

# United States Senate

December 5, 2019

Dear Representative Edly-Allen:

As the honorary co-chair of Million Women Mentors – Illinois Chapter, I am happy to congratulate you as the recipient of Million Women Mentors' 2019 "Stand Up for STEM" award. This significant accomplishment is a testament to your dedication to providing young Illinoisans with access to comprehensive science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education.

Throughout your career as an educator and public servant, you have devoted yourself to promoting diversity within our schools and supplying Illinois students with adequate tools and resources to ensure their academic success. For instance, your efforts to co-found Foundation 46, a non-profit which provides funding assistance for STEM initiatives at local schools throughout the state of Illinois, is highly commendable.

The work that you do exemplifies the mission of Million Women Mentors by improving the quality of education for students. Your advocacy efforts and steadfast devotion to fostering positive learning environments works to help our students achieve brighter futures and paves the way for the next generation of STEM leaders.

Again, congratulations on the "Stand Up for STEM" award. Moreover, thank you for your service as a Representative of Illinois and for the vital work that you do every day to improve educational opportunities for Illinoisans. My very best to you, now and always.

Sincerely,



Tammy Duckworth  
United States Senator