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JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD RECEIVES AWARD IN STATEWIDE PROGRAM

Jackson 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 Joe Barlow and program coordinator Freda Hammock accepted the award along with board members at the annual Utrust Award Dinner held in Nashville. "It is an honor to accept this award on behalf of Jackson County Schools", said Barlow. "It is important for us to show appreciation to our employees. A happier workforce is a more productive workforce, and it takes everyone working together to make our schools great".

Jackson County was one of three school districts to be recognized with the statewide award. "Jackson 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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