



Virtual Community  
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## LOCAL TEACHER RECEIVES EDUCATION AWARDS

*New methods and a positive attitude show significant results*

**COLUMBUS, OHIO (September 21, 2009)** – Virtual Community School of Ohio (VCS Ohio) teacher Linda Lineback of Columbus, received the “Inspiration” and the “Best Practices” awards at the 2009 VCS Ohio Opening Day ceremony. Lineback, who taught for many years in a traditional public education setting, has spent much of her time at VCS traveling all over the state visiting students and parents in their homes. Throughout her travels, Lineback has continued to maintain a positive attitude as well as contributed to the staff morale.

In addition, Lineback has worked together with the entire elementary staff 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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