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Local Educator Selected as Emerging Leader

CHARLOTTE, NC — Chris Triolo, a secondary science specialist at Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, has been recognized as an Emerging Leader by PDK International, a leading association of education professionals.

Triolo began his career as a science teacher, working at Statesville Christian School in Statesville, NC, and Midwood High School in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg district before moving to his current position. As a secondary science specialist, he serves 38 middle schools and 27 high schools by modeling best teaching practices, developing curriculum, and assisting schools in analyzing their data. He is also a National Board Certified Teacher and will complete his principal certification at Wingate University this spring.

“My goal is to improve minority achievement in science,” Triolo 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.