



# News Release

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### Three Cleveland High School teachers selected for upcoming 2007 US Innovative Teachers Forum

Three Cleveland High School Teachers, Nicole Davis, Jocelyn Co and Peter Colino who now teaches at Ingraham High School, were recently selected from a national pool of candidates to participate in the 2007 Microsoft US Innovative Teachers Forum taking place on September 27 and 28. The forums are designed to recognize and reward outstanding examples of educators collaborating and sharing expertise to build collective knowledge. Every year those teachers who exhibit the greatest innovation are selected by their schools to attend a regional forum.

Cleveland Principal Wayne Floyd said, "Nicole Davis, Jocelyn Co and Peter Colino are teachers of tremendous insight. They each take advantage of teachable moments, building positive relationships that have gained the respect of their students and peers while also utilizing best practices. They are all energetic, hard working, knowledgeable and creative and truly deserve this recognition."

Davis, Co and Colino are one of twenty learning teams invited to the US Forum at Microsoft Corporate Campus in Redmond, Washington. Davis and Co currently teach math at Cleveland High School and Colino previously taught math at Cleveland and now teaches at Ingraham High School. A smaller group of US Forum participants will be selected as ambassadors for the United States at the worldwide forum held in Helsinki, Finland in October 2007.

Microsoft's Innovative Teachers program provides classroom learning and professional development resources while also recognizing and rewarding teachers who demonstrate exemplary use of technology in the classroom, with their peers and for their own professional development and productivity. The regional forum will provide learning teams with the opportunity to share expertise, engage collaboratively with peers and grow professionally through a series of learning projects.

Led by interim principal Wayne Floyd, Cleveland High School serves more than 600 students in grades 9-12. The school recently reopened this fall after an extensive two year renovation significantly expanded the capacity and technological capabilities of the 80 year old campus.

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