Eufaula High School Wins School Pacesetter Award

School honored for connecting classrooms, careers and college

July 11, 2018 — Eufaula High School in Eufaula, Alabama, won a Gene Bottoms Pacesetter School Award from the Southern Regional Education Board. EHS was honored at SREB's 32nd Annual High Schools That Work Staff Development Conference on July 11 in Orlando, Florida.

Pacesetter School Awards recognize schools that use HSTW Key Practices to transform teaching and learning and motivate students to succeed in college, careers and life. EHS engages the whole school in creating relevant educational experiences that connect classroom learning with postsecondary education and the workplace.

EHS students explore their career and college options by participating in work-based learning and earning dual enrollment credits and industry-recognized credentials. New courses lead to high-wage, high-demand jobs for nurses, utility line workers and firefighters. EHS also adopted SREB's Advanced Career Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management career pathway curriculum for 2018-2019. EHS supports teachers and counselors with monthly leadership and mentoring initiatives.

The High Schools That Work Staff Development Conference brings together educators from schools that have implemented the instructional strategies of SREB's school improvement programs. These schools have increased focus on career and technical education by redesigning assignments around projects that often involve both academic and career pathway classes.

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