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The 17th Annual Teacher Research Conference was held at the Waterford at Fair Oaks on May 1, 2008. Of the more than 250 in attendance, over three dozen educators shared their research during round-table discussions. These educators were mostly from Fairfax County Public School (FCPS) but educators from other Virginia school systems also participated. The research discussed involved K-12 students. The topics included all four core subjects, as well as, using technology, the arts, and speech. During the evening, the FCPS teachers who had earned grants from the Apple Federal Credit Union for the 2007-08 school year were recognized. After having the opportunity to be inspired by educators' research at a choice of three round-table discussion sessions, door prizes were awards. Teachers learned, networked, had fun, and won prizes! The recipe for a great evening!

Now area educators are enjoying a bit of summer rest and relaxation. During this time, don't forget to spend a few moments reflecting. What went really well this year as a researcher? Maybe in 2008-09, you'd like to systematically focus on that aspect of your teaching and see where the research takes you. What are you still trying to master? Maybe a year of teacher research will bring clarity to the topic. Keep reflecting and be ready to go in September as we kick off FCPS's 18th year of Teacher Research!

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