

Area educators cite upgrading

Tuscarawas County educators say they can join President Ronald Reagan in celebrating the reversal of mediocrity in education.

New Philadelphia and Dover administrators said they are exceeding new state mandates for raising standards. Schools in the county system will comply with new math, reading, and English requirements a year ahead of time, said Superintendent Richard Ronald.

Upgraded math and reading programs are in place in Dover schools, and a science committee will report on a new curriculum study Monday night. In New Philadelphia, a study of needs has been completed, new programs have been implemented and more will come.