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**Charlotte Regional Realtor® Association Mingle School of Real Estate
Instructor named Educator of the Year**

Dana Rhodes, ABR, CRB, DREI, instructor for Charlotte Regional Realtor® Association Mingle School of Real Estate, was selected by the Real Estate Educators Association (REEA) as 2009 Educator of the Year. A panel of real estate educators selected Rhodes for this prestigious award from candidates nationwide.

REEA, which celebrated its 30th anniversary this year, strives to give members the latest tools and techniques for effective real estate education for real estate's rapidly changing legal and professional environment.

Rhodes, who has been an instructor with the Mingle School of Real Estate for more than 10 years, carries the Distinguished Real Estate Instructor (DREI) designation, is one of only 102 DREI instructors worldwide, and is also one of three master instructors for the National Association of Realtors® (NAR) Government Affairs Division.

The Mingle School of Real Estate is the official school of real estate for the association and is one of the oldest and most successful real estate pre-licensing schools in North Carolina. Its real estate and appraisal pre-licensing, post-licensing and continuing-education courses are approved by the North Carolina Real Estate Commission (NCREC) and the North Carolina Appraisal Board.

Karyn Lindsey, vice president of education and director of the Mingle School of Real Estate, said, "Dana is not only an invaluable asset to the Mingle School, but he is also an extraordinary instructor. His passion for the industry and real estate education is clearly demonstrated in the enthusiasm and success of his students. We are proud to have him as a member of our team and congratulate him on this well-deserved recognition."

For more information about the Mingle School of Real Estate, the association and Carolina Multiple Listing Services, Inc. (CMLS), visit www.CarolinaHome.com.

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The Charlotte Regional Realtor® Association (CRRA) is a trade association that provides its more than 9,000 Realtor® members with the resources and services they need to

conduct ethical, professional, successful, and profitable businesses. CRRA is dedicated to being the region's primary resource for residential real estate information and market activity. The association operates the Carolina Multiple Listing Services, Inc. (CMLS), which has more than 10,000 Subscribers and is the private cooperative Realtors® use for access to tens of thousands of residential listings in seven counties, including the high-growth Charlotte area and areas outside the seven counties.