

Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC Teacher Academy Students Prepare for National Competition

Clayton, Ohio - Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) senior students in the Teacher Academy program recently competed in their local Future Educators Association (FEA) contests. Three student winners will be participating in the National FEA Conference in San Antonio, Texas February 11-14, 2010.

Hannah Rehmert (Vandalia) won the Local FEA Essay Competition, Jeff Dunn (Dayton) won the Local FEA Impromptu Speaking Competition, and Savannah Owens (Preble Shawnee) won the Local FEA Theme Development Competition. The students will compete in their respective competition at the National Conference, accompanied by MVCTC Teacher Academy instructor, Ms. Cheryl Barkalow.

According to the FEA website, The Future Educators Association (FEA), sponsored by Phi Delta Kappa International, is a professional organization that provides students interested in education-related careers with activities and materials that help them explore the teaching profession in a variety of ways. FEA also helps students develop the strong leadership traits that are found in high-quality educators. All MVCTC students in the Teacher Academy participate in FEA.

A student in the MVCTC Teacher Academy Program will learn Child Development, Curriculum Development, Multi-Media Presentations, and Teaching Techniques for an in demand career field. After completing this program, students would be able to pursue a career as a Teacher's Aide, Child Care Worker, or Preschool Aide, and with additional training could become a Certified Teacher, Counselor, or even an Administrator. For more information about the Teacher Academy or any of the other exciting 49 career programs offered at MVCTC, please visit <u>www.mvctc.com</u> or <u>www.ctctube.com</u>.

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Photo 1 – MVCTC Teacher Academy student, Hannah Rehmert from Vandalia, will be competing in at the National FEA Conference in San Antonio, TX this February.

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