

Kentucky Teacher Wins Math Teaching Award

Role model honored for Mathematics Design Collaborative strategies

July 10, 2017 – Athraa Alabudy of Olmsted Academy South in Louisville, Kentucky, won the Outstanding MDC Teacher Award from the Southern Regional Education Board. The teacher in Kentucky's Jefferson County Public Schools was honored at SREB's College- and Career-Readiness Standards Networking Conference July 10 in Nashville, Tennessee.

The Outstanding MDC Teacher Award recognizes a teacher who has shifted her instruction using Mathematics Design Collaborative practices that engage students in understanding, reasoning and applying math content to complex problems.

Alabudy was honored for creating project-based assignments as culminating tasks, thereby helping students connect their learning to real-world activities. The results can be seen in her students' performance on district proficiencies and the statewide K-PREP test.

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, on 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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