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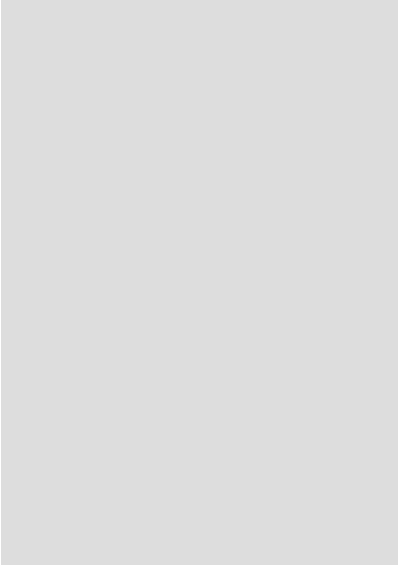
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Superintendent Receives Award

Dr. Sonna Lyda, Superintendent of Transylvania County Schools, was honored as the 2009 North Carolina Excellence in Education Awards winner at the national AdvancED conference in Chicago on Sunday evening, March 29. The award is presented to individuals who have demonstrated unparalleled leadership in promoting and advancing excellence in education. Nominees have a vision and mission for high levels of excellence among students and faculty; they have a record of distinguished contributions to the education profession and provide a lasting positive impact on student learning. These individuals are role models for students and educators.



Lyda has been an educational leader in North Carolina throughout her career. :



honored by the North Carolina Association of Educators as the Central Office Administrator of the Year in 2004. Under her leadership, Transylvania County Schools became the first school system in North Carolina to achieve district accreditation. She was named Region Superintendent of the Year in for 2007-2008 and was the region's candidate for superintendent of the year.

AdvancED is the parent organization of the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, and the Commission on International and Transnational Accreditation.

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