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MUSCATINE EDUCATOR SELECTED IOWA ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Diane Campbell, associate principal at Muscatine High School, is the 2010 Iowa Assistant Secondary Principal of the Year as named by School Administrators of Iowa.

“The recognition of Assistant Principal of the Year is a true reflection of the determination and resolve of our staff, parents and community to prepare our students for the unknown future of the 21st Century. I am honored to represent dedicated educators as we strive to create a positive learning environment for all students,” Campbell shared.

As a leader at Muscatine High School, Campbell was selected based on the extent to which she promotes the success of all students with:

- her vision of learning;
- the presence of a school culture and instructional program that is beneficial to student learning and staff professional development;
- a safe, efficient, and effective learning environment;
- her work with parents and the community;
- fairness, integrity and ethics; and
- an understanding of the larger political, social, economic, legal, and cultural context in which we operate.

“SAI is pleased to recognize Diane Campbell as a leader for learning,” said Dan Smith, executive director. “She is to be congratulated for her work to increase student achievement; her role in professional development, including the creation of a teacher leadership academy; and her dedication to the community by serving a number of organizations,” Smith added.

A committee of Iowa assistant secondary principals selected Campbell for the award. She will be recognized at an upcoming State Capitol ceremony in May and at SAI’s awards banquet in August 2010. As Iowa’s recipient, Campbell is now a candidate for National Assistant Principal of the Year, an award sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and Virco, Inc. She will have an opportunity to attend a recognition program in Washington, D.C., in the spring featuring professional development and networking activities with peers from around the nation.

SAI, a statewide organization founded in 1987, represents more than 2000 Iowa educational administrators. SAI’s mission is to support, encourage and develop Iowa’s educational leaders and learners.