


A member of the Blue Springs School District for thirteen years, Slade Morlang passed away unexpectedly on October 24, 2009. Slade was the Associate Principal at Blue Springs High School and brought many gifts to his role as an administrator, not the least of which was an unyielding drive to improve the lives and education of all students.

Slade was a 1986 graduate of Blue Springs High School and graduated from Central Methodist College with a desire to be a member of the next generation of great educators. He taught in Lone Jack and Raytown before returning home to BSHS as a science teacher. Slade's demeanor did not allow him to settle for less than his personal best and this was obvious in the classroom. He inspired his students to want to learn and to take the risks to improve their education. Slade furthered his own education by obtaining his Master's degree from Webster University and his Specialists' degree in secondary administration from the University of Central Missouri.



Slade was a recipient of the 2007 Outstanding Service Award from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in recognition of his "exemplary service" to his school and for his contribution to the development of staff, directly impacting instruction and student performance. Always exhibiting his philosophy of caring and commitment, Slade worked tirelessly every day; and with his high energy and positive outlook, he was a great role model for those fortunate enough to know him personally, those who worked by his side each day, and the students who benefited from his enthusiasm and knowledge by finding greater engagement in school and ultimately success. Slade lived by the slogan of "Winning at Everything We Do" and was a Wildcat in every sense of the term.

ROBERT "SLADE" MORLANG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Below please tell the committee about yourself, your future plans, and explain how continued education will play a role in your life. Include an obstacle you have overcome in your life and how you will pursue your goals. In addition, you may use the reverse side of this sheet and/or separate sheet(s) as needed.

