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ANNAPOLIS, MD – Lorraine Henry, Dorchester County Board of Education member, recently graduated from the Maryland Association of Boards of Education Leadership II Program. Components of the program include completion of a leadership project, participation in several book-based seminars, leadership in MABE committees and activities, and completing coursework on topics including communication, policy development, school system budgets, facilitating meetings, legislative skills, and school system governance.

In praising graduates of the professional development programs, MABE Executive Director Dr. Carl Smith stated, "Excellence in the classroom begins with excellence in the boardroom. Professional development is an important part of board service, expanding the member's knowledge of educational issues and deepening their understanding of the art and science of leadership."

Henry was recognized for her achievement at the 2011 Maryland Association of Boards of Education conference.

Founded in 1957, the Maryland Association of Boards of Education is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to serving and supporting boards of education in Maryland. MABE is a leading advocate for public education in the state with a membership that includes all 24 Maryland boards of education.

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