

## ***Nominations Due July 22 Online***

### **PASA Now Seeking Nominations for 2023 PA Superintendent of the Year**

The PA Association of School Administrators (PASA) is now seeking nominations for 2023 Pennsylvania Superintendent of the Year.

The Pennsylvania award is part of the National Superintendent of the Year program, sponsored by First Student, AIG Retirement Services and AASA® The School Superintendents Association. The program pays tribute to the talent and vision of the men and women who lead the nation's public schools. This is the 36<sup>th</sup> year for the national award program.

#### **Criteria**

Each candidate for Pennsylvania Superintendent of the Year will be judged on the following criteria:

***Leadership for Learning*** – creativity in successfully meeting the needs of students in his or her school system.

***Communication*** – strength in both personal and organizational communication.

***Professionalism*** – constant improvement of administrative knowledge and skills, while providing professional development opportunities and motivation to others on the education team.

***Community Involvement*** – active participation in local community activities and an understanding of regional, national, and international issues.

#### **Eligibility**

Any Pennsylvania superintendent **who plans to continue as a superintendent** may be nominated. The program is designed to recognize the outstanding leadership of active, front-line superintendents. It is **not** recognition of service at retirement or a program to reward current state or national leaders.

Additional criteria for Pennsylvania nominee eligibility include the following:

- **The individual must be both a PASA and AASA member.**
- **The individual must have served as a sitting superintendent with a commission for at least five years and in his/her current district in Pennsylvania for at least two years.**
- **The individual must intend to continue serving as a superintendent in the year in which he/she will be the PA Superintendent of the Year.**

#### **Nominations**

All nominations will be accepted **online only** via the AASA Superintendent of the Year [website](#) no later than **Friday, July 22**. Those seeking to nominate a Pennsylvania superintendent must first register on the AASA Superintendent of the Year website. (NOTE: Self-nomination is **not** permitted.) AASA will notify candidates of their nomination.

#### **Applications from Those Nominated**

Those nominated by July 22 and found eligible according to the established criteria will receive from PASA a state application to be completed and sent to PASA.

### **State and National Recognition**

The 2023 Pennsylvania Superintendent of the Year will be recognized and honored during a special luncheon to be planned and coordinated with input from the recipient.

The 2023 National Superintendent of the Year will be chosen from among four finalists selected from the state winners and will be announced at the 2023 AASA National Conference on Education in San Antonio (February 16-18) during a ceremony during which all state Superintendents of the Year are recognized and honored. In addition to other awards, a \$10,000 scholarship is presented each year in the name of the National Superintendent of the Year to a student in the high school from which the superintendent graduated. The four national finalists receive U.S. Savings Bonds.

**Dr. Bridget O'Connell**, superintendent of the Palisades SD, is the 2022 Pennsylvania Superintendent of the Year.

Questions about the Superintendent of the Year application process may be directed to PASA at [pasa@pasa-net.org](mailto:pasa@pasa-net.org).