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TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Lillian M. Lowery, Ed.D.

DATE: December 17, 2012

SUBJECT: MASSP High School Principal of the Year and Assistant Principal of the Year

PURPOSE:

To provide State Board recognition of the individuals selected by the Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals to represent them as the National Principal of the Year and Assistant Principal of the Year.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Each year the Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP) in collaboration with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) selects a Principal who represents Maryland in Washington D.C. at the national Principal of the Year awards ceremony. This ceremony took place in September. MASSP's 2012 Principal of the Year is Ms. Kim Dolch, principal of North Carroll High School in Carroll County.

MASSP and NASSP also recognize an Assistant Principal of the Year. The MASSP 2012-13 Assistant Principal of the Year is Mr. Everett Davis, Assistant Principal of Montgomery Village Middle School in Montgomery County. Mr. Davis's application will be forwarded to NASSP where he will compete for the honor of National Assistant Principal of the Year. The ceremony for this award takes place in April, 2013.

MASSP solicits a broad set of stakeholders each year to nominate principals and assistant principals for this award. Individuals who are nominated are then encouraged to complete an extensive application. These applications are reviewed by a committee of MASSP members and a winner is selected.

Recipient profiles attached.

ACTION:

Public recognition. No other action required.

Attachments

Kim Dolch is beginning her 8th year as the principal of North Carroll High School. She has led the school through multiple changes that have occurred as the school has downsized from1800 students to 800.

Ms. Dolch has held numerous positions within the Maryland educational system. She is currently the President of the Monocacy Valley Athletic League. She has held the positions of President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Monocacy Valley Athletic League since 2006. She was President of Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals from 2010-2011 and is currently President-Elect of Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association.

In addition to being named Maryland's Outstanding Principal of the Year in 2012, Ms. Dolch was named Department of Juvenile Services Principal of the Year in 1994 and Outstanding Director of Education at Victor Cullen Academy in 1995. The Baltimore Touchdown Club named Ms. Dolch Principal of the year in 2007. In 2006, she received the Governor's Citation for instructional leadership.

Everett Davis

Bio

Everett Davis currently serves as assistant principal at Montgomery Village Middle School in Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS). As a Spanish-speaker, Mr. Davis has coordinated numerous Hispanic Outreach programs for students and parents. Among these is a series of monthly bilingual parent workshops entitled, "Reaching for Success." Mr. Davis founded the Guys of Gaithersburg Middle School (GOGMS), a male mentoring program aimed at eradicating the achievement gap by teaching and modeling the following pillars of Character Counts: humility, loyalty, respect and responsibility. Mr. Davis has demonstrated his ability to lead a group of individuals toward a shared vision by leading the grade 7 team to decrease ineligibility (GPA <2.0) from 6.3% to 1.7%.

He is a proud product of the Maryland educational system. He graduated from MCPS, earned a B.A. in Secondary Education from the University of Maryland, College Park and holds a M.Ed. in School Administration and Supervision from Bowie State University.