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Fayette County School Educator Wins Competitive Statewide Scholarship Award

(FRANKFORT, Ky.—)The Kentucky Association of School Administrators named Michelle Tudor, a professional growth and effectiveness (PGES) coach at Fayette County Schools, as the recipient of the prestigious 2015 KASA's Tomorrow's Leader Scholarship.

Sponsored by Jostens and KASA and presented annually at the KASA Annual Leadership Institute in Louisville, the scholarship will cover the cost of tuition, textbooks, and travel up to a maximum of \$3,000 at a university of her choice.

Tudor was chosen by a statewide judging panel from among her peers. All candidates are: employed as full-time teachers or administrators; KASA members; enrolled in a specific program or course of study at a Kentucky university that leads to administrative certification; and not previous scholarship winners. This prestigious award draws in applications each year from across Kentucky.

"Being a school administrator is a task for the fearless and the persistent, and access to continued learning is a must. The Tomorrow's Leader Scholarship will allow me to better serve the children of Kentucky, a privilege that cannot be overstated," Tudor said.

Tudor has been employed at Fayette County Schools since 2007 and has served as an elementary instructor for both Maxwell Elementary and Booker T. Washington Academy. She transitioned into her role as the PGES coach for Booker T. Washington Academy in 2014. Tudor is currently working toward a Education Specialist degree (EdS) in education administration supervision at Eastern Kentucky University.

"(Tudor) works tirelessly with teachers, helping them reflect on their teaching and helping them improve student performance...She is an effective instructional leader and will become an effective principal one day," Dr. Robert Biggin, Jr., associate chair of the ECU College of Education, stated in a letter of recommendation.

"Lifelong learning is something we preach every day; it is the cornerstone of strong, stable leadership. We are proud to be able to offer this highly competitive scholarship year after year to a school administrator who has made a deep commitment to his or her own leadership growth," KASA Executive Director Wayne Young said.

The Kentucky Association of School Administrators is the largest school administrators group in Kentucky, representing more than 3,000 education leaders from across the commonwealth. Formed in 1969, KASA connects education leaders to policymakers, legislators, and other interest groups and provides numerous benefits and services to Kentucky's school administrators.



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