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SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

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DORCHESTER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS NAMED A 2018 ASCEND MATH GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENT

Ascend Education announced today that Dorchester County Public Schools in Cambridge, MD will receive a 2018 Gold Medal.

The Gold Medal Award was established in 2010 to honor the schools or districts that best demonstrate a dedication to ensuring that all students become successful at math. The strategies employed by this year's Gold Medal honorees made use of Ascend Math, an intensive online math program, to accelerate math learning and improve standardized test scores.

Educators at Dorchester County Public Schools improved their students' performance on the PARCC test by giving them an opportunity to close persisting gaps with the Ascend Math program. Ascend Math was selected because it created a personalized program for the students to work on areas that they needed to improve. The program offered Live Tracker, to assist teachers with monitoring their students' progress.

In her submission for Dorchester County Public Schools Anna Howie wrote "Ascend Math creates a personalized program for our students to work on areas that they needed to improve on."

"Congratulations to Dorchester County Public Schools students for the perseverance and hard work that led to their exceptional results," said Kevin Briley, CEO of Ascend Education. "We are extremely proud of the important job the educators at Dorchester County Public Schools are doing to help their students succeed in math, gain confidence and positively advance in life."

Dorchester County Public Schools will be featured on the Ascend Math website throughout the next year. The complete honor roll can be viewed at http://ascendmath.com/gold_2018 The school will receive a plaque commemorating their success.

About Ascend Math®

Ascend Math is an intensive online math solution that provides each student with a unique study path through skill gaps at each level. Individual study plans are prescriptive, adaptive, and automatically assigned. In addition, Ascend Math provides all the interactive instruction each student needs. Students using Ascend fill skill gaps quickly and often improve one to two grade levels the first few months. Real time data makes progress monitoring easy and gives teachers a quick snapshot on what needs to happen next.

Ascend Math is written to rigorous state standards. Instruction is delivered in a logical math sequence and students can progress at their own pace and track their own progress and success. Ascend Math® is currently used by hundreds of schools and districts serving more than one hundred thousand students throughout the U.S. and Canada. Visit www.ascendmath.com