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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Murray School Board Member to Receive Award**

Marjorie Tuckett named Lifetime Merit Award recipient for Tech Education

*February 16, 2007, Murray, UT* – Murray School Board member Marjorie Tuckett has been selected as the 2007 Utah Association of Career and Technical Education (UACTE) Lifetime Merit Award recipient. She will receive the award at the February 24, 2007 UACTE Winter Conference in St. George. UACTE provides leadership and advocacy for career and technical education programs and professionals. The Lifetime Merit Award honor is in recognition of educators who have made the highest meritorious contribution to career and technical education.

Mrs. Tuckett was the first Work-Based Learning (WBL) Coordinator in the Wasatch Front and was instrumental in implementing the School to Careers/Work-Based Learning program in the State of Utah serving on many committees and boards to ensure that all partners were included as implementation began. To date, she is the only past president of the Murray Chamber of Commerce to have come from the education ranks. While developing this program at Murray High School, she created more than 350 business partnerships and assisted in writing the State Work-Based Learning Manual. She worked as WBL Coordinator for the Murray City School District until her election to the Murray School Board, through which she continues to promote and assist with CTE programs. She is the most recent past president of the Murray School Board.

In 1996, her Work-Base Program with auto dealerships to create apprenticeship programs for young people was featured in "People" Magazine. This program is active at Murray High School. In the past 15 years, Marjorie has placed more than 4,000 students in Work-Based Learning programs and has referred and assisted hundreds of students to certified programs that create a pathway to post high school education.

The recipient of many awards and honors, Marjorie Tuckett is currently on the Board of Directors for Salt Lake Tooele Applied Technology College. She and her husband were owners of Naborhood Bakery for 38 years; she also has a cooking segment on Fox 13 where students participate in learning and demonstrating culinary arts. "Lifelong learning for all," is Marjorie Tuckett's personal creed.

*Under the direction of the Murray City Board of Education, the mission of Murray City School District is to work in partnership with the community in the education of youth in a changing society. Richard R. Tranter is superintendent of the Murray City School District.*

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