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For Immediate Release:

SULLIVAN EDUCATOR IS A "PRIME TIME TEACHER"

CHARLESTON – Blake Davidson, a teacher at Sullivan Middle School, was a featured speaker at the 46<sup>th</sup> annual Conference on the Teaching of Mathematics, held March 4 at Eastern Illinois University.

Davidson, a graduate of EIU, discussed ways in which to make math classes more exciting and lively.

According to Andrew White, EIU faculty member and chairman of the conference, Davidson was one of only 42 teachers invited to make presentations at this year's conference. More than 200 teachers were considered.

Robert Grimm, 2002-2003 Illinois Teacher of the Year, was the conference's keynote speaker. Grimm received his master's degree from Eastern, as well.

Nearly 300 teachers attended the event.