Welcome to WASDA’s May edition of our online Newsletter!

An invoice for your 2018-2019 WASDA dues will be emailed to all Wisconsin superintendents soon. You will also be able to pay your AASA dues and join the new WASDA Resource Libraries from this invoice.

We are always looking for new ways to serve our members. If we can ever be of service to you, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to serve you!

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The QE is perfect for teams of classroom, school and district leaders to take learning to new heights in their systems. The convention includes keynotes by widely acclaimed thought leaders Mike Schmoker and Salome Thomas EI and over 30 sessions on: Supporting Educator Excellence, Leading for Equity and Providing Safe, Supportive and Rigorous School Culture.

Visit www.qeconvention.com to review the program and register today!

The QE is a presented through a collaboration of the Association of WI School Administrators (AWSA), the WI Association of School District Administrators (WASDA), the WI Department of Public Instruction (DPI), and the WI CESA Statewide Network (CSN).
It was great to see so many of you at the 51st Annual Educational Conference in Oshkosh last month. It is customary for the WASDA President to provide an annual report on the State of WASDA to conference participants. I would like to share that report with all of you and will draw your attention to 5 areas: leadership, finance, professional learning, advocacy, and support services. Each is important to the organization.

Leadership Matters. We have the good fortune to partner in leadership and service with our Executive Director, Dr. Jon Bales. Not only is Dr. Bales well-respected within our organization, Jon is well respected and well regarded in the many circles of influence that are critical in all aspects of our work. Through his leadership on behalf of the superintendents and CESA administrators who serve public school districts in Wisconsin, Dr. Bales continues to ensure that leadership matters and that we have the opportunity to influence the future. Jon is committed to continuing to serve Wisconsin superintendents, and for that we are grateful.

Through wise stewardship by Executive Director Jon Bales and oversight by the WASDA Board of Directors, WASDA maintains a strong financial position. While we attend to revenue, we do so not only through membership dues, but also by providing conferences and professional learning opportunities that provide just in time-learning and best practices as well as a vision for the future and the possible, and that meet the needs of superintendents, but also by partnering with other leadership organizations to advance our mutual interests. During his tenure, Dr. Bales has expanded our relationships along with our business partners to provide services for our members and districts and provide resources for the organization as well.

As leaders, WASDA is recognized as a valued and respected voice on a myriad of issues that impact public education. The advocacy efforts by WASDA members have been informed, influenced, and encouraged by the Executive Director of the School Administrators Alliance, John Forester. Over these many years, John has worked to develop and deepen relationships and through his leadership and partnership and has elevated the voice of and respect for school leaders while working tirelessly to direct focus on an evidence-based agenda in the political arena. WASDA and its members are well positioned to continue to leverage influence now and into the future.

WASDA has a record of providing support services to its members. While we have come to value our networking opportunities, the organization continues to enhance the supports that are offered to its members beyond the New Superintendent's Academy and mentorship to deepen opportunities for coaching. Dr. Bales provides ongoing individual support to superintendents and responds to daily requests for assistance, coaching, and problem solving along with contract review and support. And when needed, WASDA provides members support for legal counsel as well. WASDA will be looking to expand its services to members by providing superintendent/board development as well as enhancing the work of superintendents through professional growth and coaching for leaders.

Finally, I want to acknowledge two people who contribute mightily to the organization by providing support not only to the daily operations of WASDA, but also contribute to our success. Special thanks to Jessica Schwedrsky and Nancy Lund for their support and contribution to WASDA.
In closing, I want to encourage you, my colleagues to commit to ensuring that we remain united in our efforts and interests. While there are 422 unique and distinct contexts that we refer to as public school districts in Wisconsin, and while we are reminded that all politics is local, we each recognize that what might be advantageous for some of us may not always benefit the greater good of all of us. I call upon you to remain steadfast in our collective interest and resolve, to seek common ground on those issues that may divide us or threaten our collective interest, and to speak with a united voice on issues that impact our priorities: our children, our schools and districts, and public education in Wisconsin.

Thank you for your leadership and for all you do to improve the lives of our children and communities, and especially for your support of each other through WASDA.

