



**Jerry Parrett (Omaha School Superintendent), Amanda Peebles (Program Coordinator Gifted and Talented and Advanced Placement Arkansas Department of Education), and Pam Hopkins (Omaha School Gifted and Talented Coordinator)**

**OMAHA SCHOOL  
RECEIVES STATE RECOGNITION FOR  
OUTSTANDING GIFTED PROGRAM**

The Omaha Gifted and Talented Program received the Governor's Advisory Council for Gifted Education's 2010-2011 Act 56 Outstanding GT Program for districts with fewer than 1,000 students. This honor comes with a \$3,000.00 stipend for the program.

Mr. Parrett, superintendent, and Mrs. Hopkins, GT coordinator and teacher, were presented the award at the Arkansans for Gifted and Talented Education (AGATE) Conference held in Little Rock on February 17, 2011.

The award was based on how well the program meets or exceeds the Gifted and Talented Program Approval Standards in the areas of: Community Involvement, Staff Development, Personnel, Identification, Program Options, Curriculum, Evaluation, and Innovation.