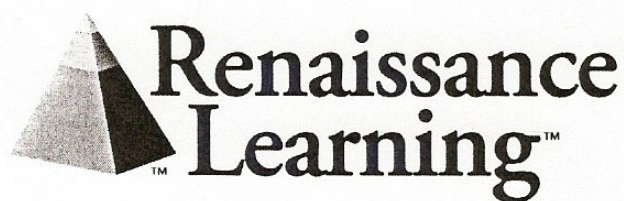


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## Area Educator Receives National Recognition

A local teacher has received national recognition for outstanding performance in education, Renaissance Learning™ announced today.

Dawn Martin, who works at East Limestone High School, was awarded Math Model Classroom by the Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., based company. Model Classroom certification indicates that Martin's efforts to adopt Renaissance Best Classroom Practices to a high degree have resulted in measurable improvements in student performance.

"Dawn exemplifies the kind of commitment to the success of every student that is at the heart of effective teaching," said Judi Paul, Chairman of the Board at Renaissance Learning.

To receive Renaissance™ Model Classroom certification, an educator must demonstrate that their students are maintaining high-quality practice for a minimum of 12 weeks. In addition, educators must be actively working with individual students to meet Renaissance-recommended standards and be helping each student work at the level that promotes the most growth.

In addition to national recognition, Martin will receive a certificate in recognition of this class-wide achievement, more opportunities for professional development, and other benefits to share with the class and school.

Renaissance Learning, Inc. is the world's leading provider of computer-based assessment technology for pre-K–12 schools. Adopted by more than 74,000 schools, Renaissance Learning's tools provide formative assessment and periodic progress-monitoring technology to enhance core curriculum, support differentiated instruction, and personalize practice in reading, writing and math. Renaissance Learning products help educators make the practice component of their existing curriculum more effective by providing tools to personalize practice and easily manage the daily activities for students of all levels. As a result, teachers using Renaissance Learning products accelerate learning, get more satisfaction from teaching, and help students achieve higher test scores on state and national tests.