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LOCAL TEACHER RECEIVES EDUCATION AWARD

Uses popular video game console for education

COLUMBUS, OHIO (September 21, 2009) – Virtual Community School of Ohio (VCS Ohio) health teacher Marla Terrell of Canton, received the “Technology Implementation Award” at the 2009 VCS Ohio Opening Day ceremony. Along with physical education teacher Clarissa Lairson, they integrated Wii Fit into the physical education curriculum. The program has been a huge success since its implementation last school year. Terrell has been with VCS for four years.

“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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