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Executive Director’s Message
May 2018
Dr. Jon Bales
“Things to Look For & Do in May”

Please click on the link below to hear a message from Jon.

CLICK HERE.
Please send your comments and questions to Jon - jbales@wasda.org.
ELECTION OF WASDA BOARD MEMBERS

The following terms of board members currently serving on the WASDA Board of Directors expire as of June 30, 2018:

- **CESA #2-East** Steve Bloom - Palmyra-Eagle
- **CESA #2-West** Barb Sramek - Marshall
- **CESA #3** Bryce Bird - Riverdale
- **CESA #11** Nick Ouellette - Hudson

**Bryce Bird and Nick Ouellette** are eligible for reelection for a three-year term on the board. The other board members are NOT eligible for reelection.

Members of the WASDA wishing to place their names on a ballot to run for the board position open in their respective CESAs must notify the WASDA office on or before April 15, 2018. **In order to have a name placed on the election ballot, voting members of the WASDA must follow one of the two following procedures:**

1. A written letter of declaration (or email) by the voting member sent to the WASDA office. OR

2. By three voting members of the WASDA signing a nomination paper requesting the name of a WASDA member to be placed on the ballot.

In the event more than two candidates qualify for the ballot, there shall be a primary election held not less than 30 days before the general election, to be conducted in the same manner as the general election. Ballot order shall be determined by draw of names by the Executive Director of the association in the presence of two voting members who are not candidates for the office. The ballots shall be distributed to the voting members no later than May 15, 2018, with an established deadline for return of the completed ballot of June 1.

2018 WASDA SUMMER LEGAL SEMINAR

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend WASDA’s Annual Summer Legal Seminar at the beautiful **Stone Harbor Resort** in Sturgeon Bay. This year’s seminar will be held July 25-27.

WASDA members can call the Stone Harbor Resort now to reserve their room for the evenings of July 25 and 26. Please call the resort directly at 1-920-746-0700. Please do not wait long to book your room as the resort typically sells out for this event!

To assist in your planning, the seminar will kick-off with a reception at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25, followed by dinner and the first presentation. The seminar will continue all day on Thursday and adjourn by noon on Friday, July 27. There will also be an informal golf outing at noon on Wednesday, July 25.

The program will be planned this spring. Registration information should be available online at **www.wasda.org** in May.
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NEW SUPERINTENDENTS

If you are leaving your district, please be sure to notify the WASDA office of the name of the new person who will be assuming the superintendency. If the new person is either new to the superintendency or new to the state of Wisconsin, be sure to have them hold the dates of August 1-2 for the first New Superintendents Workshop for the 2018-19 school year, which will be held at the Holiday Inn-Stevens Point.

New Grant Opportunity Will Help Districts Boost On-Time College Enrollment

Over four years, teachers and counselors work together to get students ready for college, from academics to applying to colleges to completing the FAFSA. But all that hard work can be undone in just three months over the summer, when students must complete a handful of additional enrollment tasks without the aid of the counselors who helped them get that far. As a result, graduates with college acceptance letters in hand all too often fail to complete the final steps needed to start classes in the fall.

This phenomenon is known as "summer melt," and it affects as many as 40% of college-bound high school graduates from underrepresented communities.

A new grant opportunity from Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation & Affiliates can help ensure that a school district's investment in its students pays off. Great Lakes is inviting 74 Wisconsin public school districts to join the Summer Melt Texting Initiative. Participating districts will adopt a turnkey program that has proven to reduce summer melt in districts around the country.

The approach is simple: Sending a series of short texts about steps students need to take over the summer—with links to encourage immediate action whenever possible and invitations to text back for more help—substantially increases the number of students who successfully enroll in the fall.

In 2015, Great Lakes wanted to learn what it takes to set up and run a summer texting program in Wisconsin. Dr. Ben Castleman of the University of Virginia, a national expert on strategies to mitigate summer melt, provided guidance to the School District of Janesville, Madison Metropolitan School District and Stevens Point Area Public School District. Great Lakes provided financial support for initial program costs as well as Dr. Castleman's consultation and evaluation services.

This new grant opportunity allows Great Lakes to build on what was learned in Janesville, Madison and Stevens Point by helping school districts across the state establish summer texting programs. The districts that join the Summer Melt Texting Initiative will gain tools that will enable them to sustain the momentum they build with college-bound students and help nudge them over that summer hump.

