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**Dr. Beth A. Haldeman Named President-Elect  
of the Pennsylvania Principals Association**

(Harrisburg, Pa.) — Beth A. Haldeman, Ed.D., principal of Reamstown Elementary School, a pre-K-5 building in the Cocalico School District, was recently named President-Elect of the Pennsylvania Principals Association (formerly the Pennsylvania Association of Elementary and Secondary School Principals, PAESSP), headquartered in Summerdale, Pa. She will serve a two-year term as President beginning in November 2016.

Dr. Haldeman has been a member of the PA Principals Association for the last 15 years. She most recently served on the Board of Directors as the Central-II Elementary Regional Representative and has taught the PIL (PA Inspired Leaders) courses at the last four state conferences.

“I’m just an instrument in the orchestra, not the master conductor.’ This quote, spoken by Colonel Athens at the 2012 PA Principals Association Conference, summarizes my philosophy as the President-Elect for the PA Principals. As a leader, I believe my role is to facilitate, support and encourage learning and growth, both as a principal in my building as well as a leader in our organization,” she said.

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Dr. Haldeman began her education career as a teacher at Northside Elementary School in the Palmyra School District (1992-1995); and also as a teacher at Lincoln, Fulton, Clay and Highland Elementary Schools in the Ephrata School District (1995-2000). She has been a principal in the Cocalico School District for the past 15 years.

“It is with much humility and excitement that I have become the President-Elect for the PA Principals Association. I believe our organization helps leaders, and I want our organization to continue to offer opportunities that are relevant to principals as leaders, that honor the basic tenets of adult learning theory and that are immediately applicable to the principal’s role. As a board member who has been in the association for a number of years, I am excited about the direction that our association is going. I know we will continue to move our organization forward in a positive direction. As the President-Elect, my goal is to work alongside our board to support principals in the Commonwealth, as we educate our most precious resource, our children,” Dr. Haldeman shared.

Dr. Haldeman is a graduate of Messiah College with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education, Millersville University of PA with a master’s degree in reading and language arts and The Pennsylvania State University for her principal certificate. In May, she completed her doctorate of education at Drexel University, with her dissertation focused on professional development. She resides in Ephrata and is the mother of three girls, ages 14, 11 and 7.

The PA Principals Association membership of approximately 3,800 is comprised of elementary, middle level and secondary school principals, assistant principals and other educational leaders and is affiliated with the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) and the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP).

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***The Mission of the Pennsylvania Principals Association:*** *To ensure a quality education for every child by comprehensively supporting the educational leaders of our schools.*

***The Vision of the Pennsylvania Principals Association:*** *To be the best service organization of its kind in the United States.*