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Local Educator Selected as Emerging Leader

TEXARKANA, TX—Maya Edwards, director of the Alternative Teacher Certification Program at Texas A&M University-Texarkana, has been recognized as an Emerging Leader by PDK International, a leading association of education professionals.

Previously, she was a teacher of gifted and talented students in the Redwater ISD. Edwards is a certified curriculum auditor with Curriculum Management Systems, Inc., and has presented at national conferences. She cites the reputation of the Alternative Teacher Certification Program as one of her greatest achievements.

“School district administrators now call our office when in need of teachers because of the quality of our teachers and interns,” she 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.