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## **Sylacauga City Schools Foundation Partnership with Vaden Toyota of Sylacauga—Impacting Math Instruction**

**Sylacauga, AL . . .** As a committed partner with the Sylacauga City Schools Foundation, Vaden Toyota of Sylacauga has been donating \$25/car sold (new and used) to the Foundation since August 1, 2018. Their contributions thus far total \$7,550. These contributions have been directed solely to the advancement of the Math Initiative impacting all students in Sylacauga City Schools. Under the direction and leadership of Mrs. Debbie Barnett, System Test Coordinator and Administrative Assistant for Instruction, all math teachers have been gaining assistance through the Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative (AMSTI) and the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB). The contributions from Vaden Toyota of Sylacauga are directly impacting learning in the classroom by providing these teachers with much needed teaching tools.

The check given by Vaden for the January 2019 sales in the amount of \$1,750 was presented in Mrs. Janon Green’s classroom at Sylacauga High School. Janon has recently been selected as the SREB Math Teacher of the Year for the Southern Region which includes 16 states. She will represent the Southern Region this summer in Baltimore, Maryland, at the SREB College and Career Readiness Standards Networking Summer Conference.

Without the monthly contributions from Vaden Toyota of Sylacauga, much of the successes and accomplishments of our students K-12 in math would not have been realized. The impact that this partnership has made in math instruction continues to flourish.

Mrs. Debbie Barnett shared, “The generous donations made by Vaden Toyota and Kurt and Christine Bowman have made a tremendous difference in math instruction for the teachers and students in our school system. SCS math teachers are very grateful for the additional resources, manipulatives, and supplies they have been able to acquire for their classrooms as a result of these donations.”

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