Even school districts not participating in the Great Lakes initiative can learn how to launch an effective texting program. Download this report for 10 tips based on feedback from staff at the three Wisconsin districts that participated in the 2015-2016 Summer Melt Texting Initiative.

For more information, please contact Great Lakes Program Manager Carolynn Lee at 608-504-6599 or clee2@glhec.org.
We share your commitment to public education and our children’s futures. And we’re ready to help you meet the challenges that the school year will bring.
RONALD JANDURA

Ronald M. Jandura Ed.D., peacefully at rest Friday, April 13, 2018


Survived by his wife of 50 years, Mary Ann (Frisch) Jandura; one son, Daniel (Kelly) of Lebanon Tennessee; one daughter, Karianne (Phil) Page of St Anthony, Minnesota; grandchildren, Alex and Ian Page; brothers, Matthew (Diane) Jandura and Richard (Connie) Jandura; sister, Paulette (Robert) Listner; numerous nieces and nephews.

Dr. Jandura spent 41 years in education culminating in 27 years as a school superintendent in three school districts: Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin. A visionary who encouraged others to think outside the box. In retirement, Ron became a snow bird to Ocala, Florida. Spring breaks were spent on the beach enjoying his children and grandchildren. Ron also enjoyed his time at the cabin on Baby Lake in Minnesota and was an avid fisherman. He will be missed.

In lieu of flowers, a scholarship has been set up in Dr. Ronald Jandura's name at Burlington High School WI. Donations will placed in this fund.

CONGRATULATIONS!

APRIL 3, 2018 REFERENDA

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ARCADIA
New community center addition to HS

COLEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
K-12 additions and renovations

PLYMOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT
District-wide additions and renovations

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NEW BUILDING ADMINISTRATORS ACADEMY

Year long academy helps new building leaders get off to a great start!

Now is the time of year when there are many changes in school district administrative teams. As principals retire or move, you'll be hiring a new group of first-time principals, associate principals or deans to round out teams and bring new energy to schools and districts.

The research is clear: highly effective school leadership is essential to high-performing schools. It is the mission of AWSA's New Building Administrators Academy (NBAA) to provide the support necessary for first-year principals, associate principals and deans to succeed right from the start, and build a solid foundation from which they continue to expand leadership practice. The New Building Administrators Academy will provide the guidance, support, and networking necessary for school-level administrators to succeed in year one and beyond.

Benefits of the Program:

New Building Administrators Conference Series

This five-session orientation and professional development series for first-year building administrators provides a framework for ensuring a successful school year and offers opportunities for ongoing support and networking. The conference series is designed and delivered by AWSA Executive staff as well as a faculty of outstanding practicing school and district leaders. The New Building Administrators Academy provides;

1. Just-in-time and ongoing professional learning throughout the course of the first year.
2. Examples of best practices and thoughtful approaches that address major responsibilities of school-level leadership.
3. An abundance of resources to assist with on-the-job questions, concerns, and experiences.
4. A professional network of job-alike peers facilitated by first-rate administrative veterans.
5. Comprehensive support for licensure needs related to an administrative PDP

The first session of the series will take place on August 9 in Madison.

Coaching

This year is the option for your new building administrator to have a coach. This unique opportunity is being provided by trained coaches who have demonstrated excellence in school leadership and have the skills to help a new principal navigate challenges, recognize the value of communication, and develop and strengthen the capacity within the school so as to grow the new principal's confidence and skill to lead for the long term. Therefore, we value the development of new administrators and are committed to providing coaching for reflective practice because of its significant impact on the ability to transfer learning into leadership actions that will serve your school community.

Discounted AWSA Membership

Brand new principals, associate principals, and other school administrators may receive the services of the AWSA at a $100 discount on the first year of membership when they join as an Introductory Member.

Job-related counseling

Professional information & advice from AWSA's Executive Staff: Jim Lynch, Joe Schroeder and Tammy Gibbons. If you have a principal who is retiring, please email Robin Herringrobinherring@awsa.org.

