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Retiring Prichard Committee Executive Wins Statewide Award for Excellence in Public Education

(FRANKFORT, Ky.)— The Kentucky Association of School Administrators (KASA) awarded Stu Silberman, retiring executive director of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, the 2015 William T. Nallia Award. He was presented with the award at a special ceremony July 15 in Louisville.

The award honors an education leader who reflects the spirit of innovation and cutting edge leadership while bringing higher levels of success and learning to children. The award is named in honor of William T. Nallia, KASA executive director from 1975-1986. Under Nallia's leadership, the organization experienced tremendous growth and has since remained at the forefront of innovation in public education in Kentucky.

Silberman served as a superintendent in both Daviess and Fayette Counties, leading both to significant success and measurable academic gains. He was twice named Kentucky Superintendent of the Year— once in each district.

When he left the superintendency, he served as executive director of the Prichard Committee, Kentucky's foremost citizen advocacy group in support of public education.

"I am humbled to receive such a prestigious award from KASA which is such an outstanding organization. I have enjoyed serving the kids of Kentucky for the last 20 years and know the great work being done will continue," Silberman said.

"Stu has been an exemplary leader in Kentucky education throughout the years, and has contributed much to other districts just by leading by example. As he retires from the Prichard Committee, KASA is thrilled to recognize him for his devoted service," Executive Director Wayne Young said.

Representing nearly 3,000 education leaders, KASA has members in every school district in the commonwealth. KASA has been connecting education leaders to policymakers, legislators, and other interest groups in addition to providing numerous benefits and services to Kentucky's school administrators for over 40 years.

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