



**Pictured Above:** The first annual MEO Tri-State IDOL was a success!

## What an Exciting Year for MEO Project Outreach!

The Project Coordinators were very excited about all the great things that have been accomplished and that will be accomplished in the coming months and years. All of these would not have been possible without the help of our wonderful Teacher Leaders.

Listed below is a rundown of some of those events and activities:

- Conducted Summer 2010 training for St. Matthew
- Hosted National Consultant Carolyn Coil June 1, 2010
- Met with Project School Principals Sept 2010
- Facilitated Teacher Leader

- Meetings, 3 each semester
- Hosted Project Schools Meeting at Catholic Center in Feb 2011
- Presented in faculty meetings of project schools on various topics
- Presented at INPEC
- Created a monthly newsletter
- Created a Facebook page
- Added Bart Burke from Sts. Peter and Paul School for our technology

We would like to thank everyone for all the help and support we have received this first year and we are looking forward to another exciting year! Have a restful and relaxing summer!

## Memorial teacher gets Top State Award

The Indianapolis Star news-paper, in conjunction with the state Department of Education and the Association of Indiana Principals honored Rebecca “Becky” Nimnicht with an Influential Educator Award, at ceremonies in Indianapolis April 14.

Nimnicht, who has given 27 of her 35 teaching years at Reitz Memorial High School, was one of two teachers recognized out of 86 schools represented.

Nimnicht was nominated by Academic All Star Ryan Schultheis. “Mrs. Nimnicht has two classes simultaneous for senior concepts of life — I evaluate logarithms and how to be a gentleman;



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### UPCOMING DATES

**July 11-13, 2011**  
**Summer Training at**  
**Washington Catholic**

**March 2, 2012**  
**Rick Wormeli**

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## MEO Tri-State IDOL Recap



The MEO Tri-State IDOL was a great success, and the principals and teachers from our Project Outreach schools were great contributors!! Thanks to all of you who attended and donated baskets for the Silent Auction. You were our honorary guests, and we were so proud of you and happy to have your representation.

IDOL has already been scheduled for next year; so put April 20, 2012 on your calendars.



## SPOTLIGHT ON WEBSITES

This month's featured website is [www.leadandlearn.com](http://www.leadandlearn.com). This is a great website with links to articles and webinars from experts in the field of education on topics of assessment and common core standards. You can also find information about The Leadership and Learning Center's conferences and events.

Also check out [www.sde.com/Conferences/differentiated-instruction/index.asp](http://www.sde.com/Conferences/differentiated-instruction/index.asp) for information regarding this year's National Conference of Differentiated Instruction In Las Vegas, Nevada.



**Pictured Above:** Ryan Schultheis poses with Rebecca Nimnicht after she was honored as Influential Educator.

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...I discovered the use of conditional probability while learning the importance of self-respect. I remember her class not for the mathematical concepts but because of the teacher that truly taught and sought to positively impact her students' lives."

Nimnicht is licensed in English and mathematics. She has taught eighth through twelfth grade students Algebra 1 and 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Intro to Calculus and Computer Programming. In addition, she has taught college Algebra and Survey of Mathematics courses at both USI and University of Evansville. She has also served as the Spell Bowl Coach making three state appearances and oversaw the Student Council.

*Excerpt taken from [www.themessageonline.org](http://www.themessageonline.org)*

If you have any information about what is happening in your school or pictures of some of the work your students have done, please send to the Project Coordinators so that we can include it in the newsletter. It is always educational to see what other teachers are doing!