

Alabama Educator Wins Local Trainer Award

Alabama teacher honored for Mathematics Design Collaborative strategies

July 10, 2017 – Meagan Holt of Blount County Schools in Alabama won the Outstanding MDC Local Trainer Award from the Southern Regional Education Board. She was honored at SREB’s College- and Career-Readiness Standards Networking Conference July 10 in Nashville, Tennessee.

The award recognizes a trainer who has supported implementation of Mathematics Design Collaboration teaching strategies by observing classrooms, providing effective feedback and helping teachers and principals shift math classroom instruction. Holt supported schools in her district over the last two years through training, professional development and ongoing onsite coaching. She developed a framework for professional learning communities that was implemented by teacher-leaders on each campus in her district. Nearly three-fourths of the math teachers in her district are MDC-trained.

SREB’s College- and Career-Readiness Standards Networking Conference brings together educators to learn and improve classroom strategies with the Literacy Design Collaborative and the Mathematics Design Collaborative frameworks. LDC and MDC have re-energized thousands of teachers by creating a collaborative environment that builds teacher confidence and student learning. SREB helps schools adopt these strategies through planning, training and coaching. The 2017 conference, the fifth annual, was held in Nashville, Tennessee, July 10-12.

The Southern Regional Education Board works with states and educators to improve public education at every level, from early childhood through postsecondary education.

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