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## HAWKINS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD RECEIVES AWARD IN STATEWIDE PROGRAM

Hawkins County was honored with an award for outstanding participation in the Utrust Make A Difference Program November 15, 2009. This program was designed to recognize the efforts of school employees that make a difference in the lives of students and to show appreciation for what they have done.

Superintendent Charlotte Britton accepted the award along with board members at the annual Utrust Award Dinner held in Nashville. "I am so pleased to accept this award on behalf of Hawkins County Schools", said Britton. "It is important for us to show appreciation to our employees. Many of these wonderful people have gone unnoticed in past, and it is such a pleasure to see the excitement on their face when their hard work is recognized.

Hawkins County was one of three school districts to be recognized with the statewide award. "Hawkins County has truly done an excellent job of demonstrating appreciation to the people who work in its schools," said Dan Tollett, Utrust Administrator. "The things they have done improves morale, builds relationships and makes their schools better places for employees to work and students to get an education".

Utrust is a statewide organization that promotes recognition, development and appreciation of school employees.

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