Frankfort, Ky. -- Jamie Howard, District Instructional Coordinator for Metcalfe County Schools, has been named the district level Administrator of the Year by the Kentucky Association of School Administrators. She was presented the award at KASA’s annual leadership conference in Louisville, July 17, 2019.

This award represents the highest honor KASA bestows on active administrators, recognizing outstanding leadership, significant contributions to the effectiveness of the association, and the respect they bring to themselves, their colleagues, and their profession.

Howard has been in the Metcalfe County district for more than 20 years having served as a teacher, counselor, principal, and in her current role as instructional coordinator. Throughout her career, she has fostered a sense of partnership between the school system and community having served in numerous positions as a volunteer and board member.

In addition, her participation with KASA has allowed her to bring innovative programs to the district, including “Ring the Bell for Literacy” in partnership with the local governments and the public library, where she also serves as secretary of the board of directors.

“Her work was instrumental in Metcalfe County Schools being named ‘District of Innovation,’” according to Superintendent, Dr. Benny Lile. “Jamie works closely with the leadership team at each building to ensure resources are available and decisions are being made that benefit all students.” Kim Coleman, a guidance counselor at Metcalfe County Elementary, echoed that sentiment. “Her goal is to aide and support all staff so that the students of Metcalfe county have every opportunity available to them in order to prepare them for whatever awaits them after graduation.”

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