



Dr. Kim Yoak facilitates Compact math workshops.

## Compact-wide collaboration on teaching math

Teachers from a number of the six districts met during the summer of 2016 to share ideas and strategies about math instruction. Part of a Compact initiative called “A Professional Conversation and Collaborations,” the sessions were facilitated by **Dr. Kim Yoak**, former K-12 math specialist for the Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools.

## GRADS programs concentrate on literacy, health, high school graduation

GRADS (Graduation, Reality and Dual-Role Skills) is an in-school Family and Consumer Sciences instructional and intervention program for pregnant and parent adolescents. GRADS students are continuing the Family Literacy curriculum to focus on closing “The 30-Million Word Gap.”

Coordinators **Christina Hickman** and **Tanya Titus** also concentrate on providing health and safety information and resources. The teachers also help seniors investigate college scholarships and independent living issues.

## 374 Career Passports awarded to College Tech Prep completers

In 2017, 374 Career Passports were awarded to seniors, who met the criteria. Recipients must maintain 92 percent attendance, pass Technical Theory and academic coursework with no less than a “C” and demonstrate mastery of career-area competencies. The Passport folders detail all the competencies a student acquires during the two years of study.



FCS teachers discuss aligning the state standards to individual courses.

## Family and Consumer Sciences teachers participate in Professional Development

Family and Consumer Sciences teachers from across the Compact met this year for Professional Development sessions, which included the role of Advisory Committees and changes to the CTE course structure.