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PRINCIPAL'S RECOGNITION DAY

November 18th has been designated by Governor Minner as a day to commend the significant contribution that Delaware school principals make in the education of our youth. Governor Minner urges all Delawareans to support the efforts of school principals in their communities. Stephanie Smith, Middle School Principal of the Year, Seaford Middle School; Richelle Talbert, Elementary Principal of the Year, Brader Elementary School (Christina); Mitchell Weiss, Assistant Principal of the Year, Howard High School of Technology (NCCVT); and Sylvia Henderson, Recipient of the Paul Carlson Award will meet with the Governor on October 28th.

Met Life/NASSP Principal of the Year Program

The National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) along with their sponsor MetLife, is beginning the 17th year of recognizing outstanding school leadership nationwide. Each state gets to select one middle level and one high school principal to be submitted to NASSP by May 8, 2009. Applications may be requested from our office (DASA) or downloaded from www.principals.org under the awards and recognition program. The deadline to submit applications to DASA is April 24, 2009.

Virco/NASSP Assistant Principal of the Year Program

The National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) with sponsor Virco, Inc., begins the fifth year of this recognition program. This is the only program that provides state and national recognition to our nation's hard-working assistant principals. Middle level and high school assistant principals are eligible to become a candidate. As above, applications are available from our office (DASA) or downloaded from www.principals.org. In order to meet the NASSP deadline of December 3, 2008 – applications must be submitted to DASA by November 21, 2008.

American Association of School Administrators (AASA) Conference

The National Conference on Education will be held in San Francisco, CA on February 19-21, 2009. Featured speakers include Donna Brazile, Clayton Christensen, Patrick Lencioni, and Sir Ken Robinson. A special legislative update will be given by Bruce Hunter.

National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) Conference

The NASSP Annual Convention and Exposition will be held February 27-March 1, 2009 in San Diego, CA. The theme of the convention is "For We Dare Not Stand Idly By". General session speakers include Bertice

Berry, David McCullough and DeWitt Jones. "Breaking Ranks 2009 Secondary School Showcase" will be offered as a pre-conference event on February 26th. The Showcase will feature 18 high-achieving middle level and high schools who will share their proven strategies for addressing today's top education issues.

National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) Conference

New Orleans is the site of the NAESP Annual Conference entitled, "Leadership is Key" from April 2-6, 2009. You may register online starting October 15th. Keynote speakers include Ian Jukes who is one of the top ten educational speakers in America. Jeff Corwin, Animal Planet host and leading conservationist will be keynote on Saturday. Six Pre-Conference workshops including, RTI, Supervision, Relationship Centered Leadership, Using Data, Singapore Math, and Early Education Programs will be offered on April 2nd. Participants will earn six continuing education units.

Other Conferences

ASBO 94th Annual Meeting and Exhibits will be held November 7-10, 2008 in Denver, Colorado.

School Nutrition Association, Child Nutrition Industry Conference, will be held January 18-20, 2009 in New Orleans.