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NEW BUILDING ADMINISTRATORS ACADEMY CONTINUED:

Getting Registered
If your district has recently hired or plans to hire a new principal in the coming months, please encourage those new administrators to look into the benefits of joining the New Building Administrators Academy. Registration is open now! Additional details can be found on the AWSA website. Please contact Robin Herring at robinherring@awsa.org at AWSA with the name and email address of your new administrators so he can reach out to them with an invitation to the program.

"New Building Administrators Academy participants regularly rate the overall quality and helpfulness of the NBAA in the 90-100% range."

A MESSAGE FROM TASHA SCHUH

Hello WASDA Members,

It was an incredible honor to speak at your Annual Education Convention in April. The experience of meeting many of you, hearing your stories and understanding our commonality of helping youth has left a very big impression on me. As I continue to bring the concept of the PITCrew Movement to schools in Wisconsin and across the country, I hope that I can rely on all of you to help spread the word of Mental Health and Suicide Awareness. We all need a team that we can rely on when feeling vulnerable, especially the voices of students in need. That team is the PITCrew.

The PITCrew started as a promise to honor and uphold the memory of a family friend who died by suicide at just the age of 14. It has evolved into a steadfast mission of spreading the possibility of hope and resiliency to all youth. Leaning on one another gives us the ability to ask for help and truly connect. Feeling alone can be devastating. Banding together and reaching out is the answer to this devastation.

Speaking in schools and youth conferences is my passion. My message of Resiliency, Respect, Choices, Attitude and Awareness is one that I believe needs to be conveyed openly and empathically to all students. My story is unlike many others as I have been a quadriplegic since the age of 17, causing me to rely on my PITCrew Team throughout my journey. Whether it is getting me into my wheelchair in the morning or consulting on my next book project, I have found that my PITCrew team has been instrumental in getting me to the place where I am today.

If you were not able to be at the conference or would like to learn more, visit www.tashaschuh.com.

I would love the opportunity to work together with you to bring my story and message to your school district.

Thank you,

Tasha Schuh
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The Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators has a priority interest in advocating for the welfare of Wisconsin youth. One effort is to recognize either individuals or organizations who do this in an exceptional way. The WASDA Child Advocacy Committee has selected Robert Herscher as one of two 2018 WASDA Bert Grover Child Advocacy Award recipients.

Bob has touched the lives of countless students, staff members and community members in the Birchwood School District and the Birchwood community over the past 23 years. Bob is a parent and grandparent, resort owner, former School Board President, daily classroom volunteer, community volunteer and future church deacon.

Bob became an advocate for the Birchwood School District, home to 331 students, about 23 years ago when his three sons were students in the district. Bob now has a granddaughter in preschool and will soon have a grandson attending Birchwood Schools as well. Bob's family owns Fred Thomas Resort outside of Birchwood, "home" to many students who have been employed by Bob's family. Bob advocates for students, giving many of them their first opportunity to learn about the "working world."

Bob successfully ran for the school board in 1996 and resigned after 20 years on the board, including a second run after he was urged by the community to replace a board member who resigned his position. Thoughtfully, Bob returned to the board and became board president before resigning his position this past year.

The past two years, Bob has volunteered four house daily as a math tutor/aide in his daughter-in-law's middle school classroom, assisting students who need additional math support or enriched activities. Prior, he volunteered in the high school math classroom for eight years. Outcomes for students not only include academic gains in math, they also include a close relationship with a person they know cares about them and a "grandparent" who they rely on for a listening ear.

Not only is Bob volunteering his time at school, he also volunteers his time at the Birchwood Food Pantry stocking shelves and serving the community. The Food Pantry has a collaborative program with the school district called the Backpack Program, where bags of food are packed on Fridays so families have food over the weekend. (Birchwood has a 57% poverty rate.) Bob is one of the volunteers who packs bags so they can be delivered to the children before the end of the school day.

Additionally, Bob serves on the Birchwood Educational Foundation as the Treasurer. This Foundation has two large events with all funds used to support teachers and students in the district. One of the events is a golf outing. Along with depositing all incoming funds, one will find Bob setting up tents, shopping for groceries for the event, flipping burgers that entire day and then cleaning up after the event. The money raised from this event will be used to purchase items for students such as IPads, software, playground equipment and will also allow students to go to special events such as FBLA state, National History Day and all-school field trips. A natural outcome is students are able to participate and receive financial support, regardless of financial status.

