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## Garrard school administrator recognized



**Mary A. Davis**

Mary Adrienne Davis, director of instructional services for the Garrard County school system, has been recognized by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Kentucky Council on Accreditation and School Improvement for outstanding leadership and service to Kentucky's accredited schools.

Davis received the Outstanding Service Award at the SACS/Kentucky Council meeting June 5 at the Lexington Marriott Hotel.

Dr. Rosetta Sandidge, retiring dean of the University of Kentucky College of Education, also was recognized.

Davis has served as chairwoman of 19 SACS accreditation teams throughout Kentucky during the last 15 years. In addition, she has served on SACS district accreditation teams in Kentucky and other states during the last five years.

She also has provided leadership for SACS accreditation in Garrard County since being appointed the school district's director of instruction.

In presenting the award, Tom Jones, state director for SACS/Kentucky, said, "We want to recognize Mrs. Davis as an accreditation leader in our region and commend her for the consistent and knowledgeable guidance she provides to the accreditation process in Kentucky."

SACS accredits 23,000 schools worldwide and nearly 700 schools in Kentucky.

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