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### **LOCAL TEACHER RECEIVES \$3000 Grant**

Eleven educators were each awarded a grant for \$3,000 in a competition among teachers for innovative entrepreneurship programs at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Entrepreneurship Education FORUM being held in Charleston, South Carolina, November 3 – 6, 2007.

Winners were

- Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, Dr. Joseph Fox, Asheville, NC
- Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Virginia R. Fairchild, Lexington, KY
- Carthage Technical Center, Melissa Faucett, Carthage, MO
- Dover High School and Regional Career Technical Center, James Amara, Dover, NH
- Glassboro High School Robert Hemmes Glassboro, NJ
- Hillcrest High School Michael Cicirale Country Club Hills, IL
- Marshall Academy Mary Ellen McCormick Fairfax County, VA
- Rochester Bureau of Recreation Department and Credit Education Bureau, Chad Rieflin Rochester, NY
- South Dakota State University, Barb Heller, Brookings, SD
- Southeast Whitfield High School, Sheila Hudson Dalton, GA
- Springfield Middle School, April Katz Battle Creek, MI

The grants were provided by sponsors of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Entrepreneurship FORUM including the Coleman Foundation of Chicago, IL and the Appalachian Regional Commission of Washington DC. Participants submitted their proposals in September and the finalists were interviewed by judges at the conference. Checks were presented to the winners at a luncheon on Monday, November 5.

The Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education is a national membership association of 100 organizations that advocate entrepreneurship education as a lifelong learning process and provide programs for youth and adults. The conference in Charleston brought over 350 teachers together to share program ideas and establish nationwide networks.

The announcement and planning for National Entrepreneurship Week 2008 was a major priority at the annual conference. Teachers shared ideas for events in support of local entrepreneurs and their entrepreneurship education programs. The Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education is sponsoring the second annual National Entrepreneurship Week to be celebrated February 23 – March 1, 2008.

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