This past year, Bob entered a six year diaconate program with plans to become a Catholic Deacon. Bob volunteers at the church with the hospice program in Rice Lake, assists as the finance council chair, schedules lay ministers and is head sacristan. A natural outcome if Bob not only connects with students and community members at school, he also connects with students at church and also with families in a time of need.

As part of the award, he will receive a $1000 check to donate to the child advocacy cause of his choosing. He will receive an original piece of artwork created by students from the Birchwood School District. The student artist, Dustin French, and the creator of the video, Timothy Trude, will share a $300 check from WASDA. Bob will present the checks at a later date during a Birchwood School District event.
The Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators has a priority interest in advocating for the welfare of Wisconsin youth. The Bert Grover Child Advocacy Business Award is an award created to acknowledge the exceptional business educational partnerships throughout the State of Wisconsin.

John Belmonte, President, Necedah Screw Machine Products, Inc., has been an integral partner in the development and advancement of various student programs in our schools and community. His advocacy for children is beyond reproach. With a kind and generous hand, he instills a shared sense of responsibility for raising his community's children, with skills they need for an ever-changing world.

John was a founding member of the technology education department's Manufacturing Advisory Committee, and was instrumental in recruiting businesses across the county to serve on the board, while also encouraging schools across the county to collaborate to ensure positive Project Lead the Way (PLTW programming for all children.

He has held a constant vision for advancing STEM technologies and skills for K-12 students the past seven years. The Manufacturing Advisory Committee led the way in advancing our Project Lead the Way (PLTW) program, which has evolved into an entire Fab Lab in their small rural school building, with extension opportunities in the K-5 elementary school. He not only supported a larger vision for excellence for the children but also financially support teacher training for PLTW, and also provided grant letters and matching funds to help with the purchase of a CNC Milling machine for their Fab Lab.

Mr. Belmonte, as with years in the past, continues to support a youth apprentice in his business. He showcases this high school student at all levels of his organization, and truly shows pride in having a student as a part of his team. He has also provided intensive staff (55 teachers) and student tours of his business. As part of a large industry tour, he allowed every middle school student (150 students) a tour of his business, while also facilitating and encouraging tours of other businesses in the community. He is adamant about ensuring every child is able to experience the tour. He believes in opening doors, no matter what the child brings to the table. He clearly articulates the importance of building skills of youth to meet the growing economic needs within his community.

He believes strongly in his community role to help enhance the skill level of the children in his public schools and stops nothing short than to do all he can to enhance and sustain positive STEM programming options and career and skill development. This commitment is demonstrated by supporting Necedah High School graduates pursuing post-secondary education with a scholarship.

He is active in the Upper Mississippi Manufacturing Alliance (TUMMA) and often brings ideas and resources for programming and career development back to his local school district. He and the Necedah Screw Machine Products, Inc. has played a critical role in advancing the Necedah School District.

As recognition for the support to the Necedah School District and community, John Belmonte will receive a plaque to display at Necedah Screw Machine Products, Inc.

WASDA also wishes to thank the Child Advocacy Committee for their dedication and work in selecting this year's recipients. The committee is chaired by Mark Gruen-Royall (Chair); Paul Amundson-Campbellsport; Judy Baseman-Appleton, Craig Broeren-Wisconsin Rapids; Greg Doverspike-Durand-Arkansaw; Brian Hanes-Ashwaubenon; Sue Kaphingst-Chilton; Dan Nett-New Holstein; Christopher Peterson-Howards Grove; Charles Poches, Portage; and Ron Saari-Potosi
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WASDA MEMBERS RECOGNIZED AT ANNUAL CONVENTION

2018 RETIREES:
Left to right: Dave Anderson, Supt., Chequamegon; Patricia Greco, Supt., Menomonee Falls; Kim Eparvier, Supt., Peshtigo; Steve Sedlmayr, Supt., Alma; Barbara Sramek, Supt., Marshall; and Stan Mack, Supt., Oshkosh.

