

## Chris Johnson

In his professional capacity, Mr. Johnson is a Senior Development Engineer at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, working on hazardous waste remediation. Promoting student interest in math occupies much of his spare time. He has coached Math Clubs at elementary and middle school levels for the last decade, with his students earning a variety of awards. Mr. Johnson directs the Team Battelle Math Mentors/Coaches project, organizing Battelle staff as volunteer math coaches and tutors in the Tri-Cities community. Mr. Johnson is also the Tri-Cities Regional Director for Math Is Cool, coordinating annual contests for 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades. He has been recognized for his contributions to the community with the 2014 Battelle Community Spirit Award and the 2015 Southeast Washington Association of School Administrators Community Leadership Award. Mr. Johnson enjoys working with students and encouraging their interest in math and problem solving, thus keeping doors open for future career opportunities.