Fleming County Administrator Named 2020 KY Superintendent of the Year

Frankfort KY – Dr. Brian Creasman, superintendent of Fleming County Schools, was named Kentucky’s 33rd Superintendent of the Year (SOY) by the Kentucky Association of School Administrators (KASA).

The award is presented annually through a competitive application process based on a superintendent’s talent and vision in the areas of leadership for learning, communication, professionalism, and community involvement. The Kentucky award, made possible through a partnership with KASA and American Fidelity Assurance Company, is the springboard to the national award given by the American Association of School Administrators.

Dr. Creasman received the award at a surprise ceremony held in his district November 26, where he received a bronze eagle sculpture, a $2,500 scholarship for a Fleming County high school senior, a commemorative ring, and travel reimbursement to the AASA National Conference on Education in February. He now moves on to compete with other state winners to become a finalist for the National Superintendent of the Year Award, given by AASA in February 2020.

After serving in multiple administrative roles, Dr. Creasman accepted the head position for the Fleming County Schools in 2014. As superintendent, he has made a point to work closely with members of the board of education, school and district administrators and staff, parents, and community members. Through these partnerships, Fleming County Schools has gone from a district that was state monitored due to financial instability, leadership capacity, and student achievement, to a high-performing district.

“Dr. Creasman has worked tirelessly to move the district forward and provide every child with opportunities to succeed. He leads with passion and has empowered the entire community to ensure its approach is education-first,” said Dr. Caldwell. “His selection for this award is confirmation that his leadership is bringing extraordinary results to the students he serves every single day.”

Other remarkable leaders recognized as finalists include:

**Michael Borchers, Ludlow Ind. Schools**
Settling for good has never been an option for Mr. Borchers. His drive for continuous improvement is clearly evident in the district’s curriculum, programs, technology, physical buildings/grounds, professional learning, and staff.

**Bo Matthews, Barren County Schools**
During Mr. Matthews tenure as superintendent, the district has reversed the gap in transition readiness for Hispanic students, reduced the gap for economically disadvantaged students, and expanded career pathways for high school students.

**Marganna Stanley, Henderson County Schools**
A passionate believer in a high-quality, world-class education for all children, Ms. Stanley challenges herself and others in the district to embrace change, doing what is necessary to ensure students are prepared and ready for the world they enter after high school.

KASA is the largest school administrator group in Kentucky, representing more than 3,100 education leaders from across the commonwealth. Formed in 1969, KASA connects education leaders to policymakers, legislators, and other interest groups, and provides numerous benefits and services to Kentucky’s school administrators.

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