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Local Educator Selected as Emerging Leader

KANSAS CITY, MO—Curtis Cain, director of professional development at Park Hill School District, has been recognized as an Emerging Leader by PDK International, a leading association of education professionals.

Throughout his career, he has been a junior high school social studies teacher, senior research associate and then program manager at the School Improvement Model Center at Iowa State University, and director of curriculum and professional development director at Park Hill School District. He is also an associate lead auditor with Curriculum Management Systems, Inc., and has presented at national conferences.

“I have fostered and continue to refine the ability to bring groups of stakeholders together through a variety of collaborative processes and develop sincere relationships and a level of understanding that leads to a common vision for all that are involved,” Cain said.

A committee made up of PDK’s past Emerging Leaders selected the 20 honorees from a competitive field of applicants.

“The 20 members of the 2008-09 Class of Emerging Leaders embody the PDK tenets of leadership, research, and service,” said William Bushaw, PDK’s executive director. “They represent the best of the profession.”

For more information on PDK’s 2008-09 Class of Emerging Leaders, including podcast interviews with the honorees, go to www.pdkemergingleaders.org. Information about PDK International is at www.pdkintl.org.