

## Georgetown County Educator Wins Literacy Coach Award

Educator honored as a role model for her support of teachers

July 8, 2019 — Barbara Goggans of the Georgetown County School District in Georgetown, South Carolina, won the 2019 Outstanding Literacy Coach Award from the Southern Regional Education Board. Goggans was honored at SREB's College- and Career-Readiness Standards Networking Conference on July 8 in Baltimore, Maryland.

The Outstanding Literacy Coach Award recognizes a local coach who has supported the implementation of SREB's powerful literacy practices by observing classrooms, providing effective feedback and helping teachers and principals use SREB's research-based literacy tools and strategies.

Goggans teaches a weekly reading endorsement course that shows teachers in her district how to create and implement literacy-based assignments. With her support, teachers incorporate powerful literacy practices into assignments that address core content knowledge in their disciplines. Goggans also facilitates principal trainings, shows principals how to support their teachers in incorporating literacy practices, motivates teachers to lead literacy initiatives at their schools, and evaluates how well practices are being implemented throughout the district.

SREB's College- and Career-Readiness Standards Networking Conference helps K-12 teachers deepen their implementation of powerful literacy and mathematics tools and strategies that enhance students' content knowledge and reasoning skills.

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