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## Bryant named to Klawe Fellowship

Jana Bryant, who serves as district math instructional coach for the Daviess County Public Schools district, has been selected for the inaugural cohort of Klawe fellows for 2019-2020. EdReports announced that eight dedicated, innovative educators from across the nation have been named Klawe Lead Fellows, who will spend the term of their Fellowships developing and executing impact projects that support EdReports' mission to increase the capacity of teachers, administrators and leaders to seek, identify and demand high quality instructional materials.

The Klawe Fellowship, named after founding EdReports Board President, Dr. Maria Klawe (Kla-vay), was launched in the Fall of 2019 as an opportunity for current and former EdReports reviewers to build their leadership skills as they advocate for high-quality instructional materials at the local, state and national levels. The Fellows work in districts and states across the country, bringing together significant classroom and administrative experience, including directors of nonprofits, members of district leadership, English language arts and mathematics teachers, instructional coaches and professors of higher education.

The Fellowship cohort will continue until Summer 2020 when Fellows will have the opportunity to reflect on and present the impact that they have had in their schools, districts, states and country. These educator leaders will learn together throughout the year as they implement strategies to make a difference in their own communities.

Jana Bryant became an EdReports reviewer as part of her commitment to learning more about the high school math standards and her desire to make a positive impact on increasing awareness for schools and teachers on where to find the best materials for their classrooms. "Our students, their families and our communities deserve high quality aligned instructional materials," Bryant said. "When schools embark on selecting these new highly aligned materials, a focused plan should be in place to provide teacher training and professional learning throughout the implementation. Teachers will need support in order to reach the higher expectations, deeper student engagement and critical thinking that these curricula provide. It is imperative that we advocate for funding at the state and local levels for funding to support the professional learning needed to implement these successfully."

Bryant is a National Board Certified Teacher in mathematics and a 2019 Educator for High Standards fellow. She served as 2017-2019 Teacher Advisory Council (TAC) member for Hope Street Group, has been an EdReports mathematics content reviewer for three years, and is a Standards Advocate with Student Achievement Partners in the role of Kentucky State Captain.

**Note to Media** – Jana Bryant is available for interviews at [jana.bryant@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:jana.bryant@daviess.kyschools.us) or 270-852-7000. Contact her to learn more about how her work as a Klawe Fellow will benefit the teachers and students of Daviess County Public Schools.