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### LOCAL RESIDENT EARNS HONORARY DIPLOMA

**COLUMBUS, OH (May 27, 2010)** – Cooke Metzger, of Williamsport, was recently awarded with an honorary diploma from Virtual Community School of Ohio (VCS Ohio). He was recognized during the 2010 VCS Ohio graduation ceremony this past Saturday at the Bridgewater Conference Center in Powell, Ohio. This year's graduation marks the eighth for VCS. Metzger has served as the VCS Board President since 2002.

Metzger has also been a staple in the Pickaway County educational system by serving on the Westfall local school board for more than 32 years, with responsibilities ranging from head negotiator to member of the finance committee.

Over the course of his tenure on the VCS school board as well as the Westfall school board, Metzger has been revered for his character and his strong values. He is recognized as an honest, caring and fair individual who has devoted a great deal of his time to the children of his district.

Metzger resides in Pickaway County where he has been farming the land for more than 50 years. He has no plans for retiring anytime soon.

VCS Superintendent Jim McCord also received an honorary diploma.

Virtual Community School of Ohio offers students in grades K-12 a high-quality, accredited online education from the comfort and safety of their homes. The mission of VCS Ohio is to make a difference in the life of a student.

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