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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

LEGGITT HONORED

CHARLESTON -- Beth Leggitt, a speech-language pathologist for the South Eastern Special Education Cooperative in Ste. Marie, is the recipient of the Exemplary Supervisor Award, presented by the Communication Disorders and Sciences Department at Eastern Illinois University.

The award was presented at the East Central Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association spring meeting.

The award nomination was submitted by Mindi Purcell of Indianapolis, in recognition of Leggitt's contributions to her professional development while serving as a supervisor for her educational internship experience.

The Exemplary Supervisor Award honors an individual who has had a significant influence on professional development in a school or medical practicum placement. Leggitt was honored for her influence in shaping young professional's lives.

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Purcell commended Leggitt's activity within the profession. She has attended many professional meetings to continue her education and presented at an early childhood conference. She has also conducted inservices in her school and has received two grants, a StarNet grant and the Mary Heath grant.

Leggitt has been a leader in implementing various service delivery models with the special populations with whom she works, including individuals with behavior disorders and multiple handicaps and those in early childhood. Her professional skills as a speech-language pathologist served as an inspiration in facilitating clinical knowledge and experience for Purcell.