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LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT EARNS HONORARY DIPLOMA

COLUMBUS, OH (May 25, 2010) – Jim McCord, of Dublin, was recently awarded with an honorary diploma from the Virtual Community School of 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 since their inception in 2002.

McCord is the superintendent for the online school. A former VCS Ohio board member, McCord brings years of experience to his role as superintendent. He succeeds former superintendent, Don Musick, who retired at the end of 2006.

McCord has more than 40 years of experience in education, from teaching and administration to consulting. He spent 14 years with Granville Exempted Village Schools, serving as superintendent and high school principal. He also spent 10 years as the principal at West Liberty-Salem High School. McCord is the founder of four companies dealing with strategic planning, leadership development and quality improvement. Additionally, McCord is a Vietnam veteran, serving as a captain in the United States Air Force.

Board President Cooke Metzger 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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