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Hillsborough Elementary School Principal Selected as PDK Emerging Leader

ARLINGTON, Va.—Steven Weber, the principal at Hillsborough Elementary School in Hillsborough, N.C., has been named a PDK Emerging Leader for his work in curriculum leadership and development.

“When teacher teams take time to analyze curriculum, and align it both vertically and horizontally, students benefit,” Weber said. “An aligned curriculum supports teaching and learning.”

Weber uses social media and blogs to share his perspective on items related to curriculum and instruction. In addition to his work in curriculum leadership, Weber also volunteers teaching interview skills to high school students.

PDK International, the education association that has recognized Weber as an up-and-coming leader in the K-12 profession, will host Weber and 25 other education change agents at a weekend networking event this December. The PDK Emerging Leaders will gather in Washington, D.C., meet with federal education policymakers, and share best practices with each other.

“The Emerging Leaders program is our way of paying it forward in public education,” said William J. Bushaw, PDK International’s executive director. “We find people under 40 who are standouts in the profession and we bring them together for a weekend of networking and expertise-sharing in the nation’s capital. By investing in these young leaders, we are investing in the future.”

PDK International is an association that represents nearly 30,000 professionals in K-12 education across the country. Every year, it recognizes a new class of PDK Emerging Leaders. For more information on PDK’s 2013-2014 Class of Emerging Leaders, go to www.pdkemergingleaders.org. Information about PDK International is at www.pdkintl.org.

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