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School Press Release

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Long-Time Technology Administrator Retiring



Janet Corder, Carroll ISD's Instructional Technology Coordinator, is retiring after 29 years with the district. Corder began teaching math and reading at Carroll Middle School in 1979, and started her career in education 32 years ago.

With a passion for integrating technology into the classroom, Corder served as a campus technology coordinator for CMS before overseeing instructional technology at the district level. She plays an active role in the Texas Educator Computer Association (TCEA) and will continue to do so after retirement as the 2008-2009 Student Contests Chair.

In addition to her work with Carroll ISD, Corder has co-written and published two books – *Successful Solutions for Technology Staff Development* and *Successful Solutions for Technology Integration* as well as found time to lead numerous conferences and workshops across the state and serve as a volunteer for Special Olympics.

"I leave Carroll having made such great friends," said Corder. "Working as a Dragon has given me the opportunity to be involved in an extraordinary educational system."

Over the years, Corder has had the opportunity to see her former students become educators. "It's exciting to see my students want to work with kids," Corder said. "It's a joy to watch where they end up – whether it's in education, technology or other career fields."

"Janet has served our District in a tremendous capacity," said Dr. David Faltys, Superintendent of Schools. "She has a passion for the integration of technology in classrooms and leaves behind some big shoes to fill."

Retirement life will be busy for Corder. She already has plans to do work as a consultant and teach at the university level in addition to her TCEA leadership responsibilities.

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