

Hanover Education Foundation Awards Professional Development Scholarship for 2011



The School Board, Superintendent, and the Hanover Education Foundation (HEF) has awarded the 2011 Superintendent's Professional Development Scholarship to Kimberly Jameson-Dean, a Gifted and Talented Resource teacher at Kersey Creek Elementary School.

Ms. Jameson-Dean will use the \$1,000 scholarship to attend next year's National Association for Gifted Children's Annual Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana where she hopes to increase her knowledge base in areas such as the social/emotional needs of gifted students and how to best serve dual-identified students. Other goals include gaining more ideas for ways to enrich and accelerate in the core curriculum areas and obtaining more materials which will support student learning. Ms. Jameson-Dean plans to work with Dr. Deborah Waters, principal of Kersey Creek Elementary, to use a faculty meeting or professional development day to share with her faculty some of what she learns from the conference.

. The Superintendent's Professional Development Scholarship was initiated by the HEF in 1999 and is awarded annually to a classroom teacher whose potential of achieving greater things with and for students in the classroom would be heightened if afforded a significant professional development opportunity. Funds from this scholarship can support tuition, books, travel and other activities relating to the professional development experience. The award was presented at the February 8, 2011 meeting of the Hanover County School Board.

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