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## **Pattonville program selected for national demonstration**

Barbara Weekley, Pattonville High School science teacher, along with two of her students Nikeisha Fortenberry and Shannon Boehmer and fellow science teacher Jo Ellen Leeke, participated in the No Child Left Behind e-Learning Summit Virtual School House this summer. The summit was attended by Dr. Rod Paige, United States Secretary of Education. Pattonville was one of six K-12 districts from across the nation selected for the summit.

The Virtual School House Summit was designed to showcase educational programs that utilize electronic technology. Weekley and her students demonstrated the human anatomy and forensic science Web sites that she and her classes have designed along with additional software students use in these classes. Secretary Paige spent time personally observing and questioning them.

In nominating Weekley and her programs, Dr. Marilyn Terry, Pattonville director of technology, said, "These sites are excellent examples of e-learning at its best. They solidly combine content with thoughtful, innovative technology usage." Terry also said that Pattonville is aware of at least 30 districts across the United States using these Pattonville sites in their educational programs.