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WENTZVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACHIEVES MODEL SCHOOL STATUS

Shreveport, LA (November 18, 2013) Ascend Education is pleased to announce that Wentzville Middle School in Wentzville, Missouri has been awarded Model School status.

The Ascend Math Model School Program was created to honor schools that implement Ascend Math with fidelity and integrity and hold them up as models for others. The program seeks to celebrate the students' and the school's success while providing an opportunity to share best practices with others. The Model School program encourages educators to build a network of knowledge, sharing with other educators challenges they face and strategies they use to overcome these challenges with the help of Ascend Math®.

The educators at Wentzville use Ascend Math with students identified for RTI in grades 6-8. They strive for realistic, obtainable, measurable tasks and goals for these students. Furthermore, they require students to take ownership of their own academic progress by showing mastery of identified basic math skills. Last year, 49% of their RTI students gained two grade levels or more in math and 30% gained three grade levels or more.

The educators at Wentzville Middle School are master implementers of Ascend Math. They regularly set ambitious goals and use data to monitor student progress and improve upon their success.

As a model school, Wentzville Middle will have the opportunity to share best practices with other educators and districts who will likely benefit from their knowledge and experience.

About Ascend Math®

Ascend Math® is a research based instructional resource in which students have proven to achieve two or more grade level gains in a six month period. This web- delivered individualized intervention resource identifies skill gaps, prescribes targeted instruction, and motivates students to achieve their maximum performance and potential.

Instruction is delivered in a logical math sequence and students can progress at their own pace and track their own progress and success. Ascend Math® is currently used by more than 500 schools and districts serving tens of thousands of students throughout the U.S. and Canada. Visit www.ascendmath.com

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