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### **Samantha Farrier Earns Microsoft Certified Coach Credential**

We are pleased to announce that Samantha Farrier, Math Teacher and Technology Coach with the Milton-Union Schools, has earned the Microsoft Certified Coach credential. This certification is a testament to Samantha's commitment to professional development and her dedication to improving the quality of education in the Milton-Union school community.

The Microsoft Certified Coach program is a comprehensive coaching program that combines the latest research, classroom strategies, and coaching tools. The program is guided by the ISTE Standards for Coaches and models Microsoft technologies for education. The program is designed to help educators develop the skills necessary to become effective instructional coaches and to support the integration of technology in their schools and networks.

To earn the Microsoft Certified Coach credential, Samantha completed a rigorous training program that included in-person training, monthly check-ins, and culminating portfolio project. The program focused on developing the skills necessary to become an effective coach including, but not limited to, communication, collaboration, and leadership.

As a Microsoft Certified Coach, Ms. Farrier will be equipped to support her colleagues in innovative, effective teaching and learning practices. Microsoft Education issues each certified coach an official endorsement badge and certificate.

We are proud to have Samantha as a member of the Milton-Union team and look forward to her continued positive impact within our community.

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