



## Good News in the KCM Community Congratulations Mathematics Education Service and Achievement Award Winners!

Three of the 2010 MESA Award winners have worked with the Kentucky Center for Mathematics and were nominated by members of the Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Their commitment to mathematics education is admirable and exemplary.



Mary Helen Hodges is a KCM Regional Coordinator at **Murray State University**. She was nominated for her commitment to the full continuum of mathematics education from primary to postsecondary education. Her shared enthusiasm truly inspires learning.



Kim Elam is a middle grades mathematics teacher at **Rowan County Middle School** and has worked closely with the KCM as a Mathematics Intervention Teacher. The commitment to her students and passion for mathematics education led to her receiving the award.



Becky Fuqua is a KCM Alumni Coach who has made a tremendous impact at **Toliver Elementary**. Her use of knowledge and implementation of a successful mathematics

teaching model has translated into an outstanding learning environment and great student results.

The MESA Award was created by the Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics and is designed to recognize outstanding mathematics teachers (K-16), education professionals including, administrators, state department personnel, and business and community leaders who have supported mathematics education.

The collaboration between mathematics education communities demonstrates a powerful system of networking to yield high impact. Professionals communicating across the full education spectrum promotes success for continuous learning.

