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LOCAL TEACHER RECEIVES EDUCATION AWARD

New methods show significant results

COLUMBUS, OHIO (September 21, 2009) – Virtual Community School of Ohio (VCS Ohio) teacher Laura Barlage of Amelia, received the “Best Practices Award” at the 2009 VCS Ohio Opening Day ceremony. Barlage, along with the entire elementary staff, worked together to implement new methods of instruction that resulted in a substantial improvement in their Ohio Achievement Test scores. The team was led by principal Kathleen Keck.

“More than expected” was the theme of the Opening Day ceremony, held on Sept. 2 at the Courtyard Columbus West. A variety of awards were given such as “Teacher of the Quarter” and “External Services Site of the Year.”

“I am very proud of all our teachers and staff members and their achievements in the past year.” stated James McCord, VCS Ohio superintendent. “They have worked very hard and will continue to make a positive impact on our students.”

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

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