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Simpson County Principal Named Kentucky's School Administrator of the Year

(FRANKFORT, Ky.—) Tim Schlosser, principal at Franklin-Simpson High School (FSHS) in Simpson County was named the 2015 Kentucky School Administrator of the Year for building/school level administrators.

Awarded by the Kentucky Association of School Administrators (KASA), the announcement was made Wednesday, July 15 at the KASA Annual Leadership Institute in Louisville, the state's largest gathering of school administrators each year. The Administrator of the Year Award recognizes one building level and one district level school administrator who has made outstanding educational contributions in Kentucky's public schools through exceptional leadership and service to the association. Winners are chosen by a statewide blue ribbon judging panel.

Schlosser led FSHS from a designated "priority school" for academic under-performance in 2011 to a school performing in the top four percent in the state, with college and career-readiness rates at 98 percent in only two years. In his three-year tenure as principal, Schlosser led the school to Distinguished Ratings from the Kentucky Department of Education and achieved national recognition from *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the "Best High Schools in America."

"Mr. Schlosser understands it's our people, not the programs, that make the school...His passion for kids and their education fuels his drive to share with other educators, and his impact is evident. One need only to read the education news articles across the state or watch the Twitter feeds to see evidence of the mark he has made among school leaders throughout Kentucky who are replicating our practices in their schools," Superintendent Jim Flynn, Ed.D. wrote in a letter of recommendation.

Schlosser has a long history with the district, having served Simpson County Schools for over 12 years in the capacity of assistant principal, athletic director, head football coach, and principal. Schlosser has also been awarded the Johnny Grissom Award from the Kentucky Department of Education for his work in closing the achievement gaps of his most challenging students and was recognized by the Franklin-Simpson Chamber of Commerce as "Excellent Educator of the Year."

"Tim embodies the spirit we all strive to attain—one that focuses on people and drives toward excellence for all. His numbers speak for themselves, but his attitude is one of true devotion to the cause of preparing American children for bright futures. We are honored to name him this year's Building Level Administrator of the Year," Deputy Director Rhonda Caldwell said.

The Kentucky Association of School Administrators is the largest school administrators group in Kentucky, representing more than 3,000 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.



Tim Schlosser is the recipient of the Kentucky School Administrator of the Year Award (building level)

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