability to connect with students—no matter their age. That's something that Christy Miller, a fifth-grade teacher at Herbert Carter Global Community Magnet School in Marion, said she appreciated about his recent interaction with her classes. "Mr. Fetherston is very knowledgeable about energy efficiency and presented the information using kid-friendly language," Miller said. "He played a game with students where they had to choose three actions that would help conserve energy in each room of a home. The students loved it and learned so much, myself included."

Miller said Herbert Carter Global Community Magnet School incorporates the Sustainable Development Global Goals into its curriculum. She said that Fetherston's presentation, which featured an energy efficiency myths and facts PowerPoint as well as the online Tighten Up Challenge game, covered several of those defined goals. Fetherston's April presentation to Nicki Walker's eighth grade careers class at East End Middle School in Hensley, also included important tips about energy efficiency, but—in addition—it incorporated real-world information about the kinds of jobs available to students who are interested in energy conservation. Walker said, "He gave some great energy tips that I hope students took home." She said that the students had to complete an "exit ticket," reflecting five pieces of information they learned from his presentation. "There were varied answers, but the students appeared to remember some of the valuable advice given," she added.

Both Miller and Walker said that they would recommend Fetherston to other teachers. As a matter-of-fact, Miller indicated that she has already done so. If you would be interested in having Fetherston speak to your class or organization, give him a call at **501.682.2287** or email him at [john.fetherston@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:john.fetherston@adeq.state.ar.us).



### UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	CITY
MAY 26	SE Arkansas Regional Library—Lake Village	Zoom
AUG. 12	Emerson-Taylor-Bradley School District	TBD

### RECENT EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	INSTRUCTOR(S)	CITY	ATTENDANCE
APR. 26	East End Middle School 1	John Fetherston	Zoom	28
APR. 26	East End Middle School 2	John Fetherston	Zoom	21
APR. 27	East End Middle School 3	John Fetherston	Zoom	19
APR. 27	East End Middle School 4	John Fetherston	Zoom	18

### UPCOMING TRAININGS

DATE	EVENT	CITY
SEPT. 14-15	2-day Fundamentals of Commercial HVAC Systems	Fayetteville
SEPT. 16	Introduction to Pump Systems Operations	Fayetteville
ONGOING	Building Science Principles online course and exam	Online

### RECENT TRAININGS

DATE	EVENT	INSTRUCTOR(S)	CITY	ATTENDANCE
APR. 13	Applications in Heat Recovery for Energy Efficiency	Eric Oliver	Webinar	24
APR. 13	Fundamentals of Compressed Air	Frank Moskowitz	Jonesboro	RESCHEDULED
APR. 15-16	Manual J	Tom Hunt	Springdale	9
APR. 20	Behaviors that Contribute to Energy Savings	Eric Oliver	Webinar	25
APR. 22-23	Manual J	Tom Hunt	Texarkana	RESCHEDULED
MAY 7	Manual J HVACR Inspector Classes	Tom Hunt	Little Rock	14
MAY 17	Manual J HVACR Inspector Classes	Tom Hunt	Little Rock	6

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