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## **Local Educator Selected as Emerging Leader**

DAYTON, OH—Darrin Sorrells, assistant dean for the student academic success center at Wright State University, has been recognized as an Emerging Leader by PDK International, a leading association of education professionals.

Sorrells was most recently the dean of the School of Business at Oakland City University, where enrollment in the School of Business tripled, growing from 60 students to 180 students, under his leadership. Before taking the job as dean, Sorrells was a public school teacher and worked in the Student Support Services program at Oakland City University.

“I look forward to building on my past accomplishments and engaging in new and productive endeavors in the future, all the while attempting to grow and develop as a professional,” Sorrells 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](http://www.pdkemergingleaders.org). Information about PDK International is at [www.pdkintl.org](http://www.pdkintl.org).