Retirees not present: Louie Ferguson, Supt., Arcadia; Brian Hanes, Supt., Ashwaubenon; Lolli Haws, Supt., Racine; Jeff Kasuboski, Supt., Wautoma; Tony Klaubauf, Supt., Denmark; Mark McGuire, Supt., Rio; Tom O’Toole, Supt., Clintonville; Mark Pienkos, Supt., Linn Jt. 4 Traver; Joseph Sheehan, Supt., Sheboygan; Janna Stevens, Supt., Superior; and Dee Wells, Supt., Marshfield.

15-Year Recognition: James Ellis, Supt., Minocqua Jt. 1; Charles Poches, Supt., Portage; Scott Winch, Supt., Stratford; and Kristine Gilmore, Supt., D.C. Everest.

15-Year Recognition not pictured: James Erickson, Supt., Webster.
20-Year Recognition not pictured: Jamie Benson, Supt., River Falls; Sara Croney, Supt., Maple; Tim Culver, Supt., Oak Creek-Franklin; Tony Klaubauf, Supt., Denmark; Mark McGuire, Supt., Rio; and Scott Pierce, Supt., Central/Westosha UHS.

Congratulations!
WASDA MEMBERS RECOGNIZED AT ANNUAL CONVENTION

WASDA Major Award Recipients Pictured with WASDA President Barbara Sramek, Supt., Marshall; and WASDA Executive Director, Jon Bales

*WASDA Award of Special Recognition for Service to Wisconsin: Attorney Gary Ruesch, Beulow Vetter*

*WASDA Outstanding Educator Award - Kristine Gilmore, Supt., D.C. Everest*

Not Pictured:
*WASDA Distinguished Service Award recipient: Eric Hartwig, Retired Administrator, Marathon County Special Education*

WASDA President Barbara Sramek, Supt., Marshall, passes the gavel to WASDA President-elect Steve Bloom, Supt., Palmyra-Eagle. Steve will become WASDA President effective July 1, 2018. President Sramek was also recognized for her six years of service on the WASDA Board of Directors.

The second picture is the 2018-2019 WASDA Executive Committee: Cindy Zahrte, Supt., Tomah, WASDA President-elect; Barbara Sramek, Supt., Marshall, WASDA Past President; and Steve Bloom, Supt., Palmyra-Eagle, WASDA President.
CONGRATULATIONS TO INCOMING AASA PRESIDENT-ELECT DEB KERR, SUPT., BROWN DEER!

Deb Kerr addressed WASDA members in attendance at the annual luncheon held in conjunction with the WASDA Annual Educational Conference in Oshkosh.


Kerr is a current member of AASA’s Governing Board. She has been a member of the organization as well as the Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators since 2000.

“As we work to broaden the voice of the superintendent and speak out about the value of public education on behalf of the more than 50 million students who attend our public schools, it is an honor to congratulate Deb Kerr as our next president-elect,” said Daniel A. Domenech, executive director, AASA. “The leadership of AASA will only be strengthened in our efforts to address the challenges of the public education landscape. A leader of one of the most diverse school districts in Wisconsin, we welcome Superintendent Kerr to this new role and look forward to working with her.”

“My top priority is to advance our advocacy and the access for equity for our students,” said Kerr. “In partnership with our leaders and communities, we must also continue to provide multiple pathways of excellence that only our public schools can provide. We are not only preparing our students to be successful graduates, but preparing them to inspire, innovate and lead the world.”

Kerr began her tenure as superintendent of Brown Deer Schools in 2007. She previously held superintendent positions in Wisconsin’s Trevor-Wilmot Consolidated Grade School District and Wilmot Grade Schools.

Kerr and other newly-elected AASA governance members will begin their terms on July 1. Chris Gaines, superintendent of Mehlville School District in St. Louis, Mo., and Kerr will be sworn in as president and president-elect respectively at a summer meeting of the AASA governing board in Washington, D.C. on July 11.

About AASA
AASA, The School Superintendents Association, founded in 1865, is the professional organization for more than 13,000 educational leaders in the United States and throughout the world. AASA’s mission is to support and develop effective school system leaders who are dedicated to the highest quality public education for all children. For more information, visit www.aasa.org.